

Listening for gist

Listen to the voice messages of three people calling in sick. Underline the correct ending to each sentence.

Caller 1: had an accident with a car/a problem with a dog/had an accident in the kitchen.

Caller 2: had an accident in the kitchen/ had an accident when they were on a bike/ thinks they may have a bad cold.

Caller 3: had an accident with a car/was hurt by a bike/had an accident in the kitchen.

Who ...	Caller 1	Caller 2	Caller 3
a. had to go to hospital?			
b. had a member of the family to help them?			
c. thinks they got sick from swimming?			
d. is going to have difficulty using a computer for some time now?			
e. had a problem at the weekend?			
f. thinks they will need a week off?			
g. hurt their hand?			
h. has left the hospital?			