I Can't Come In. I'm Sick.

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1. Why is Anna not doing anything in Washington, D.C. today?

○ a.) She is upset.

○ b.) She is sick.

○ c.) She has a doctor's appointment.

2. What does Anna tell her boss?

○ a.) She will be late.

○ b.) She will work from home.

○ c.) She cannot come to work.

3. What did Anna do yesterday morning?

○ a.) She went jogging.

○ b.) She painted.

○ c.) She read a book.

4. What advice does Caty give Anna?

○ a.) She should work from home.

○ b.) She should have some chicken soup.

○ c.) She should call the doctor.

5. What symptoms does Anna have?

○ a.) a headache

○ b.) a stomachache

○ c.) a sore throat

6. What is the temperature of Anna's coffee?

○ a.) 125 degrees

○ b.) 100.5 degrees

○ c.) 98.6 degrees

7. What does Dr. Bennett tell Anna to do because she is sick?

○ a.) to go to the hospital

○ b.) to eat more vegetables

○ c.) to drink water and rest

8. When does Dr. Bennett say Anna can go back to work?

○ a.) in a couple of days

○ b.) tomorrow

○ c.) next week

9. What is going to do while she is home sick?

○ a.) She's going to read books.

○ b.) She's going to clean the house.

○ c.) She's going to watch movies.

Gap-fill

Complete these sentences with the words in the box.

Wordbank

had the flu **should call** **did you do** **cannot come** **slept drank** **wrong** **I felt great** **do not feel well** **can't come** **sore throat** **cough** **fever**

1.) Anna: Hello! I am sure that today, in Washington, D. C, . there are a lot of great things to do. But I am not doing any of them. I am sick. Right now, I'm going to call my boss and tell her I _____ ____ in to work.

2.) Anna: Ms. Weaver, Hi. I _____ ____ to work today.

3.) Caty: Why not? What is _____?

4.) Anna: I __ ___ ____ ____. I think I'm sick.

5.) Caty: I'm sorry to hear that. I was sick last week, too. I ___ ___ ___.

6.) Anna: What ___ ___ __?

7.) Caty: I _____ a lot and I _____ a lot of water.

8.) Caty: You _____ ____ your doctor. And get lots of rest!

9.) Dr. Bennett: Let me ask you a couple of questions. Do you have a _____ _____?

10.) Dr. Bennett: Do you have a _____?

11.) Anna: This morning. Yesterday _ ____ _____. In the morning I painted, for hours - in the afternoon I cut wood -

12.) Dr. Bennett: Excuse me, Anna. But I don't need to know all that. Do you have a _____?

Transcript

Anna: Hello! I am sure that today, in Washington, D.C., there are a lot of great things to do. But I am not doing any of them. I am sick. Right now, I'm going to call my boss and tell her I cannot come in to work.
Caty: Hello?
Anna: Ms. Weaver, Hi. I can't come to work today.
Caty: Why not? What is wrong?
Anna: Well, yesterday I felt fine. In the morning, I painted for hours. In the afternoon, I cut wood. Then, I built a fire.
Caty: Anna, what do you mean? Why can't you come to work today?
Anna: I do not feel well. I think I'm sick.
Caty: I'm sorry to hear that. I was sick last week, too. I had the flu.
Anna: (sneezes) What did you do?
Caty: I slept a lot and I drank a lot of water. Do you have a doctor?
Anna: Yes, I do.
Caty: You should call your doctor. And get lots of rest!
Anna: Thanks, Ms. Weaver. I'll call right now. I'm calling my doctor.
Dr. Bennett: (to herself) Now, where does this thing go?
Dr. Bennett: Hello. This is Dr. Bennett. How can I help you?
Anna: Hello, Dr. Bennett. This is Anna.
Dr. Bennett: Oh, Hi, Anna. How can I help you?
Anna: I think I'm sick.
Dr. Bennett: Let me ask you a couple of questions. Do you have a sore throat?
Anna: Yes. I have a sore throat.
Dr. Bennett: Do you have a cough?
Anna: Yes. I have a cough.
Dr. Bennett: When did you start feeling sick?
Anna: This morning. Yesterday I felt great. In the morning I painted, for hours - in the afternoon I cut wood....
Dr. Bennett: Excuse me, Anna. But I don't need to know all that. Do you have a fever?
Anna: Oh. My thermometer says 125 degrees?! What??
Dr. Bennett: Yeah, that's not right.
Anna: Oh. Wait. The thermometer was in my hot cup of coffee.
Dr. Bennett: Please take it again, Anna.
Anna: Okay, the thermometer says 100.5 degrees.

Dr. Bennett: 100.5 degrees is not too high. I want you to drink lots of water. Rest in bed and get lots of sleep.
Anna: That is what my boss said to do. Um, Dr. Bennett, when can I go to work?
Dr. Bennett: Don't go to work for a couple of days.
Anna: Yes! I mean, I don't want to make my co-workers sick.
Dr. Bennett: That's right. Call me back in a couple of days.
Anna: I will, Dr. Bennett. And thanks.
Anna: Well, you heard the doctor – no work for a couple of days. I need water, sleep and um … lots of movies! Well, the doctor didn't say anything about movies. But it can't hurt! Until next time!