

Boy Glues Himself To His Bed - To Skip School

Diego is a ten-year-old boy from Mexico. He likes school - but he loves school vacations! His winter vacation was so much fun that he really didn't want to go back to school. In fact, he was determined not to! He just didn't want his awesome vacation to end.

Diego remembered that his mom had bought some very strong glue. He decided to take drastic action to avoid returning to school. He hatched a cunning plan to try and skip school for just one more day.

What was his brilliant plan? Glue himself to his bed.

Early in the morning, before his mom got up, he sneaked into the kitchen. He found the glue then covered his hand with the industrial-strength adhesive. He then went back to his room and stuck himself to his bed.

Diego's mother, Sandra, came to his room to wake him up for school. She found him calmly watching television with his hand stuck to the headboard of his bed!

When asked why he did it, Diego said, "I thought if I was glued to the bed, they couldn't make me go to school. I didn't want to go, the holidays were so much fun."

Sandra spent nearly two hours that morning trying to free her son's hand. She used water, oil and nail polish remover, but to no avail. She finally gave up and called the emergency services.

Police and paramedics arrived shortly after the call. They used a spray to dissolve the glue and eventually managed to free Diego unharmed. The whole time, Diego happily watched his favorite cartoons.

Diego's plan was finally foiled when his mom dropped him off at school - just a few hours late.

What do you think of Diego's brilliant plan?

What's the strangest excuse you've heard for being absent from school?

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1. Why didn't Diego want to go back to school?
 1. Because his mother gave him terrible back-to-school haircut.
 2. Because his vacation was just too much fun.
 3. Because he was bullied a lot at school.
2. Which of the following statements is False?
 1. Diego was determined not to go back to school.
 2. Diego remembered that he had some very strong glue in his schoolbag.
 3. Diego hatched a plan to try and skip school for one more day.
3. What was Diego doing when his mother came to wake him up for school?
 1. He was sleeping.
 2. He was crying.
 3. He was watching TV.
4. Which is False?
 1. Diego said, "I thought if I was glued to the bed, they would take me to the hospital."
 2. Diego said, "I didn't want to go. The holidays were so much fun."
 3. Sandra spent nearly two hours trying to free her son's hand.
5. How was Diego's hand finally freed?
 1. Diego's mom used nail polish remover to dissolve the glue.
 2. Diego's mom and paramedics pulled his hand off the bed.
 3. Paramedics used a spray to dissolve the glue.

