

**INFORMAL ASSESSMENT  
COVID-19  
03a Loyal dog Worksheet**

**Name:** ..... **Grade:** ..... **Date:** .....

A. Read the news report and answer the questions.

Good news

**Loyal dog waits for sick owner**

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A dog waited six days in front of a hospital in Cape Town until her owner was discharged.

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.

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.

Bella quickly crept into the hearts of the hospital staff and they fed and cared for her daily.

Bella and Mr. Moody were reunited after he was discharged.

Adapted from CNN

<https://edition.cnn.com/2021/01/22/world/dog-hospital-scli-intl/index.html>



1. Who does the dog belong to?

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2. What is the dog's name?

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3. What did Bella follow?

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

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5. Where is Groote Schuur Hospital?

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6. How long was Mr. Moody in hospital?

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

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8. Why do you think the dog waited outside the hospital?

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

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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.

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**B. Language structure and conventions**

1. What does Mr. stand for? \_\_\_\_\_

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?

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

A dog waited six days in front of the hospital.

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5. What is the opposite of sick ?

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**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.

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