

Reading Passage: I Have a Cold



Today, Emma wakes up feeling very tired. Her nose is runny, and her throat hurts. She tells her mom, "I don't feel well." Her mom touches her forehead and says, "You have a fever. You should rest today." Emma drinks warm tea with honey to make her throat feel better. She sits on the couch with her blanket and reads a book. Later, her best friend Sarah sends her a message: "Why didn't you come to school today?" Emma replies, "I have a cold." Sarah says, "Get well soon!" Emma smiles and feels a little better. She knows she will feel stronger tomorrow.

Part 1: Match the words with their meanings

Draw a line to match the word with its meaning.

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| 1. cold | A. Something to keep you warm when you sleep |
| 2. fever | B. A sweet liquid made by bees |
| 3. Honey | C. A high body temperature |
| 4. rest | D. To stop working and relax |
| 5. blanket | E. A sickness with a runny nose and sore throat |
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Part 2: Match the two parts of the sentences

Draw a line to match the beginning of the sentence with its ending.

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| 1. Emma wakes up, | a. and says, "Get well soon!" |
| 2. Her mom says, | b. feeling very tired. |
| 3. Emma drinks tea, | c. and reads a book. |
| 4. Sarah sends a message, | d. "You should rest today." |
| 5. Emma sits on the couch, | e. with honey for her throat. |
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Part 3: Choose the synonym or antonym

Choose the correct answer.

1. What is a synonym for "rest"?

- a. Relax
- b. Work
- c. Run

2. What is an antonym for "strong"?

- a. Weak
- b. Healthy
- c. Big

3. What is a synonym for "tired"?

- a. Sleepy
- b. Excited
- c. Awake

4. What is an antonym for "better"?

- a. Worse
- b. Happy
- c. Sick

5. What is a synonym for "message"?

a. Note

b. Song

c. Picture

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