

PRACTICING PHRASAL VERBS

In the third situation, we saw that the husband, Mr. Stevens, has a headache. He probably has a headache because he's caught the same cold his secretary, Ms. Stern, had last week. The first day she started to feel sick, her boyfriend invited her to go out. Let's see why she couldn't go out.

Take a look at this picture.



She's **coming down with** a cold.

Remember this:



To **come down with** an illness or a disease is to catch it or develop it.

Here are some more examples with **to come down with**.

I can't go to work today. I've **come down with** a terrible cold.

I think Jim's **coming down with** something; he has a really bad fever.

Julie **came down with** the flu last week, and now Bill's **coming down with** it too.