Absent from School

Sometimes students and teachers are absent from school. They are absent because they are sick, celebrating a holiday, or they might have to see a doctor.

Sometimes I am absent from school too. I might be absent from school for the same reasons or for different reasons. I am away from school when I am sick, when I need to see a doctor, or when I need to have a test done at the doctor's office or hospital.

Sometimes I am gone from school because I am WAY too tired or because my body doesn't feel healthy due to my autoimmune hepatitis (AIH). Sometimes my body is too tired or doesn't feel quite right. It is OK to be absent from school. My teacher and classmates will miss

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me, and they may wish me well when I am absent. My teacher will let me make up the work when I feel better. Everyone is absent from school sometimes.

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