Too Sick for the Sock Hop

**DIRECTIONS:** Rewrite the paragraphs using some beginning phrases. Remember, only change two or three sentences. If you add beginning phrases to all of them, then your sentences won’t have variety.

It was the day of the sock hop. Carol woke up feeling sick. “Oh no!” she thought to herself. She didn’t want to miss the sock hop. She decided not to tell her mother. Her mother noticed. “You don’t look well,” her mother said. “I am fine,” Carol said. “I don’t think so,” her mother said. She put her hand on Carol’s forehead. “You feel hot.” Carol started to cry. She didn’t want to miss the sock hop. “If you are sick,” her mother said, “then you have to stay home.” Carol went back to bed. Carol was disappointed.