

English for Life

Intro

Book No . 3



B. Federal Holidays

<p>New Year's Day <u>January 01</u> It started in ancient Roman times. Americans enjoy college football games.</p>	<p>Labor Day <u>First Monday in September</u> It honors all working people in the U.S. and Canada. It began with a New York City parade.</p>
<p>Martin Luther King Day <u>Third Monday in January</u> This holiday ① <u>honors</u> the ② <u>civil rights</u> leader.</p>	<p>Columbus Day <u>Second Monday in October</u> It ③ <u>celebrates</u> the historic trip of Christopher Columbus to America in 1492.</p>
<p>Washington's Birthday <u>Third Monday in February</u> It honors George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. It is called President's Day, too.</p>	<p>Veteran's Day <u>November 11</u> It honors those who fought for the U.S. in all wars.</p>
<p>Memorial Day <u>Last Monday in May</u> It honors everyone who died in wars for the nation. People decorate their ④ <u>graves</u>.</p>	<p>Thanksgiving <u>Fourth Thursday in November</u> We give thanks for food, our country and our families.</p>
<p>Independence Day <u>July 4</u> It is the birthday of the United States of America. People watch fireworks.</p>	<p>Christmas Day <u>December 25</u> It celebrates the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.</p>

Words and Expressions

- * of or concerning citizens or the general population
- * to take part in special enjoyable activities in order to show that a particular occasion is important
- * a hole dug in the ground for burying a dead body
- * to have high regard or esteem for; respect

①

A. Why did you skip class yesterday?

Today's Story

Denny didn't attend class, and he didn't have the teacher's permission to miss class. He was sick.
What did his teacher say?

Teacher : Denny! _____ ① _____ ?
Denny : I felt so sick that I couldn't attend class.
Teacher : _____ ② _____ ?
Denny : I went to the dormitory.
 I took a rest there.
Teacher : In that case, _____ ③ _____ .
Denny : I'm sorry. I didn't know that.
Teacher : Next time, _____ ④ _____ .
Denny : Yes, I will.
Teacher : Okay, _____ ⑤ _____ .

Complete the dialogues above using the sentences below.

- ① _____
- ② _____
- ③ _____
- ④ _____
- ⑤ _____

Why did you skip class yesterday?
you should have let me know.
Where were you during class?
you can go to your next class now.
you must get permission to miss class.

Checking for Comprehension

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. How come Denny skipped class yesterday?
 - a. He was so sick.
 - b. He had a car accident.
 - c. He went to hospital.

2. Next time, you must get _____ to miss class.
 - a. permissive
 - b. permission
 - c. permissible

3. Denny : I felt so sick that I went to the dormitory and took a rest there.
Teacher : In that case, you _____ let me know.
 - a. have
 - b. may have
 - c. should have

4. Where did Denny go to take a rest?
 - a. restroom
 - b. dormitory
 - c. another class

Summary

Complete the sentences.

Denny felt so sick that he skipped his class yesterday without permission.
His teacher said that Denny should have let him know.
He said "Next time, you _____ to miss class.