
ANSWER KEY

Unit 12**A**

- 1 Eduardo's mother has got some bad bruises and a deep cut on her arm. She's also got some scratches on her body and is suffering from shock. She was in a car crash – another driver crashed into her.
Sandra's son has got a horrible bug. He's got a sore throat and a cough and a runny nose and earache and a headache and diarrhoea. He may even start vomiting soon!
- 2 Eduardo's mother is resting in hospital. She had to have stitches. (Students may argue that the whisky Eduardo offered was a kind of medical treatment, of course!)
The doctors couldn't do anything for Sandra's son as he's too young. They told her to watch him and to make sure he drinks lots of fluids and gets lots of rest.
- 3 Eduardo can't meet Sandra tonight.
Sandra can't come to class tomorrow – and may miss the next day as well.
- 4 Sandra tells Eduardo to give his mother her best regards – and to tell her she hope she gets well soon.
Sandra asks Eduardo to tell the teacher she can't come to class tomorrow.
Eduardo tells Sandra to give her son a hug from him.

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- 1 recognized my voice
- 2 that's why I'm calling
- 3 resting in hospital
- 4 had to have some stitches
- 5 give her my best regards
- 6 go and visit my mum
- 7 she gets better soon
- 8 What's the matter
- 9 a horrible bug
- 10 A sore throat and a cough
- 11 there's nothing much
- 12 give him a hug from me

VIDEO SCRIPT

Eduardo Are you ready? OK, then. I'm calling you, right? So ... ring, ring. Ring, ring.

Sandra Hello.

Eduardo Hi. Is that Sandra?

Sandra Yes. You recognised my voice!

Eduardo Of course I did.

Sandra Good! So, how are you? Are we still meeting tonight?

Eduardo Ah. Actually, that's why I'm calling.

Sandra OK. What's up?

Eduardo Well, actually, it's my mother. She's had an accident. While she was driving.

Sandra Oh no! Seriously? That's awful! How is she? What happened?

Eduardo Slow down, please! I can only give you the answer to one question at a time.

Sandra OK. Well, first then how is she?

Eduardo Not very well, actually. She's resting in hospital. The doctors told her she has to stay there tonight and maybe tomorrow. She's got some bad bruises and a deep cut on her arm. She had to have some stitches. And she's got some scratches on her body as well, but the worst thing is the shock. I tried to give her some whisky, but she didn't want it!

Sandra That's so awful. And you are not a good son! Please give her my best regards. So what happened?

Eduardo Well, she was driving home from the shops and another car crashed into her car. I think maybe the driver was drunk or something. I don't know. Anyway, listen. We're supposed to be meeting tonight, aren't we?

Sandra Well, that's the plan, but don't worry. I understand. We can always meet some other time.

Eduardo Thanks for understanding. This means I can go and visit my mum and spend time there.

Sandra You do that. And tell her I hope she gets better soon.

Eduardo OK. Bye.

Sandra Bye.

Sandra Shall we try one more? I'll call you. OK?

Eduardo OK.

Sandra Ring, ring. Ring, ring.

Eduardo Hello?

Sandra Hi, is that Eduardo?

Eduardo No, it's not.

Sandra Oh, sorry. I must have the wrong number.

Eduardo Hi, Sandra. What's up?

Sandra Listen. Can you do me a favour? Can you tell the teacher I can't come to class tomorrow?

Eduardo Yeah, sure. What's the matter? Anything serious?

Sandra Well, it's my son. He's got a horrible bug at the moment, so I'll need to stay at home and take care of him.

Eduardo Oh, that's awful.

Sandra Yeah, I know. He's got everything! A sore throat and a cough and a runny nose and earache and a headache and diarrhoea. Everything!

Eduardo Vomiting?

Sandra Not yet, but probably soon, I expect.

Eduardo Have you taken him to the doctor yet?

Sandra Yes, but there's nothing much they can do because he's still so small. They just said to watch him and make sure he drinks lots of fluids and sleeps a lot.

Eduardo Well, give him a hug from me and don't worry. I'll pass on your message to the teacher tomorrow.

Sandra Thank you. And maybe I'll take the day after off as well.