Expressions with care

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate expression with care.

Notes

If you care for something or someone, you like it or them.
If you care about something, you feel that it is important.
Care about is used before an object. If there is no object, we use care.
Care about is not used before a conjunction. Instead we use care.

1. Who ………………….. people in hospital?

cares for
takes care of
care of

2. …………………. when you are crossing the road.

Take care
Take care of

3. Raju is too young to ……………….. his pet dog.

take care of
care for
Either could be used here

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4. I don't .... your objections.

care for
care about
care
take care

5. I don't .... whether it rains or shines – I am happy.

care
care about
care for
care of

6. He really .... his wife.

cares about
cares for
cares of

7. I don't much .... fish or meat.

care about
care for
care of

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8. 'She is really upset with you.' 'I don't
.................'

care
care for
care about

Answers

1. Who takes care of people in hospital?

2. Take care when you are crossing the road.

3. Raju is too young to take care of his pet dog.

4. I don't care about your objections.

5. I don't care whether it rains or shines – I am happy.

6. He really cares for his wife.

7. I don't much care for fish or meat.

8. 'She is really upset with you.' 'I don't care.'