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THE STRANGER

When the doctor came to check on the stranger, he took his temperature. When the doctor left, he did not take his thermometer because he said, "It's broken, the mercury is stuck at the bottom."

1. What does it mean when mercury is stuck at the bottom of a thermometer?

2. What does this indicate about the stranger's temperature?

3. Do you think the thermometer was actually broken?

