



Guided Reading

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To improve our reading skills we use Vipers.

These are a set of skills we work on during the week to help us enjoy reading.

This activity should take between 20 – 25 mins.

Vipers

Vocabulary

Inference

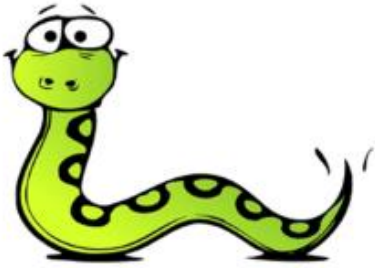
Prediction

Explain

Retrieve

Summarise

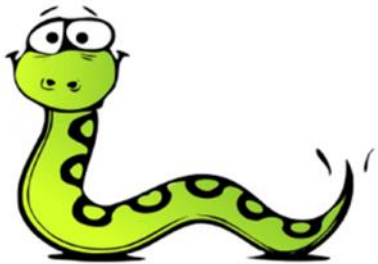
Vocabulary



Find and explain the meaning of words in context.

Today we're looking at Vocabulary and Inference – the **V** and **I** in Vipers!

Infer

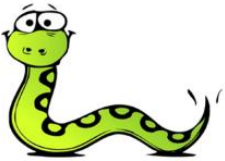


Make inferences from the text.

First, recap what has happened to Ivan so far. You can use your summary from last week to help you.

Use your “I wonder and I know” technique to read this passage from the book.

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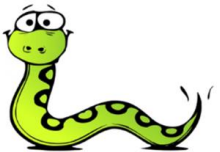


Find and explain the meaning of words in context.

Ivan slipped out of bed and pulled on and his boots. Then he took his **fur parka** and moved quietly to the door. **Moments later** he was across the warm kitchen and out into the freezing wind.

Next morning, the people were awakened by a **terrible cry** from the **blacksmith's** house. The blacksmith's wife had **crept** early into Ivan's room and found his bed empty. All that day the people stood about the village in groups, talking, but nobody had heard Starjik come again, and nobody could remember having known anyone as unlucky as the blacksmith and his wife.

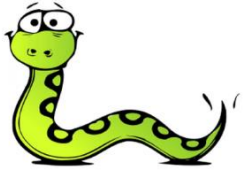
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Make inferences from the text.

Discuss the words in red (and any other unfamiliar words) with a grown up and then answer as many of the questions on the next page on your own as you can.

Infer



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Vocabulary



Find and explain the meaning of words in context.

1. Use Google to find out what a parka is and where and why it was invented. (Top Tip Google "What is a parka?")
2. Find and copy two words that could mean "a scream".
3. What is a blacksmith?
4. What word could you use instead of "crept"?
5. What does "moments later" tell us about how Ivan moved across the kitchen?
6. What might the people in the village have said?
7. Why did they think Ivan's parents were unlucky?

Answers

1. Use Google to find out what a parka is and where and why it was invented. (Top Tip Google "What is a parka?") A parka is a type of well-insulated coat that defies strong winds and cold, and it always has a hood that is fur-lined. They were invented to protect people from the cold in places like the Arctic.
2. Find and copy two words that could mean "a scream".
terrible cry
3. What is a blacksmith? A blacksmith is a person who makes and repairs things in iron by hand.
4. What word could you use instead of "crept"? sneaked/
slinked/stole
5. What does "moments later" tell us about how Ivan moved across the kitchen? He moved quickly.
6. What might the people in the village have said? "I heard nothing. Did you?" "What a shame!" "How unlucky they are!"
7. Why did they think Ivan's parents were unlucky? They thought they were unlucky because they both of their children were taken by Starjik.