

Sanjay stays in bed

Introduction

Have you ever said to your mum or dad, 'I don't feel very well. I can't go to school today?' even though you aren't really, really ill? What does your mum usually say?

Sanjay says he is not well and asks his mum to phone the teacher. His mum agrees! So Sanjay spends his day in bed. However, he wants to get up to watch TV.

What will he say to his mum?



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"Get up, Sanjay,"
said Mum.



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But Sanjay said,

"No way.

Ring Miss Hay and say that I am ill.

I must stay in bed, all day."



At 10 o'clock, Sanjay had a cup of milk.

"Are you okay?"

said Mum.

"No way," said Sanjay.

"Not yet."

He played with

his animals.



At 1 o'clock, Sanjay had eggs on a tray.

"Are you okay?" said Mum.

"No way," said Sanjay. "Not yet."



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At 6 o'clock, Sanjay said,

"Stingray is on TV.

I must not miss Stingray.

I will get up."

"Are you okay, then?" said Mum.

"Um...yes," said Sanjay.



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Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the story) after the children have read each word.

definition:

Stingray

a science-fiction TV programme

Punctuation to note in this story:

Sanjay Mum Miss Hay Capital letters for names

He Get No Ring At Are Capital letters that start sentences

. Full stop at the end of each sentence

... Wait and see