

Tapescript

Narrator : **Part 1**

You are at the English Club. Your teacher is reading a poem to you.

You now have one minute to read this part. (*one-minute music*)

Listen to the poem. The poem will be played **twice**. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all answers the second time. The poem will begin now.

Male
Teacher :

What a Day!

By Dave Lee

①[My throat hurts a lot
My forehead is hot
My shoulder is stiff
And so is my neck]①

②[I can't eat any food
Can't even drink soup
I drink lots of water
But it doesn't seem to help]②

③[Lying in bed, feeling very sore
I just can't read anymore.
Another day off, I should get better
And hopefully I'll feel much fitter]③

④[Still not well, the very next day
It's a horrible feeling, what more to say?
One last tip or little trick
Stay healthy,
Do what you can to never get sick]④

Narrator : Now, listen to the poem again and answer the following questions. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question. The poem will begin now.

Listen to stanza 1 and answer Question 1.

REPEAT ①[]①

Question 1.

Which one of the following is true about the writer? (*beep*)(*5-second pause*)

Listen to stanza 2 and answer Question 2.

REPEAT ②[]②

Question 2.

The writer says drinking lots of water does not seem to help because he
_____. (*beep*)(*5-second pause*)

Narrator : Listen to stanza 3 and answer Question 3.

REPEAT ③[]③ (*beep*)(5-second pause)

Question 3.

In stanza 3, the writer cannot read anymore because he is _____.
(*beep*)(5-second pause)

Listen to stanza 4 and answer Question 4.

REPEAT ④[]④ (*beep*)(5-second pause)

Question 4.

What kind of day is the writer having? (*beep*)(5-second pause)

Question 5.

In stanza 1, 'lot' and 'hot' are two rhyming words. Listen to stanza 3 and find a pair of rhyming words. Now, listen to stanza 3 again.

REPEAT ③[]③ (*beep*)(10-second pause)

Question 6.

Listen to stanza 4 and find a pair of rhyming words. Now, listen to stanza 4 again.

REPEAT ④[]④ (*beep*)(10-second pause)

This is the end of Part 1 (5-second pause).