

Listening for understanding? The answer key is on the next page.

Reading for understanding? Read the following and make notes on what you understand. There are things here that we have not necessarily seen in class. The answer key is on the next page.

先生へ、

しょうへいくん が びょうきで 学校に行けないんです。さいきん、けがをして、  
かぜもひいていました。あたまが いたいし、ねつも あります。父おやが  
くすりを買いに行くよていです。元気になったら、また休まなくて、がっこうにいく  
とおもいます。でも いま、やすむほうがいいとおもいます。げんきになるときま  
で、しゅくだいを おしえてくれませんか？

よろしくおねがいします。

おおたに まりこ

This is a 'communication' of the message – and not a 'word for word' translation.

To the teacher,

Shohei is unable to go to school due to illness. Recently he had an injury and also caught a cold. His head hurts and he also has a fever. His father plans to go buy him some medicine. When he's well he won't be away and can go to school. But, for now I think it's best he stays home. Could you please let him know the homework – until he is well.

Thank you

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