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STRUCTURED GUIDED READING

- 1 Sam was in first grade.
- 2 He loved going to school.
- 3 He also loved his teacher, Mrs. Jones.
- 4 Every morning, Sam jumped out of bed  
and got ready for school.
- 5 But this morning, he didn't feel very good.



- 6 His stomach hurt, and his throat was sore.
- 7 He had a stuffy nose, and his head was hot.
- 8 Sam knew he was too sick to go to school.
- 9 Sam walked into his mom's bedroom.
- 10 Sam told her he didn't feel good.



11 His mom felt his forehead and said,  
“You have a fever.”

12 She told him to go back to bed.

- 13 Sam felt unhappy because he would have to miss a day of school.
- 14 He would miss his teacher.
- 15 He would also miss playing on the bars at recess.





- 16 Sam climbed back into his bed and pulled the covers up to his neck.
- 17 He went back to sleep.

- 18 When he woke up later, he still felt terrible.
- 19 His mom came in and told him he could lay on the couch.
- 20 He took his favorite blanket and his pillow.



- 21 He also took three of his favorite books.
- 22 Sam climbed onto the couch with his things.

- 23 Mom gave him some medicine.
- 24 She fixed the blankets and the pillow  
for Sam.
- 25 She turned on the television, and that  
made him happy.



- 26 Sam spent the day on the couch.
- 27 He ate some soup for lunch.
- 28 He also had some crackers and juice.



29 Sam took a nap in the afternoon.

30 Then he watched his favorite movie.





31 By bedtime, Sam started to feel better.

32 “Mom, can I go to school tomorrow?”  
he asked.

33 “We’ll see,” said Mom with a hug.



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