



Teddy is in his office waiting for Sawyer Habitat Bear. They have been working on a housing plan for migrating birds.

**Teddy:** It's not like Sawyer to be late.

*(calls Sawyer)* Is everything ok? You had a 9 o'clock appointment here.

**Sawyer** *(answers phone)*: Not feeling too good.

**Teddy:** Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. What's wrong?

**Sawyer:** I'm really achy and have a sore throat. Drinking some hot ginger tea right now - tasteless. Sorry I forgot about our appointment.

**Teddy:** You could have a COVID variant, Sawyer. Here are some symptoms - fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

**Sawyer:** No way I have COVID! No way! I do not have that virus!

**Teddy:** I know you have some COVID home tests at your house. Please, take the test. Get out the kit and do a nasal swab right now.

**Sawyer:** It's my laptop that has a virus. I just have a sore throat, probably allergy.

**Teddy:** Please, take the test, Sawyer. Call me back when your test results are clear. Right now Squirrel and Sparrow have come to visit.

In about half an hour, Teddy answers his phone.

**Sawyer:** I'm positive!

**Teddy:** Ok. It's good to be certain. You will get through this with your usual positive attitude. You just need to isolate for five days now. Call your doctor if your symptoms get worse.

**Sawyer:** OK! I am positive! I will positively develop a new habitat plan for birds now.

**Teddy:** Great idea!



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_

**Positive Test**

1. Who are the characters? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the setting? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why is Teddy worried about Sawyer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What does Teddy tell Sawyer to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why is Sawyer afraid to follow Teddy's advice? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How will Sawyer spend his isolation time? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Writing. Text-to-self. Have you had a similar experience?

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8. Writing. Stop and Think! Do I accept an illness or do I deny its existence? Do I react defensively when someone states facts? Do I tell the truth, or try to cover it up?

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