



## FEELING SICK

### Grammar Fun: Nouns, Verbs, and Adjectives!

#### Part 1: Nouns - People, Places, Things, and Ideas!

**What are Nouns?** Nouns are naming words! They name a **person** (like *doctor, Betty*), a **place** (like *pharmacy, university*), a **thing** (like *medicine, headache, oranges*), or an **idea** (like *flu, health, sleep*).

**Activity A: Find the Nouns!** Read each sentence about Betty and her doctor's visit. **Underline all the nouns** you can find!

1. Betty called the receptionist to make an appointment.
2. She had a headache and all her muscles hurt.
3. Dr. Snow prescribed some medicine from the pharmacy.
4. Betty needs to study for her exam to get into university.
5. Eating oranges gives her Vitamin C to fight the virus.
6. The doctor told Betty to get sleep and drink water.
7. She used her phone to make the call.
8. The flu is a common sickness.

#### Part 2: Verbs - Action Words!

**What are Verbs?** Verbs are **action words**! They tell us what someone or something *does* (like *call, hurt, prescribe, drink, study*). Verbs can also show a state of being (like *is, feel*).

**Activity B: Underline the Verbs!** Read these sentences from the story. **Underline all the verbs** (action words) you find!

1. Betty is feeling terrible.
2. Her muscles hurt.
3. The doctor will prescribe some flu medicine.
4. Betty needs to drink lots of water and stay in bed.
5. She wants to study medicine at the university.
6. You will be fine if you get enough sleep.
7. The receptionist said "two-thirty."
8. Betty began to feel better.

#### Part 3: Adjectives - Describing Words!

**What are Adjectives?** Adjectives are **describing words**! They tell us more about nouns. They answer questions like "What kind?" or "How many?" (like *terrible, tired, important, healthy*).

**Activity C: Choose the Best Adjective!** Read each sentence. Choose the best adjective from below to complete the sentence!

**Adjectives:** terrible / tired / important / stronger / enough / cold / healthy / little

1. Betty is feeling \_\_\_\_\_ because she has the flu.
2. She feels very \_\_\_\_\_ and needs to rest.
3. Betty has an \_\_\_\_\_ exam next week.
4. The medicine made her body feel \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Dr. Snow told Betty to get \_\_\_\_\_ sleep.
6. Don't drink too much \_\_\_\_\_ water when you have a sore throat.
7. Oranges are a very \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ virus can make you very sick.

## Teacher's Key

**Activity A: Find the Nouns!** Read each sentence about Betty and her doctor's visit. **Underline all the nouns** you can find!

1. Betty called the **receptionist** to make an **appointment**.
2. She had a **headache** and all her **muscles** hurt.
3. Dr. Snow prescribed some **medicine** from the **pharmacy**.
4. Betty needs to study for her **exam** to get into **university**.
5. Eating **oranges** gives her **Vitamin C** to fight the **virus**.
6. The **doctor** told Betty to get **sleep** and drink **water**.
7. She used her **phone** to make the **call**.
8. The **flu** is a common **sickness**.

**Activity B: Underline the Verbs!** Read these sentences from the story. **Underline all the verbs** (action words) you find!

1. Betty **is feeling** terrible.
2. Her muscles **hurt**.
3. The doctor will **prescribe** some flu medicine.
4. Betty needs to **drink** lots of water and **stay** in bed.
5. She wants to **study** medicine at the university.
6. You will **be** fine if you **get** enough sleep.
7. The receptionist **said** "two-thirty."
8. Betty **began** to **feel** better.

### Part 3: Adjectives - Describing Words!

1. Betty is feeling **terrible** because she has the flu.
2. She feels very **tired** and needs to rest.
3. Betty has an **important** exam next week.
4. The medicine made her body feel **stronger**.
5. Dr. Snow told Betty to get **enough** sleep.
6. Don't drink too much **cold** water when you have a sore throat.
7. Oranges are a very **healthy** fruit.
8. The **little** virus can make you very sick.