



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

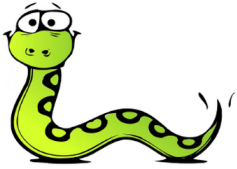
Vocabulary



Find and explain the meaning of words in context.

Use your “I wonder and I know” technique to read the next passage from our book

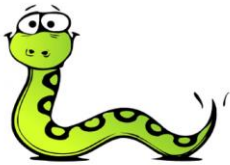
Explain



Explain your preferences, thoughts and opinions about the text.

Painfully, Ivan **hauled** himself up into the ice-**lacquered** branches and sat, gazing down. The wolves **milled**, **snarling**, around the foot of the tree. Their **slavering** jaws were upturned and their breath rose in **plumes** around him. Now and then a wolf would leap, its jaws snapping **within inches of his feet**.

Predict

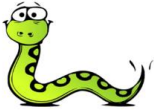


Predict what you think will happen based on what you already know.

Soon Ivan began to feel cold. The wind **whipped** though the bare branches and his dangling legs became numb. Soon he knew **the frost** would be in his fingers.

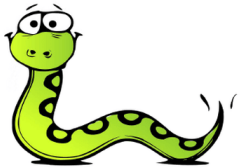
Discuss the words in red (and any other unfamiliar words) with a grown up and then answer as many of the questions on the next page on your own as you can.

Vocabulary



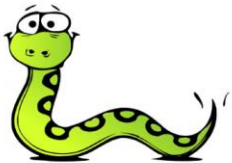
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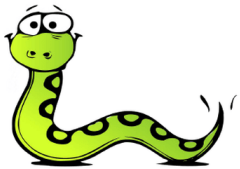
1. What word could you use instead of "hailed"?
2. Use "Google" or a dictionary to find out what lacquered means.
3. Why do you think the author uses the word "milled"?
4. What does the word "slavering" tell you about the wolves?
5. Why is "plumes" a good word to use here?
6. What do you think will happen next? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Answers



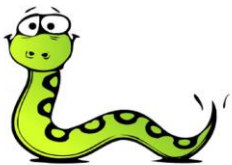
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1. What word could you use instead of "hailed"? **Pulled**
2. Use "Google" or a dictionary to find out what lacquered means. **The term lacquered is used for a number of hard and potentially shiny finishes applied to materials such as wood or metal.**
3. Why do you think the author uses the word "milled"? **Because it explains that the wolves would be circling the tree.**
4. What does the word "slavering" tell you about the wolves? **It tells you they are hungry.**
5. Why is "plumes" a good word to use here? **Because it describes the steam of their breath in the cold air.**
6. What do you think will happen next? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. **I think he might lose his grip and fall because it says his legs were going numb and his hands were frosty. When your hands are cold it is difficult to hold things.**