

# Off sick

## Set 5 Story 2

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## Off sick

9 o'clock

I am off sick. I am still in bed.

I am not going to school.

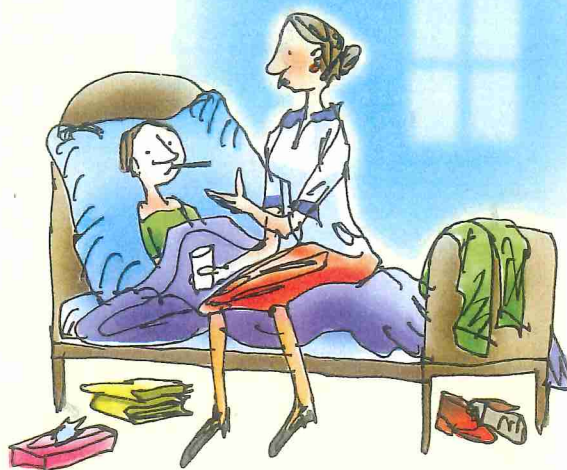
Sam had to go, ha ha!

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.



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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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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!





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.



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.



7 o'clock

I am still in bed.

Sam popped in and said, bad luck!

No swimming for you, pal.

I said, humph.



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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.

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# Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the story) after the children have read each word.

	definition:	sentence:
ha ha!	<i>slightly sneering laugh</i>	<i>Sam had to go, ha ha!</i>
nap	<i>a little sleep</i>	<i>I had a nap</i>
humph	<i>fed up, cross noise</i>	<i>I said, humph.</i>

*Punctuation to note in this story:*

- 1. Capital letters to start sentences and full stop to end sentences*
- 2. Capital letters for names*
- 3. Exclamation marks to show anger, shock and surprise*
- 4. 'Wait and see' dots...*