



IMMIMOMS

Weekly 4 - Skill English Practice Challenge



CLB 4-6

Week: 13 Theme: Reporting a Child's Absence

One Activity a Day • Build Your Skills Every Week!

MONDAY



Listening

Listen and Understand

Listen to the short audio and answer the questions

Scan to Listen



? QUESTIONS:

1. Why is the mother reporting an absence?
2. Which grade is Lucia Perez in?
3. Who is her teacher?
4. What is the room number?
5. What is the reason for her absence?
6. When does the school need doctor's note?
7. How is the mother going to get homework for Lucia?

DONE!



Minutes spent

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TUESDAY



Speaking

Speak and Express

Role-play a phone call to your child's school. Your child cannot attend school because they are sick.

Include:

- your child's name
- your child's grade or class
- the reason for the absence
- how long you expect your child to be absent
- a question about missed work
- a question about a test or assignment



? GUIDING QUESTIONS:

Useful Expressions

Starting the call

- "Good morning. I'm calling about my son/daughter."
- "I'd like to report an absence."
- "My child won't be at school today."

Giving a reason

- "She is feeling sick."
- "He has a fever."
- "She has a doctor's appointment."
- "He has a family emergency."

Asking questions

- "Could you tell me if she has any tests today?"
- "Could you please let me know what work she will miss?"
- "When can he make up the test?"
- "How can we get the homework?"

DONE!



Minutes spent

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WEDNESDAY



Reading

Read and Understand

Read the short article and answer the questions.

Article:

Subject: Emma's Absence – Grade 5

? COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

Reading Questions

Find the Information

Find these details in the email:

- Child's name: _____
- Grade: _____
- Reason for absence: _____
- Homework requested: _____
- Possible return date: _____

DONE!



Minutes spent

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THURSDAY



Writing

Write and Share:

Topic:

Write an Email to the Teacher
Your child cannot attend school because they have a doctor's appointment.

Write a short email to the teacher.

Include:

- ☐ Your child's name
- ☐ Your child's grade/class
- ☐ The reason for the absence
- ☐ The date of the absence
- ☐ A question about missed work
- ☐ A polite closing

? GUIDING QUESTIONS:

Helpful Sentence Starters

- "I am writing to let you know that..."
- "My son/daughter will be absent on..."
- "He/She has..."
- "Could you please let me know...?"
- "Could you send me...?"
- "Thank you for your help."

DONE!



Minutes spent

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Words, words, words

Word/Expression. Simple Meaning

absence: a time when someone is not at school or work

absent: not at school or work

fever: a higher-than-normal body temperature

assignment: a piece of work a student needs to complete

miss: not attend or not be present for something

rest: relax so your body can recover

make up a test: take a test later because you missed it

Celebrate Your Progress

Complete these sentences:

1. Today I learned how to _____.
2. One useful expression I can use is _____.
3. I feel confident about _____.
4. I need more practice with _____.



CANADA TIP

If your child cannot attend school, parents or guardians usually need to report the absence to the school. Check your child's school or school board website to find out whether you should call, email, or use an online attendance system.



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Listening: notes:

Speaking: notes

Reading

Read the Email

Subject: Emma's Absence – Grade 5

Dear Ms. Brown,

I am writing to let you know that my daughter, Emma, will not be at school today. She has a fever and needs to stay home and rest.

Could you please let me know if she has any important assignments or tests today? If possible, could you send me the homework she will miss?

Emma hopes to return to school tomorrow if she feels better.

Thank you for your help.

Kind regards,

Maria

Notes:

Writing: notes



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