

Reading Comprehension

Set 5 Story 2

Off sick

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Notes to adults:

- These activity booklets are not tests. They should not be done under test conditions.
- They are to be used to teach comprehension - not test.
- The purpose is for the children to understand the story - every word, paragraph and page! In addition to this the children are also gaining valuable experience of answering SATs style questions.

Assessment

- When marking these reading comprehension booklets it is best to do this with the child. Clarify misconceptions by underlining key words and phrases, circling important sentences and discussing the text together.
- When children complete three consecutive reading comprehension booklets of the same 'set' independently they can be moved onto the next set.

These booklets are not suitable for any children who have been assessed at 2A+.

Off sick

9 o'clock

I am off sick. I am still in bed.

I am not going to school.

Sam had to go, ha ha!

I am not well at all.

It's my tum. I want to be sick, and I'm much too hot.

Mum said, I'll ring Miss Flint and tell her you are ill.

I said, OK.



Where is Sam?

Why isn't the little girl going to school?

12 o'clock

I must just rest in bed, Mum said.

I said, OK. I felt much too ill to get up.



You can have an egg for lunch,
Mum said, and a glass of milk.

I said, OK. I had a bit of the egg,
and a sip of the milk (yuck).

You must not watch TV, she said.

You must just rest in bed.

I said, OK. I had a nap. It was a long nap.

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What did she have for lunch?

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an egg

☐

a sandwich

☐

some sweets

☐

a banana

What did Mum say the little girl couldn't do?

4 o'clock

Sam's back from school.

He has a sandwich and a hot drink,

and he watches Batman on TV.

Then he is going swimming with Dad.

But not me.

I am still in bed,

and I am fed up with it!



Why is she becoming 'fed up' with being in bed?

Mum, let me get up, I said.

No, she said.

Not yet.

But I am OK! I am!

Yes, my tum is OK.

No, I do not want to be sick.

No, I am not too hot.



Why do you think Mum won't let her get up yet?

Mum said, you cannot get up yet.

I said, but I want to go swimming with Dad and Sam!

No, said Mum. No swimming. Not yet.

You can have a sandwich, she said.

I said, but I want a bag of crisps and a can of pop!

No, said Mum. Not yet. And no TV.



Where does she want to go with Dad and Sam?

What does she want to eat and drink?

7 o'clock

I am still in bed.

Sam popped in and said, bad luck!

No swimming for you, pal.

I said, humph.



Sam said, "No swimming for you, pal." How does this make the little girl feel?

Mum and Dad popped in and sat on my bed.

Dad hugged me and Mum kissed me.



We will go swimming tomorrow, they said.

Then we will go to the sweet shop.

You can have the biggest lolly in the shop.

Then you can pick a film from the shop.

I said, OK.

It's not that bad, being off sick.

Why do Mum and Dad promise all sorts of treats for the next day?
