

Question:

True or false?  
Coughs and colds are usually  
caused by a virus?



Answer:

True



Question:

True or false?  
Coughs and colds are not  
contagious.



Answer:

False - very contagious.



Question:

True or false?  
Coughs and colds are  
usually mild.



Answer:

True



Question:

True or false?  
Paracetamol and Ibuprofen  
won't help coughs and colds.



Answer:

False - both will make  
children feel better.



Question:

True or false?  
Coughs and colds will take  
1 week to resolve.



Answer:

False - can take up to 4  
weeks to resolve.



Question:

True or false?  
You should see a doctor  
when your child is wheezy.



Answer:

False - babies and young children are  
often wheezy when they have a viral  
infection. They need to be seen by a  
doctor if they are struggling to breath.



Question:

True or false?  
You should see a doctor  
urgently if your child is  
struggling to breathe.



Answer:

True



Question:

True or false?  
You should see a doctor if your  
child is getting increasingly  
drowsy.



Answer:

True



Question:

True or false?  
You should see a doctor if  
after 7 days your child is  
getting worse.



Answer:

True

