Q: When did you first notice the symptoms?

A: I noticed them yesterday evening.

Q: Can you describe the stridor? Is it constant or intermittent?

A: It’s intermittent and usually worse at night.

Q: Does the stridor worsen when the child is lying down?

A: Yes, it seems to get worse when he lies flat.

Q: Is your child experiencing a cough? If so, what does it sound like?

A: Yes, it sounds like a barking cough.

Q: Has your child had a fever? If yes, how high?

A: Yes, he had a fever that reached 101°F.

Q: Is your child showing signs of difficulty breathing, such as rapid breathing or use of accessory muscles?

A: Yes, I can see him struggling to breathe a bit.

Q: How long has your child been in respiratory distress?

A: It’s been about three hours now.

Q: On a scale of 1 to 10, how severe would you rate their breathing difficulty?

A: I would say it’s about a 7.

Q: Has your child had similar episodes in the past?

A: No, this is the first time.

Q: Did they require any previous treatments or hospitalizations?

A: No, he hasn’t needed treatment before.

Q: Does your child have any chronic respiratory conditions (e.g., asthma, bronchitis)?

A: No, he’s generally healthy.

Q: Has your child had any recent illnesses or infections?

A: Yes, he had a cold a week ago.

Q: Does your child have any known allergies, particularly to medications or environmental factors?

A: No known allergies.

Q: Has your child been exposed to anyone with respiratory infections recently?

A: Yes, a friend had a cold last week.

Q: Is there a history of respiratory issues in the family?

A: No, not really.

Q: Does your child have exposure to smoke or other irritants at home?

A: No, we don’t smoke and the house is clean.

Q: Is your child able to eat and drink? Are they refusing fluids?

A: He’s been drinking a little but doesn’t want to eat.

Q: Have you noticed any changes in their appetite?

A: Yes, he’s not eating as much as usual.

Q: Is your child more fatigued than usual? Are they able to play or engage in activities?

A: Yes, he seems very tired and wants to rest.

Q: Have you given your child any medications or treatments at home? If yes, what were they and did they help?

A: I gave him some ibuprofen, but it hasn’t helped much.

Q: What is your child’s temperature?

A: It’s currently 100.5°F.

Q: Have you checked their pulse rate or respiratory rate?

A: Yes, his pulse seems a bit fast, around 110 bpm.

Q: Have you noticed any unusual behaviors, like restlessness or lethargy?

A: He’s been more lethargic than usual.

Q: Are there any signs of cyanosis (bluish discoloration of the skin)?

A: Yes, I noticed a slight bluish tint around his lips.

Q: What concerns do you have about your child’s condition?

A: I’m worried about his breathing and if it will get worse.

Q: Is there anything specific you are worried about?

A: I’m really concerned that he might need to go to the hospital.