

Unit Three - Shakers and Movers

Attendance

Below are reasons why people miss work. Are they GOOD, OK, or POOR reasons? Check the appropriate answer next to the reason to show what you think?

I called in and said:	Good Reason	OK if not done too often	Poor Reason
I'm sick in bed with the flu			
My dad wants me to help him today			
My parents said I can stay home			
I have a cold			
I missed my bus			
My mom wants me to babysit			
I have a lot of homework			
I stayed over at my friends last night			
There was a death in the family; I have to go to the funeral			
I just don't feel good			
My brother came home last night; I haven't seen him in a year; he's leaving tomorrow			
I have no way to get to work			
A guy I really like asked me out tonight			
I have a big game on Friday; the coach said I have to practice			
My parents decided to go out of town today			
I was up late last night; I'm too tired to go to work			
The bus passed me by at the bus stop			
My friend and I had a fight last night			
I didn't call in because we don't have a phone			
My son is sick and I have to take care of him			
I have a doctor's appointment			
My car needs a major tune up			
My daughter is in a play at school			
I want to go skiing			
The cable company is coming to install cable			
I have to go to Parent-Teacher conference for at my son's school			

Were some reasons more difficult to determine the validity? Why do you think that was?

Which reasons would you ALWAYS give time off to an employee for? Why?

Which reasons would you NEVER accept for an employee to take time off? Why?