

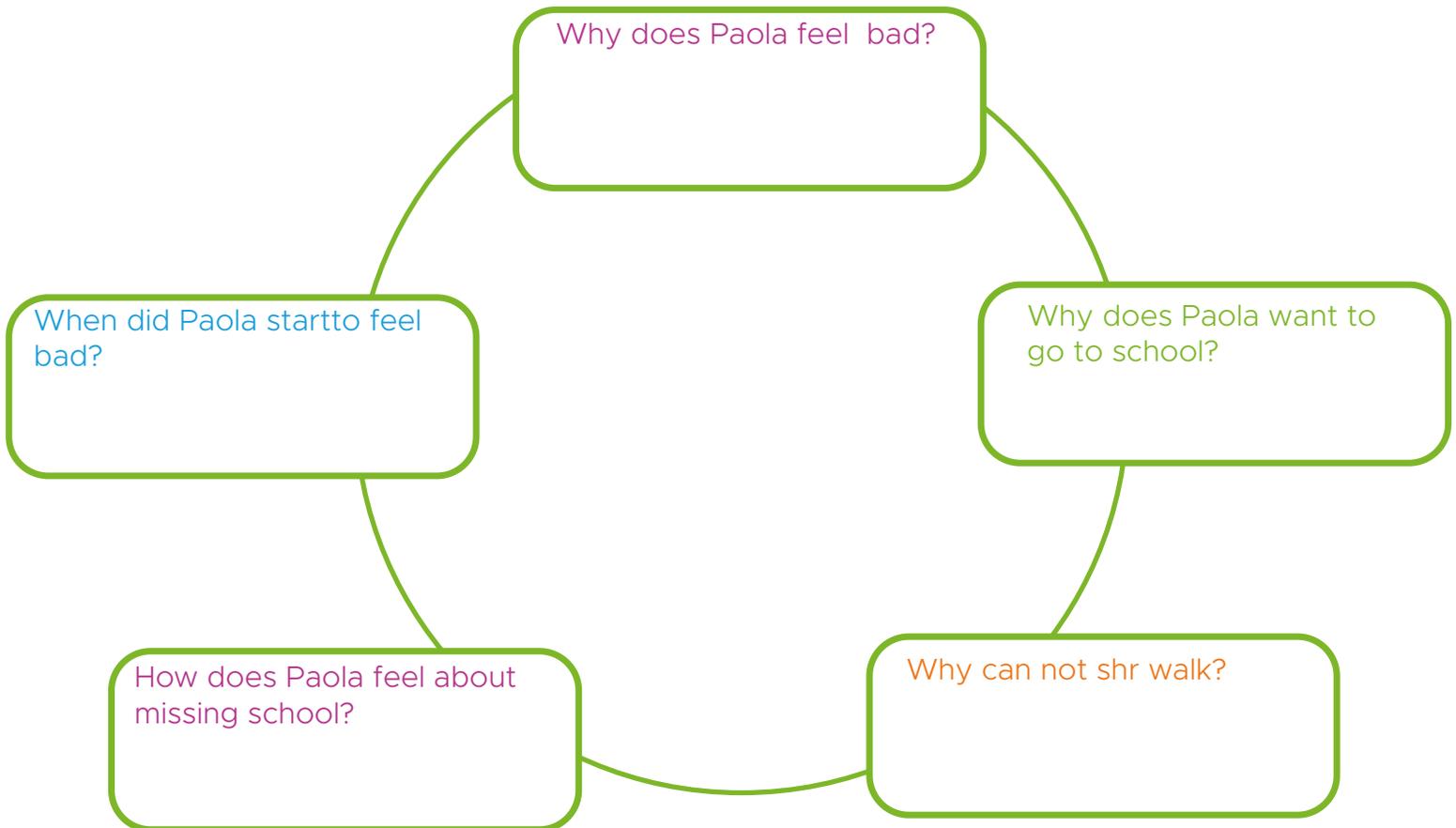
# Illnesses and health problems

1. Paola does not feel well. Read the text and find out what is happening to her.



It is Wednesday and I do not feel good. I think I cannot go to school because I have high temperature, I vomited last night and It is hard for me to stand up and walk. I feel weak and exhausted. I think I need to stay in bed. My mom says that I have a cough and a cold. I do not want to go to the doctor but my mom wants to take me there as soon as possible. I really want to go to school because today I have English class and it is my favorite subject but I feel horrible! My mom also says that I should not go to school because I cannot run or play with my friends, and that is what I love the most about going to school. I am very sad; I do not feel well and I have to miss school.

Now, complete the graphic organizer using short but complete ideas.



2. What is the matter? Number the pictures.



- 1. A backache
- 2. A toothache
- 3. A headache
- 4. A stomachache
- 5. A temperatura
- 6. A cough
- 7. A cold
- 8. An earache

3. Talk to your family about health problems. Ask them the following questions and write down their answers.

a. What can you do if you feel sick when you are in school?

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b. What can you do if you cut your finger by accident?

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c. Why is it important to go to the doctor regularly?

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d. What can I do to have good health?

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e. What can we do to take care of our mental and emotional health?

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