

Learning Support

Snake!

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.

2. Read these sentences and answer **Yes** or **No**.

A snake was coiled up on Alan's stomach. _____

It had been there for fifteen hours. _____

Alan couldn't move in case the snake bit him. _____

The men decided to cut the sleeping bag open. _____

They lit a fire to try and smoke the snake out. _____

It writhed and twisted, but settled down again. _____

They made the snake move by cooling it down. _____

It slid out of the bag and headed for shade. _____

Vargas cut off its head with his sharp knife. _____

3. Sometimes you can add "y" to a noun to make it into an **adjective** (describing word). Add "y" to these words from the story (there is a rule for most words ending in silent "e").

dream _____

water _____

shade _____

lump _____

sleep _____

rain _____

stone _____



4. Choose two of the words from Question 3 and use each in your own sentences.

5. Make these words from the story plural by adding "s" or "es". blast

head _____

dream _____

bush _____



6. Here is a picture from the story. Write about what is **happening** in the picture.


