

The Art of Faking Sickness

1. Plural Noun
2. Verb
3. Adjective
4. Adjective
5. Animal
6. Disgusting Food
7. Verb
8. Family Member
9. Body Part
10. Same Family Member
11. Noun
12. Number
13. Noun
14. Verb
15. Different Body Part
16. Same Family Member
17. Verb Ending In Ing

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Not many _____^{Plural noun} want to go to school every day. Some do not want to go at all. _____^{Verb} these
_____^{Adjective} steps to go to school only when you want to.

First, pick your illness. For simplicity's sake, I will use the _____^{Adjective} stomach _____^{Animal}. Next, at
dinnertime, pick at your _____^{Disgusting food} and moan constantly. Go to the restroom and _____^{Verb} there
for an eternity. Your _____^{Family member} will probably want to take your temperature. Once the thermometer is
in your _____^{Body part} say the doorbell or telephone rang. While your _____^{Same family member} is away, stick
the thermometer under the _____^{Noun} on hot water until it reaches _____^{Number} _____^{Noun}. Then,
_____^{Verb} back to your sickbed and put it underneath your _____^{Different body part} again. When she sees it,
your _____^{Same family member} will gasp in horror and keep you home for at least a day. Alternately, using the
technique above, break into _____^{Verb ending in ing}.