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Lottie’s Loose Tooth
Subject: Health
Reading: Story

Goodbye Sandcastle
Subject: Literature
Reading: Journal

Growing Up in One Day
Subject: Literature
Reading: Story

Belinda Breaks a Leg
Subject: Health
Reading: Story

Ron and Bob
Subject: Literature
Reading: Story

Tasty Cola
Subject: History
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Mom’s Makeup
Subject: Literature
Reading: Story

A Trip to the Moon
Subject: Astronomy
Reading: Article

The Monster in My Closet
Subject: Literature
Reading: Story

The Last Unicorn
Subject: Literature
Reading: Story
Pre-Reading
Look at the picture and answer the questions.
1. What do you see in the picture?
2. When was the last time you were sick?
3. What do you do when you are sick?

Practice: New Words
Match the word with the correct picture or meaning.

1. ____________  I shop for food on Tuesdays.
2. ____________  The wind shakes the trees.
3. ____________  He cannot play outside today. He is sick.
4. ____________  It is sunny and warm today.

- a little hot
- to move back and forth quickly
- shop
- warm
Dear Gina,

I am sorry, we cannot shop today. I don’t feel well. I am sick. My head hurts. My body shakes because I have the chills. I have to stay in bed. I can’t go outside. It is cold and there is too much snow. My dad said, “Mika, don’t go outside. Stay home and keep warm!” The doctor said, “Don’t go to school! Stay in bed.”

You should stay home too and keep warm. We can go shopping tomorrow. We can play tomorrow.

Your friend,

Mika

Understanding Pronouns

What do the pronouns refer to?

1. The word My refers to ________________.
2. The word You refers to ________________.
3. The word We refers to ________________.
Reading Comprehension
Choose the best answer.

1. What is this story about?
   a) A doctor          b) Going to the doctor
   c) A sick child      d) Going to the shopping mall

2. Mika cannot go outside because there is too much _____________.
   a) rain          b) sun          c) snow          d) fog

3. What is true about Mika?
   a) Her teeth are hot and her nose is cold.
   b) Her arms hurt and her head is hot.
   c) Her head hurts and her body shakes.
   d) She feels cold and her arm hurts.

4. Mika’s doctor said, “__________________.”
   a) Don’t go home!  b) Drink water!
   c) Keep warm!      d) Don’t go to school!

Vocabulary Practice
Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. My dog is wet. He will ____________ his body to get the water off.
   a) bark          b) run          c) shake          d) roll

2. You look very ____________. Go to the doctor!
   a) happy         b) sick         c) soft         d) well

3. When I drink hot tea, I feel _____________.
   a) well          b) fun          c) warm          d) sick

4. Let’s ____________ for new shirts in this store.
   a) sick          b) play        c) run          d) shop
Reading Skill Practice: Classifying
Decide what Mika can do and cannot do. Look at the pictures and write the correct sentences in the boxes below.

Can Do
Cannot Do

ⓐ Go to school ⓑ Stay home ⓒ Keep warm ⓓ Go outside ⓔ Stay in bed

After Reading

Summary Practice
Fill in the blanks with the correct sentences to make a summary of the unit.

1. Mika doesn’t feel well.
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. The doctor said, “Don’t go to school.”
5. Mika and Gina can go shopping tomorrow.

ⓐ Mika’s body shakes.
ⓑ Mika eats some soup.
ⓒ Mika’s dad said, “Keep warm!”