

**Read the text and answer the questions that follow.****Off sick**Story by: Gill Munton  
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I am off sick. I am still in bed.  
I am not going to school.  
Sam had to go, ha ha!  
I am not well at all.  
It's my tum. I want to be sick, and I'm much too hot.  
Mum said, I'll ring Miss Flint and tell her you are ill.  
I said, OK.

**12 o'clock**

I must just rest in bed, Mum said.  
I said, OK. I felt much too ill to get up.  
You can have an egg for lunch, Mum said, and a glass of milk.  
I said, OK. I had a bit of the egg, and a sip of milk (yuck).  
You must not watch TV, she said.  
You must just rest in bed.  
I said, OK. I had a nap. It was a long nap.

**4 o'clock**

Sam's back from school.

1. Which part of his body was sick?

- a. his back
- b. his head
- c. his tum

2. Who will Mum ring?

- a. Sam
- b. Miss Flint
- c. Dad

3. What did Mum say?

- a. He must rest in bed
- b. He must watch TV
- c. He must go for a swim

4. What did he have for lunch?

- a. He had a sandwich and a hot drink
- b. He had a bag of crisps and a can of pop
- c. He had an egg and a glass of milk

5. What time did Sam back from school?

- a. At 12 o'clock
- b. At 4 o'clock
- c. At 7 o'clock

### Spelling

Read the sentences. Write the **correct spelling** for the underlined words.

1. I am stil in bed.

2. I want to bee sick, and I'm much too hot.

3. You can hav an egg for lunch, Mum said.

4. You must juz rest in bed.

5. Sam's back from skool.