

'EXCUSES' TRANSLATION GUIDE:

- He has flu and won't be in this week = We got a cheap deal to go skiing and flew out this morning
- He's been up all night = On his Xbox, so is sleeping until lunchtime
- She's at the doctor this morning = We're going Christmas shopping
- I think it's one of those 24 hour things = We plan to watch the entire series of Stranger Things today
- She's got a migraine = I've got a hangover
- The snow is too bad to drive = It's too cold to get out of bed
- He missed the bus = I slept through my alarm clock and by the time I woke up, he'd missed the bus
- The car has broken down = There's a man coming to service the boiler and I've got to stay in the house
- There's a bit of a family crisis = Her brother had a day off last week and she's jealous
- We're going to a funeral = We've got cheap tickets to Alton Towers