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Mika is Sick



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)



(b) a little hot

(c) to move back and forth quickly

(d)



Mika is Sick



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
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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
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2. You look very _____. Go to the doctor!

(a) happy	(b) sick	(c) soft	(d) well
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3. When I drink hot tea, I feel _____.

(a) well	(b) fun	(c) warm	(d) sick
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4. Let's _____ for new shirts in this store.

(a) sick	(b) play	(c) run	(d) shop
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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

(a) Go to school



(b) Stay home



(c) Keep warm



(d) Go outside



(e) Stay in bed



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.

- (a) Mika's body shakes.
- (b) Mika eats some soup.
- (c) Mika's dad said, "Keep warm!"