Check Your Understanding of Chapter 18 *Make a Wish*

1. Abby’s throat gets dry because she is nervous. What other kinds of physical things happen to people when they get nervous?

2. Why does Lucas say, “special delivery letter”?

3. Lucas never answered Abby about Pancho. Do you think they missed Pancho?

4. Abby has a half-sister. How is a half-sister different from a step-sister?

5. Abby says Lucas is an *optimist*. What does it mean to be an optimist? If someone is not an optimist, they are often called a *pessimist*. If Lucas instead were a pessimist, what would he have said instead of “I know, honey, but at least we had two days together”?