

Learning Support

Old Minty

1. Number the sentences in the correct order.

- _____ Dad found Billy and took him to hospital.
- _____ All of a sudden, a brown snake bit Billy's knee.
- _____ Minty barked till Dad knew something was wrong.
- _____ He started to make a den with some rusty iron.
- _____ Billy told Minty to get help.
- _____ Billy decided to explore the old sheds by the creek.

2. Read the questions and circle the correct answer.

How did Minty kill the snake?

- a. She ate it.
- b. She bit the back of its head.
- c. She thrashed it on the ground.

Why did Billy wrap a hanky round his leg?

- a. He felt sleepy.
- b. He felt hot and thirsty.
- c. He had to keep his leg still.

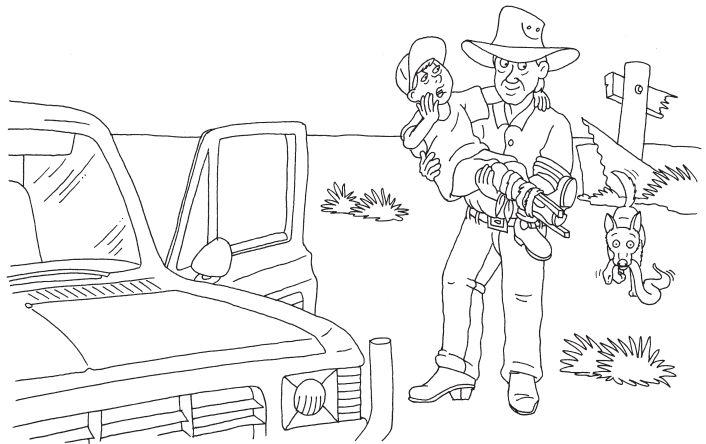
3. Which three words best describe Billy?

stupid brave tough proud calm ugly weak



4. Match the word from the story with its meaning. Use a dictionary if you need to.

wan	frowned
mangled	pale
scowled	falling apart
derelict	hold firmly
squirming	cut to pieces
grasp	wriggling



5. All these words from the story have silent letters. Read the words and circle the silent letters.

knee climbed taught limb calmly knew building

6. Join the words that rhyme. Circle the silent letters.

gnome wife thumb shock knife home

built sour hour numb knock guilt

