

• Write the words in the correct spaces. Listen to check your answers.

DIALOG Î	Tom: Atchoo!Dad: Bless you! Are you?Tom: I think maybe I have aDad: Maybe you should today.
Atchoo!	cold okay stay home from school
DIALOG DI	Store Clerk: Hello, can I you? Dad: Yes, I'm looking for some Store Clerk: Sure. It's over in aisle Dad: Thanks very much.
cold medicine	cold medicine seven help
DIALOG 3	 Teacher: Hello, Maple Park Elementary School. Dad: Hello, this is Tom's father Teacher: Oh, hello. Is Tom alright? Dad: Well, he's sick and he has a He'll be from school today.
absent	absent calling fever



• Work with a classmate and continue each dialog. Write in the spaces below.

DIALOG 1 (Atchoo!)

Tom	Atchoo! Atchoo!	
Dad	Bless you! Are you okay?	
Tom	I think maybe I have a cold.	
Dad	Maybe you should stay home from school today.	
Tom		
Dad		
	DIALOG 2 (cold medicine)	
Clerk	Hello, can I help you?	
Dad	Yes, I'm looking for some cold medicine.	
Clerk	Sure. It's over in aisle seven.	
Dad	Thanks very much.	
Clerk		
Dad		
DIALOG 3 (absent)		
Teacher	Hello, Maple Park Elementary School.	
Dad	Hello, this is Tom's father calling.	
Teacher	Oh, hello. Is Tom alright?	
Dad	Well, he's sick and he has a fever. He'll be absent	

from school today.

Teacher	
Dad	

BASIC ENGLISH DIALOGS

Aim Vocabulary practice; Listening practice; Speaking practice **Level** Beginner to Elementary

ANSWER KEY

DIALOG 1 (Atchoo!)

Tom: Atchoo! Atchoo!
Dad: Bless you! Are you okay?
Tom: I think maybe I have a cold.
Dad: Maybe you should stay home from school today.

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DIALOG 2 (cold medicine)

Store Clerk: Hello, can I help you?
Dad: Yes, I'm looking for some cold medicine.
Store Clerk: Sure. It's over in aisle seven.
Dad: Thanks very much.

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DIALOG 3 (absent)

Teacher: Hello, Maple Park Elementary School.
Dad: Hello, this is Tom's father calling.
Teacher: Oh, hello. Is Tom alright?
Dad: Well, he's sick and he has a fever. He'll be absent from school today.

ACTIVITY SUGGESTION

• After they extend the dialogs on page 2, ask your learners to practice their conversations in pairs! Have one or two pairs perform for the entire class!