

Reading: A bad week

Focus: reading: text messages about being ill (was / were, there was, have got, doctor's instructions)

A bad week

Maria: Hi Elena! Where were you last week? You weren't at work.

Elena: Hi Maria. I was ill. I've got a bad cold. On Monday I was very hot and tired.

Maria: Oh no! Were you at the doctor's?

Elena: Yes, I was. I was at the clinic on Tuesday. The doctor was nice. Stay in bed, drink lots of water and take one tablet twice a day for three days.

Maria: And how do you feel now?

Elena: I feel better, thanks. I'm at work today.

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Read the messages. True or false?
1. Elena was at work last week.

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2. Elena has got a bad cold.

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3. On Monday she was cold and tired.

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4. She was at the doctor's on Tuesday.

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5. The instructions: take two tablets twice a day.

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6. Elena feels better now.

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Answer the questions about the messages.
- Example: Who was ill? → Elena was ill.
1. Why wasn't Elena at work last week?

2. How was she on Monday?

3. When was she at the doctor's?

4. How often does she take the tablet?

ANSWER KEY

1 1 F, 2 T, 3 F, 4 T, 5 F, 6 T 2 1 Because she was ill. | 2 She was very hot and tired. | 3 On Tuesday. | 4 Twice a day, for three days.