

Excuses from Work

People must miss work occasionally for a variety of reasons. Some of the justifications, however, are more intriguing than others.

Recently, I read a collection of actual “excuses” one company had gleaned from phone-mail messages, memos and e-mails. Since most of them had to do with Monday, and that’s what day this is, take a look at a few:

- Please excuse me for missing work today. I forgot to get the Sunday paper off the porch, and when I found it on Monday, I thought it was Sunday.
- Please excuse me for missing work today. I was ill and had to go get shot.
- I am calling to inform you that I will be absent from work. I have to go get three teeth taken out of my face.
- Hi, this is Robert. Please excuse me from work on January 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32. Also 33.
- I will not be coming into the office tomorrow. I am being bothered by very close veins.
- This is Mary, calling to notify you that I won’t be at work on Monday because I am very tired. I spent the weekend with the Marines.

Recognize any of these from the call-ins you have received?

A happy heart is good medicine and a cheerful mind works healing. Proverbs 17:22

--Beecher Hunter