Read the passage carefully:



Mr Sam has a very bad cold. His nose is blocked, he coughs a lot, sneezes and he has a sore throat. He was fine last night, but now he is very ill. Mr Sam wants to go home and rest, but he cannot. He is an accountant and needs to do the salaries today. He still has to sign cheques so that the workers get paid on time. Mr Sam's boss went on a business trip to England. He will not be back until the end of next week. Before he left, he asked him to take care of the office. There are twenty workers and they are all very busy. Hopefully, they won't catch Mr Sam's cold.

Now answer the following questions:

1. Who has a very bad cold?

Mr Sam has a very bad cold.

2. How does he know he is sick?

His nose is blocked, he coughs a lot, sneezes and has a sore throat.

3. Can he go home? Why?

No he cannot go home. He needs to do the salaries of the workers.

4. Where is his boss?

His boss is in England on a business trip.

5. How many workers are there?

There are twenty workers.

6. According to you, what should the workers do so that they won't catch Mr Sam's cold?

The workers should avoid contact with him, they should not enter his office and should wash their hands regularly.