



Read the story. Put the events in order

The Girl Who Needed A Break

What an awful Monday. One of the worst. Sally was at her friend's house to do some homework. "What can I do, Mira?" Sally said. "I felt awful last week. I felt awful yesterday. I feel awful today. I've got this awful cough, Mira. And this awful cold. And this awful headache. And this awful earache. And this awful stomach ache. Really, I feel quite awful."

Mira looked at Sally and smiled. "Sally," Mira said. "There is nothing wrong with you! There was nothing wrong with you last week. There was nothing wrong with you yesterday. There is nothing wrong with you today."

"Um, I don't understand. What do you mean?"

Mira looked at Sally again and smiled again. "Sally," Mira said. "You're tired! That's all. You worked very hard last week. You worked very hard yesterday."

"You worked very hard today. You always work very hard, Sally. You're the best student in the school."

"I try hard. That's all."

"But there is something you're not very good at."

"Really?" Sally wanted to be good at everything. "What's that?"

"The most important part of studying hard, is not studying hard. You need to take breaks, Sally. You need a rest."

"A rest!" said Sally. "A rest, Mira? But I can't have rests! I've got too many exams to study for. I've got to learn all about the Incas of Peru and food chains in rainforests and how people feel when they have a fever. I can't have a rest. Let's not talk about breaks or rests. What I need is something for this awful cough, and this awful cold, and this awful headache, and this awful earache, and this awful ..."

Mira tells Sally that she needs a rest

Mira says that Sally is not unwell.

Sally says she doesn't understand.

Sally says that she is unwell.

Mira tells Sally that she is very tired.

Sally tells Mira that she has to study for her exams.
