



## Warming Up

► Look at the following sentences that appear in a diary and match each sentence with the topic.

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| 1. a party          | 5. English class         |
| 2. feeling homesick | 6. club activities       |
| 3. catching a cold. | 7. going shopping        |
| 4. taking a trip    | 8. dreams for the future |
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- a. Today seven people showed up for tennis practice. We played until it got dark and then five of us went out for dinner. It was almost ten o'clock by the time I got home.
- b. I wish that my hometown wasn't so far away from Tokyo and that it wasn't so expensive to visit. I'd really like to see my family this weekend since I'm feeling lonesome.
- c. Today was terrible! When I woke up I had a sore throat and a fever so I decided not to go to school.
- d. The teacher asked us all to divide into small groups and write a short play to perform in class next week. What should I do? I don't like speaking in English in front of everyone!
- e. Mariko called me this morning and asked if I have a free day next week. She wants to buy a new coat and wants me to come along to give her advice.
- f. Our airplane was due to leave at eleven o'clock so we had to get to the airport by nine. It was hard getting up early but we were so excited. After all, it's our first time to go abroad.
- g. I didn't have as much fun as I thought I would have. Some of the boys drank too much and it cost too much money.
- h. Ever since I was a child I've wanted to work for a company that publishes comic books. I wonder if my dream will come true.

## Getting Ready

- Unscramble the words in parenthesis in each sentence and match them with the best picture.



a. Today was the first day in a long time that I didn't have to go to my part time job or to school. I decided to stay home and clean my room. After my room became clean (the video shop / went / I / to / some videos /and / rented). I really enjoyed a quiet peaceful day by myself.



b. Today was terrible! I woke up with a sore throat and a high fever. I called my friend and she advised me stay home from school. (the day / went / the doctor / bed / the rest / stayed / for / in / of / to / then / and / I).



c. I had a plan to meet Tomoko in Shibuya today. (we / first / restaurant / at /a / had / Italian / lunch / small). Then we went shopping. I didn't have any money so I couldn't buy anything but Tomoko bought a new pair of shoes.



d. (us / the teacher / today / a test / in / class / gave / English). I was so surprised because I hadn't studied for the test at all. I hope that I passed the test. She said if we fail it we have to take it again next month.



e. (fun / tonight's / was / so / party / much). I didn't know all of the members of the tennis circle very well before but now I think I'm on good terms with everyone. I hope we can have another party as soon as possible.