

Comprehension & Composition

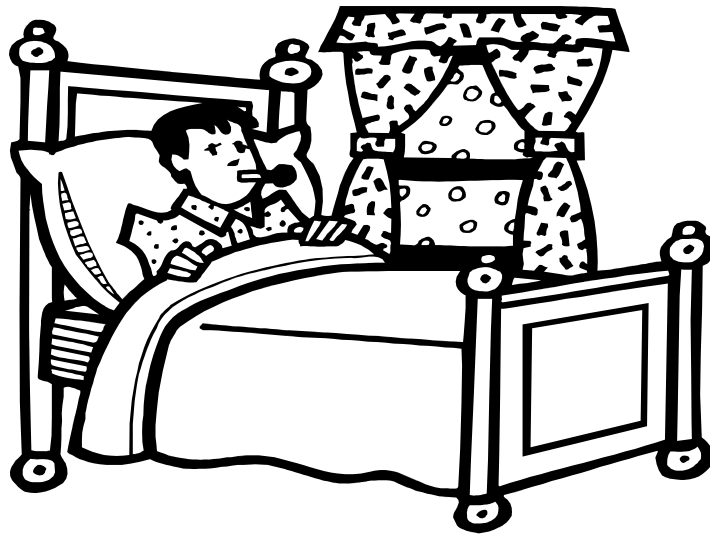


Primary 2

12.1 Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer all the questions in complete sentences.

The Day Meng Hao Told A Lie



Meng Hao was going to have a test at school the next day and he was not prepared for it. He wished that he did not have to go to school. Suddenly he had an idea.

“Ouch! My stomach hurts!” cried Meng Hao.

“I shall take you to the doctor,” assured Mother. “You must have eaten too much at the birthday party yesterday.”

Mother helped Meng Hao to change into a T-shirt and shorts. At the clinic, Mother asked the receptionist to allow Meng Hao to see the doctor first.

The receptionist looked at Meng Hao holding his stomach and groaning, and agreed. The doctor put a thermometer into Meng Hao's mouth. After examining the boy, he prescribed some medicine and gave him a medical certificate.

When they got home, Mother told Meng Hao, "You don't have to go to school today and tomorrow."

"Can I go out to play?" asked Meng Hao, hopefully.

"No! You have been told to rest by the doctor," said Mother firmly.

Meng Hao was not allowed to play with his neighbours. He felt so bored that he wished he had not pretended to be ill.

1. Why didn't Meng Hao want to go to school?

2. What did he pretend to have?

3. Why did the receptionist think he was very ill?

4. Why did the doctor put a thermometer into Meng Hao's mouth?

5. What did he get from the doctor?

6. What did he want to do when they got home?

7. Do you think Meng Hao regretted what he had done?
How do you know?

12.2 Language Activity: Vocabulary (Cloze Passage)

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box.

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| around | acted | mouth | medicine |
| heartbeat | game | his | pretending |

Cai Ming and (1)_____ friends were (2)_____ to be doctors. Azman (3)_____ as the nurse. He put some bandages (4)_____ Salimah's arms.

Cai Ming then put a thermometer into Salimah's (5)_____ and used a stethoscope to check her (6)_____. Then he prescribed some (7)_____ for her. It was getting late and they ended their pretend (8)_____.

12.3 Composition: I Told A Lie

Do you remember a time when you were asked to tell a lie?

Describe what happened and how you felt after that.

Use the questions below to help you write your story. You may also include other points of your own.

- What lie did you tell and to whom?
- Why did you have to tell a lie?
- How did you feel after telling a lie?
- Did anyone know that you told a lie?
- What happened in the end?
