Sick On Saturday

(simple past)



I had a terrible weekend! On Saturday I _____(be) so tired that I _____(sleep) all morning. When I _____(wake) up I _____(have) a headache and my throat _____(be) sore. My body _____(ache) all over. My nose _____(run) and I _____(catch) a lot. My mother _____(take) my temperature but I _____(do) not have a fever.

My mother _____(make) me some soup for lunch and I _____(eat) it in bed. I _____(drink) some juice. I _____(try) to read a book but I _____(can/neg.) keep my eyes open. I _____(lay) in bed all afternoon. I _____(drift) in and out of sleep. I _____(drink) more juice. I _____(feel) miserable all afternoon. I _____(do/neg.) want to do anything.

I _____(get) out of bed at dinner time. My parents _____(order) pizza for dinner and I _____(be) able to eat some of it. I _____(drink) more juice! I _____(feel) a bit better after dinner so I _____(stay) up. I _____(snuggle) under a blanket on the couch and _____(watch) some TV with my parents. I _____(fall) asleep in front of the TV.

The next morning I _____(feel) better but now my mother _____(have) a cold! She _____(look) miserable. It _____(be) her turn to be sick.

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Vocabulary help:

- ache (verb) - hurts, is painful
- asleep (adjective) - to be sleeping
- couch (noun) - furniture to sit on
- drifted (verb) past tense of to drift - to move slowly
- drifted in and out of sleep - when you are not really awake but not really asleep either
- miserable (adjective) - sad, unhappy, unpleasant
- snuggled (verb) past tense of *to snuggle* - to move into a warm, comfortable position
- terrible (adjective) - very bad,
- woke up (verb) past tense of *wake up* - to stop sleeping

Comprehension Check:

Did you understand the story? Are these sentences true?

1. The boy was sick on Saturday. Yes or no?

2. On Sunday his father was sick. Yes or no?

3. He had a fever on Saturday. Yes or no?

4. He ate dinner in bed on Saturday. Yes or no?

Fill in the Blanks:

5. The family had _____ for dinner on Saturday.

6. On Saturday night the boy fell asleep while he _____.

7. He had a head _____ and his throat was _____.

8. The boy drank lots of _____.

9. What is the present tense of these verbs? tried _____, took _____,

felt _____, did _____.

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