NAME:	DATE:
Basic Eng	lish Dialogs

# COLDS and the FLU

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



Tom: Atchoo! Atchoo!

Dad: Bless you! Are you \_\_\_\_\_?

Tom: I think maybe I have a \_\_\_\_\_

Dad: Maybe you should \_\_\_\_\_ today.

cold

okay stay home from school



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

seven

help



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 calling

fever

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VVork wit	th 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)**

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

#### BASIC ENGLISH DIALOGS

#### Colds and the Flu

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 peform for the entire class!

