



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

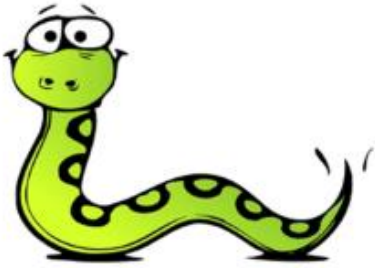
Prediction

Explain

Retrieve

Summarise

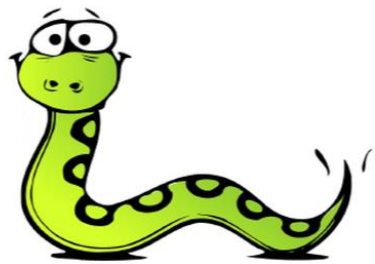
Vocabulary



Find and explain the meaning of words in context.

Today we're looking at vocabulary and retrieval – the **V** and **R** in Vipers!

Retrieve

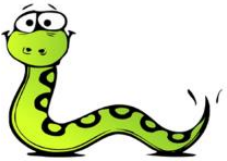


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Today we're going to look at an old poem about another person in a snowy landscape.

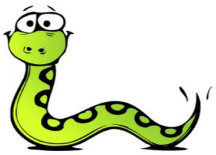
Use your “I wonder and I know” technique to read this poem.

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Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

by Robert Frost

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

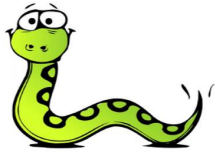
My little horse must think it **queer**
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his **harness** bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and **downy** flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

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.

Retrieve



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Day 2 Vocabulary and retrieval

- 1) What is a harness?
- 2) Downy means soft and fluffy. Why does the poet use this word to describe the flake?
- 3) Where does the owner of the woods live?
- 4) What time of day is it?
- 5) What sounds can he hear?
- 6) What three things can you say about the woods?
- 7) What two things does the poet need to do?

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Day 2 Vocabulary and retrieval

1) What is a harness? A harness is a set of straps by which a horse or other animal is fastened and controlled by a rider or driver.

2) Downy means soft and fluffy. Why does the poet use this word to describe the flake? Snow can look like it is soft and fluffy and hes is describing snow.

3) Where does the owner of the woods live? He lives in the village.

4) What time of day is it? It is in the evening.

5) What sounds can he hear? Bells and the wind.

6) What three things can you say about the woods? Beautiful, lots of trees, trees are big.

7) What two things does the poet need to do? He needs to travel along way and he needs to keep a promise.