

**INFORMAL ASSESSMENT
COVID-19
03b Loyal dog Memorandum**

* Easy	**Moderate	*** Challenging
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A. Read the news report and answer the questions.

Good news	
<p>Loyal dog waits for sick owner 23 January 2021 By Niamh Kenny and Sara Spary</p> <p>A dog waited six days in front of a hospital in Cape Town until her owner was discharged.</p> <p>Mr. Moody was transported by ambulance to Groote Schuur Hospital on 22 January. His dog, Bella, chased the ambulance and she waited outside the hospital for days until her owner was discharged.</p> <p>Family of Mr. Moody came to fetch Bella and take her home but she managed to escape and went to wait in front of the hospital again.</p>	<p>Bella quickly crept into the hearts of hospital staff and they fed and cared for her daily.</p> <p>Bella and Mr. Moody were reunited after he was discharged.</p> <p>Adapted from CNN https://edition.cnn.com/2021/01/22/world/dog-hospital-scli-intl/index.html</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

1. Who does the dog belong to? *

Mr. Moody

2. What is the dog's name? *

Bella

3. What did Bella follow?*

The ambulance

4. When was Mr. Moody taken to Groote Schuur Hospital? *

22 January 2021

5. Where is Groote Schuur Hospital? **

Cape Town

6. How long was Mr. Moody in hospital? **

Six days

7. Who do you think was the happiest to see each other, Bella or Mr. Moody? Motivate your answer. (Possible answer) **

I think Bella was the happiest to see Mr. Moody because she had waited for six days.

8. Why do you think the dog waited outside the hospital? ** (Possible answer)

The dog wanted to make sure that her owner was safe.

9. Do you think the hospital staff were friendly? Give a reason for your answer. ***

Yes, I think the hospital staff were friendly because they gave Bella food every day.

10. Do you have a pet that is so loyal? Or did you hear about a pet that is so loyal? Write two sentences about the pet. ***

I have a cat that sleeps with me every night. She comes to find me every evening.

B. Language structure and conventions

1. What does Mr. stand for? **Mister**
2. Underline the adjective and then circle the adverb.

The tired dog waits loyally outside the hospital.

3. Why is Cape Town written with a capital letter?

It is the name of a city.

4. In what tense is the follow sentence? Present, past or future tense.

A dog waited six days in front of the hospital.

Past tense

5. What is the opposite of sick ?

- **Healthy or well**

C. Write a paragraph from the viewpoint of the dog.

- Write about how you as the dog felt
- Use adjectives (describing words) to describe your feelings
- Paragraph must be 50 – 60 words.

			
Adjectives	The learner uses a lot of adjectives.	The learner only uses a few adjectives.	The learner uses no adjectives.
Dog's point of view	The learner writes from the dog's point of view.	The learner tries to write from the dog's point of view.	The learner did not write from the dog's point of view.
Language and spelling	The paragraph has almost no language or spelling mistakes.	The paragraph only has a few language or spelling mistakes.	The paragraph has a lot of language or spelling mistakes.
Length of paragraph	The learner wrote a paragraph of 50 to 60 words.	The learner wrote a paragraph of 40 to 49 words.	The learner wrote a paragraph of 30 to 39 words.