

Elementary - Calling In Sick (B0002)

A: Hello, Daniel speaking, how may I help you?

B: Hi Daniel, Julie here.

A: Hi Julie, how are you?

B: Actually I'm feeling quite ill today.

A: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. What's wrong?

B: I think I'm coming down with the flu. I have a headache, a sore throat, a runny nose and I'm feeling slightly feverish.

A: I see..... so you're calling in sick?

B: Yes. I was hoping to take the day off to recover.

A: Ok then. Try and get some rest.

Key Vocabulary

how may I help you?	<i>Phrase</i>	Polite offer to help
quite ill	<i>Phrase</i>	very sick
coming down	<i>Phrase</i>	getting, acquiring
calling in sick	<i>Phrase</i>	report that you will not go to work because you are sick
was hoping	<i>Phrase</i>	to kindly expect

Supplementary Vocabulary

symptom	<i>Noun (singular)</i>	a sign, indication
permission	<i>Noun (singular)</i>	allow
impolite	<i>Adjective</i>	unfriendly

sick day

Phrase

day off because you're
sick

make it into work

Phrase

will not go to work