Gap-fill
Complete the conversation using the correct form of the phrasal verbs listed below. You can use some of the verbs more than once.

- to bring something down
- to cool down
- to fight something off
- to get over
- to go down with something

Vicki: Hey Matt, are you feeling ok? I don’t think you’re looking too well today. Are you okay?

Matt: Am I okay? No, not really. I’ve got a temperature, a headache, a sore throat….I think I’m (1) __________________ something.

Vicki: Oh dear…I’d say you’re (2) __________________ the flu!

Vicki: So poor Matt is not very well.

Matt: Yes, I think I’m (3) __________________ the flu. But I’ve got to (4) __________________ it __________________ Vicki! We’ve got a programme to do.

Vicki: What a professional, trying not to let yourself get ill, trying to (5) __________________ it __________________.

Matt: The show must go on!

Vicki: I’ve got some pain killers in my bag somewhere…Here…

Matt: Oh. Thanks, that should (6) __________________ my temperature ____________________.

Vicki: Yes, hopefully it’ll reduce your temperature.

Vicki: And here’s some water.

Matt: Thanks. Cold water will (7) __________________ me __________________ too.
Vicki: Yes, if you’re feeling hot and unwell, drinking water will stop you being so hot.

Matt: *(drinks)* Argh. That hurts my throat!

Vicki: Hmm you’re a difficult patient! Why don’t you go and have a bit of a lie down? *(MUSIC)*

Vicki: So, Matt, how are you feeling now.

Matt: Oh…I’m feeling much better thanks! I think I’m *(8)_______________________* it all.

Vicki: Well that’s a relief.
KEY

1) going down with
2) going down with
3) going down with
4) fight, off
5) fight, off
6) bring, down
7) cool, down
8) getting over