

Elementary - Calling In Sick

A: Hello, Daniel speaking, how may I help you?

B: Hi, Daniel, Julie here.

A: Hi, Julie, how are you?

B: Actually, I'm feeling quite ill today.

A: I'm sorry to hear that. What's wrong?

B: I think I'm coming down with the flu. I have a headache, a sore throat a runny nose and I'm feeling slightly feverish.

A: I see... so you're calling in sick?

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B: Yes, I was hoping to take the day off to recover.

A: OK, then. Try and get some rest.

Key Vocabulary

was hoping

to kindly expect

calling in sick

report that you will not go to work because you are sick

coming down

getting, acquiring

quite ill

very sick

how may I help you?

offer to help

Supplementary Vocabulary

impolite

rude

permission

allow

symptom

a sign, indication

sick day

day off because you're sick

make it into work

go to work