

LA MUCHACHA ESTÁ ENFERMA

Season 1, episode 7

Hay una muchacha. La muchacha se llama Jessica. Jessica tiene catorce (14) años. Ella tiene pelo café y ojos verdes. Jessica vive con su madre en un apartamento.

There is a girl. The girl's name is Jessica. Jessica is 14 years old. She has brown hair and green eyes. Jessica lives with her mother in an apartment.

Jessica no es muy activa. Ella es perezosa. Jessica no hace ejercicio. Ella prefiere estar en su dormitorio. Jessica pasa mucho tiempo en el teléfono en su dormitorio. A Jessica le gusta usar Snapchat en el teléfono para hablar con amigos. También le gusta mirar películas en Netflix.

Jessica is not very active. She is lazy. Jessica doesn't exercise. She prefers to be in her bedroom. Jessica spends a lot of time on the phone in her bedroom. Jessica likes to use Snapchat on the phone to talk with friends. She also likes to watch movies on Netflix.

A Jessica no le gusta la escuela. No le gusta hacer el trabajo escolar. No le gusta escribir ensayos. No le gusta trabajar en proyectos. No le gusta estudiar. Y no le gusta tomar exámenes.

Jessica doesn't like school. She doesn't like to do school work. She doesn't like to write essays. She doesn't like to work on projects. She doesn't like to study. And she doesn't like to take tests.

Un día, Jessica tiene un examen en la clase de matemáticas. Jessica no está preparada para el examen. Jessica no estudia y no practica para los exámenes.

One day Jessica has a test in her math class. Jessica is not ready for the test. Jessica doesn't study and she doesn't practice for her tests.

Jessica no quiere tomar el examen. Entonces, ella tiene una idea. ¡Si Jessica está enferma, no puede ir a la escuela! Jessica piensa que es un plan perfecto. Pues, Jessica decide decir a su madre que está enferma en la mañana.

Jessica doesn't want to take the test. So, she has an idea. If Jessica is sick, she can't go to school! Jessica thinks that it is a perfect plan. So, Jessica decides to tell her mom that she is sick in the morning.

En la mañana, Jessica no se levanta; se queda en la cama. La madre de Jessica grita:

—¡Jessica! Es hora de ir a escuela. ¡Levántate!

In the morning, Jessica doesn't get up; she stays in bed. Jessica's mom yells, "Jessica! It's time to go to school. Get up!"

Jessica no responde, entonces su madre camina a su dormitorio. La madre mira a Jessica en la cama.

Jessica doesn't respond, so her mom walks to her bedroom. Her mom looks at Jessica in the bed.

—Jessica, ¿estás bien? —le pregunta.

"Jessica, are you okay?" she asks her.

—No, mamá —responde Jessica—. Estoy enferma.

"No, mom," Jessica responds. "I'm sick."

—¿Estás enferma? ¿Qué tienes? —le pregunta la madre. Jessica actúa muy enferma y tose.

"You're sick? What's wrong?" her mom asks. Jessica acts very sick and coughs.

—Tengo tos —Jessica dice—, y me duele la garganta. No puedo hablar bien.

"I have a cough, Jessica says, "and my throat hurts. I can't talk well."

—Pobrecita —dice la madre—. Necesitas descansar. Quédate en la cama. No vas a escuela hoy.

"Poor thing," her mom says. "You need to rest. Stay in bed. You're not going to school today."

Jessica está feliz. Jessica no quiere ir a clase y no quiere tomar el examen de matemáticas. Jessica tose (falsamente) y su madre dice adiós y va al trabajo.

Jessica is happy. Jessica doesn't want to go to class and she doesn't want to take the math test. Jessica coughs (falsely) and her mom says good-bye and goes to work.

Jessica no trabaja y no va a la escuela. Jessica está en la cama todo el día. Ella habla con sus amigos en Snapchat y mira películas en Netflix. A Jessica le gusta estar en la casa en su teléfono.

Jessica doesn't work and she doesn't go to school. Jessica is in bed all day. She talks with her friends on Snapchat and watches movies on Netflix. Jessica likes being at home on her phone.

Después del trabajo, la madre regresa a casa y habla con Jessica.

After work, her mom returns home and talks with Jessica.

—¿Cómo te sientes, hija? —le pregunta a Jessica. Jessica actúa enferma y estornuda.

“How do you feel, daughter?” she asks Jessica. Jessica acts sick and sneezes.

—¡Achú! Me siento fatal —Jessica miente y tose falsamente—. Me duele la garganta y me duele la cabeza.

