

SCENE 36 • NUMBER 7

I cannot come today

Monday of festival week. Your head hurts, your throat hurts, you are hot and cold at once. You call Tom. He has a list for this: "1. Tea. 2. Bed. 3. No cats in the bed. 4. Call the doctor."

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1a

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1a

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1b

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Thank you. What about messages?

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 13245

Words: I cannot come today

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1b, 2b, 3c, 4b, 5c, 6c

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Where, 1: Good, 1: Quarter, 1: ill, 1: How

W3) HELLO! HOW ARE YOU FEELING?: 1: How, 2: Not, 3: some, 4: Milo

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Where, 1: Good, 1: Quarter, 1: ill, 1: How

Grammar: my head hurts, I feel ill

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS: 1) hurts, 2) hurt, 3) ill, 4a, 5) For, 6) Saturday

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1c, 2b, 3c, 4a, 5a, 6a

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE: 1: hurts, 1: hurt, 1: ill, 1: a, 1: For, 1: Saturday

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES: My head hurts., My legs hurt., I feel ill., I've got a sore throat., How long? For two days.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?: 1b, 2b, 3b, 4a

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1e, 2b, 3c, 4f, 5d, 6a

Translation

■ My head and throat hurt. Everything hurts. I feel hot, then cold. I feel unwell.

■ Where is the phone? I have to call the office.

You call Tom.

■ Good morning, Tom. Lena Becker here.

○ Quarter to nine. Where are you?

■ I'm ill. I cannot come today.

○ How are you feeling?

■ Not very well. My head and throat hurt. Perhaps I have a fever.

○ Stay at home. I'll make a list. First: tea. Second: bed. Third: no cats in bed.

■ Why no cats?

○ Cat hairs! Fourth: call the surgery. Do not work today. I'll do everything.

■ Thank you. What about messages?

○ Those too. Call tomorrow. Exactly at nine.

You look at your feet. Milo is lying on them, warm and heavy.

■ Milo? What are you doing in my bed? Tom says: no cats!

■ But you are so nice and warm. All right. Stay. Just today!

You look at your feet: Milo is lying on them. He can stay, but only today. You close your eyes, and you feel a little better.