



Bigger, Faster...But I'm Smarter Fill in the Blank

people	computer	understand	important	hospital
damage	acting	body	head	consciousness
protective	concussion	accidents	swelling	environment
body	things	Concussions	helmet	places
brain				

_____ occur when your _____ gets injured. Your brain is the _____ for your body and controls all the different organs and its parts. It helps you to _____ what is happening inside and gives you _____ information about what is happening in your _____. This information helps you adjust and keep your _____ safe. Your brain also controls how you feel about _____, _____ and _____ that are in your life.

When a _____ occurs, your brain temporarily loses its abilities, like a power outage. This could be a loss of _____ (fainting) or people around you may notice changes in the way you are _____. A concussion is caused when a person's head is hit by an object, they fall and hit their _____, or their head is shaken with force. Children are more prone to concussions. If you have experienced any _____ or impact to your head seek immediate medical attention. It is _____ to get checked out even if you do not feel any immediate symptoms. They do not always show up right after the injury. The doctor may suggest you take some tests at a _____. Most of the time you will be asked to take a break and guard against repeat concussions. Your brain needs to rest, so that any _____ inside your head can go down and any fluid that has been shaken can settle back into place. Repeat concussions lead to additional _____ to your brain that may not heal.

To prevent concussions, wear _____ equipment such as a _____. Drive and ride intelligently by using seat belts and obeying the speed limits. Your brain is precious. Take care of it!

Helmets are the single most effective means of preventing head injuries that result in death or permanent disability. Do you agree with this statement? Write a paragraph with your thoughts.
