

**Brian:** *Cough! Cough! Cough!*

**Dean:** You have a terrible **cough!** Did you go to the doctor's office?

**Brian:** Yes. *Cough!* The doctor gave me some medicine and told me to drink a lot of water.

**Dean:** Did the doctor tell you to stay at home and **take it easy**?

**Brian:** Yes. He told me to rest because I **caught a cold**.

**Dean:** If the doctor told you to rest, why did you come to school?



**Brian:** I don't want to miss a lesson. *Ah-choo!*

**Dean:** Your cold is **contagious!** You should go home instead of staying here and spreading your **germs** everywhere! Your health is more important than missing a lesson!

❖ What should you do if you have a contagious cold?

❖ What should you do when you cough?

**Make a sentence: You should \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_.**

"Take it easy" means "relax." What do you think these "take" idioms mean?

- You've been studying hard. You should **take a break**.
- The guitar costs 200 dollars, **give or take**.
- I'm not going to lend you money again! You didn't pay me back last time! **Take a hike!**

Fill in the blanks below with the vocabulary words above.

John \_\_\_\_\_ a cold, so he went to see the doctor. The doctor told him to stay home and \_\_\_\_\_. He didn't go to work because his cold is \_\_\_\_\_, and if he \_\_\_\_\_, he might make other people sick, too.

Adjectives are words that describe nouns. Adjectives can also be **Comparative** – this means that you can use adjectives to **compare** different things.

With most short adjectives (1 or 2 syllables), you add “-er.”

- big ➤ **bigger**
- funny ➤ **funnier**
- fast ➤ **faster**

With longer adjectives, you add the word “more.”

- important ➤ **more important**
- interesting ➤ **more interesting**
- beautiful ➤ **more beautiful**

**\*If an adjective ends in “consonant-y,” you have to change the y to i, then add -er. (funnier, easier)**

**\*If an adjective ends in “short vowel - consonant,” you have to double the consonant, then add -er. (bigger, thinner)**

Write the **Comparative** form of the adjectives below:

happy _____	hot _____
cold _____	exciting _____
fat _____	sunny _____
silly _____	complicated _____
tall _____	comfortable _____
big _____	intelligent _____
sad _____	contagious _____
funny _____	ugly _____
crazy _____	pretty _____
cheap _____	disgusting _____