Harold was very excited because tomorrow he was going for a picnic with his friends.



He decided to go to bed early.

Why do you think Harold wanted to go to bed early?



When Harold woke up, instead of feeling full of energy and wide awake, he felt ill.

Harold's friends Jocko, Tania and Ed 6 arrived. "Oh Harold! You don't look very well," said Tania.



"Are you too ill to come for a picnic?"
"I don't feel very well at all, but I don't want to miss the picnic," said Harold. What do you think Harold should do?

Jocko said, "There's a bottle of medicine in a cupboard at my house. I'm sure that will make you better. I'll go and get it!"



Tania said, "Maybe we should get a doctor to find out what's wrong with you." Harold wasn't sure what to do.

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Jocko soon arrived back with some medicine from his house.
"There you are, Harold," he said. "This will make you better!"



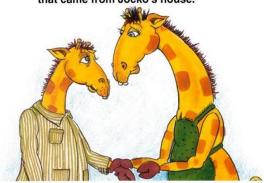
"Wait a minute Jocko," said Harold, "I don't know how much to take and it doesn't have my name on it.

I don't even know what the medicine is for!"

Should Harold take the medicine?

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Harold decided that it wasn't safe to take the medicine that came from Jocko's house.



He decided to ask his mum what to do. "Let's get you back into bed," she said.

Harold's mum felt his forehead and decided to take his temperature.

"You do have a high temperature, Harold.

How are you feeling?" asked his mum.



"I have a bad headache and I don't have any energy," said Harold.

"I have some special medicine for children's headaches,
I bought it from the chemist," said Harold's mum.

Harold's mum carefully measured out the medicine using a special spoon. Harold took the medicine and then snuggled down to rest in his bed. His friends went home.



"Don't worry Harold," said Tania before she left, "we can have our picnic when you're feeling better."

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The next morning Harold was feeling much better. His friends called at his house and they all went for their picnic.



They had a wonderful time!

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