



Off sick

9 o'clock

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.

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 the 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. He has a sandwich and a hot drink,
and he watches Batman on TV. Then he is going swimming with
Dad.

But not me. I am still in bed, and I am fed up with it!
Mum, let me get up, I said. No she said. Not yet.
But I am OK! I am! Yes my tum is OK. No, I do not want to
be sick. No, I am not too hot.

Mum said, you cannot get up yet. I said, but I want to go
swimming with Dad and Sam! No said Mum. No swimming.
Not yet. You can have a sandwich, she said. But I want a bag
of crisps and a can of pop! No, said Mum. Not yet. And no TV.

7 o'clock

I am still in bed. Sam popped in and said, bad luck! No
swimming for you pal. I said humph.

Mum and Dad popped in and sat on my bed.
Dad hugged me and Mum kissed me.

We will go swimming tomorrow, they said. Then we will
go to the sweet shop. You can have the biggest lolly in
the shop. Then you can pick a film from the shop.
I said, OK. It's not that bad, being off sick.

Green words

Read in Fred Talk (pure sounds).

off still well long too for glass shop
have

Read in syllables.

to`mo`rrow → tomorrow sand`wich → sandwich

Read the root word first and then with the ending.

pop → popped
swim → swimming
big → biggest

Red words

watches me was to all said my want
you are of school

Challenge word

humph