“Achoo! I feel awful,” Jessica lies and falsely coughs. “My throat hurts and my head hurts.”

—Mi pobre hija —dice la madre. Ella va a la cocina para preparar la comida.

“My poor daughter,” the mom says. She goes to the kitchen to prepare food.

Jessica está muy feliz. Ella no está enferma, pero es muy fácil actuar enferma. La madre regresa al dormitorio con sopa.

Jessica is very happy. She is not sick, but it is very easy to act sick. Her mom returns to the bedroom with soup.

—¡Achú! —Jessica estornuda falsamente—. Gracias por la sopa mamá.

“Achoo!” Jessica falsely sneezes. “Thanks for the soup, mom.”

—Pobrecita, estás resfriada —dice la madre. Ella da una caja de pañuelos Kleenex a Jessica. Jessica actúa más resfriada.

“Poor dear, you're stuffed up,” her mom says. She gives a box of Kleenex tissues to Jessica. Jessica acts more like she has a cold.

—Sí, mamá. Estoy muy resfriada. No pienso que puedo ir a la escuela mañana.

“Yes, mom. I have a bad cold. I don't think I can go to school tomorrow.”

—Tienes razón. No puedes ir a la escuela —dice la madre.

“You’re right. You can’t go to school,” her mom says.

Es obvio que Jessica es una actriz excelente. ¡Su madre realmente piensa que ella está enferma! Jessica está feliz pasar otro día en la cama y no en la escuela.

It is obvious that Jessica is an excellent actress. Her mom really thinks that she is sick! Jessica is happy to spend another day in bed and not in school.

En la mañana, la madre va al trabajo y Jessica está en su dormitorio. Ella tiene hambre. Quiere comer. Entonces Jessica busca comida en su dormitorio. Jessica encuentra chocolate, barras de granola, refrescos y una caja de pasteles.

In the morning, her mom goes to work and Jessica is in her bedroom. She is hungry. She wants to eat. So, Jessica looks for food in her bedroom. Jessica finds chocolate, granola bars, sodas, and a box of cakes.

Jessica come todo el chocolate. Come todas las barras de granola. Bebe todos los refrescos. Y come toda la caja de pasteles.

Jessica eats all the chocolate. She eats all the granola bars. She drinks all the sodas. And she eats the whole box of cakes.

Luego, Jessica tiene un dolor de estómago. Jessica realmente está enferma y ahora ella no actúa.

Later, Jessica has a stomach ache. Jessica really is sick and now she is not acting.

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After work, her mom returns home and talks to Jessica.

—¿Cómo te sientes? —pregunta la madre a Jessica.

“How do you feel?” Jessica’s mom asks.

—Estoy muy enferma, mamá — Jessica llora.

“I’m really sick, mom,” Jessica cries.

— Mmmm. No tienes tos —dice la madre.

“Hmmm. You don’t have a cough,” her mom says.

—No, no tengo un dolor de garganta —responde Jessica.

“No, I don’t have a sore throat,” Jessica responds.

—No estornudas —dice la madre.

“You’re not sneezing,” her mom says.

—No, no estoy resfriada —responde Jessica.

“No, I don’t have a cold,” Jessica responds.

La madre toca la frente de Jessica. Su frente no está caliente entonces no tiene una temperatura alta.

Her mom touches Jessica’s forehead. Her forehead is not hot so she doesn’t have a high temperature.

—No tienes fiebre —dice la madre.

“You don’t have a fever,” her mom says.

—No, no tengo fiebre —responde Jessica.

“No, I don’t have a fever,” Jessica responds.

—Entonces, ¿qué es el problema? —pregunta la madre.

“Then what is the problem?” her mom asks.

Jessica no responde a su madre. Ella corre al baño y vomita. Ella vomita todo el chocolate. Ella vomita todas las barras de granola. Ella vomita todos los refrescos. Ella vomita todos los pasteles.

Jessica doesn’t answer her mother. She runs to the bathroom and vomits. She throws up all the chocolate. She throws up all the granola bars. She throws up all the sodas. She throws up all the cakes.

La madre mira toda la basura de la comida mala de Jessica en su cama. Ahora la madre comprende todo.

Her mom looks at all the garbage from Jessica’s bad food on her bed. Now the mom understands everything.

—Mi pobre hija —dice la madre, sarcásticamente y toma el teléfono de la muchacha enferma.

“My poor daughter,” her mom says sarcastically and takes the telephone away from the sick girl.

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