

Reading Vipers

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Vocabulary

Infer

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Explain

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Sequence or Summarise



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WALT: To use inference.

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Today's focus is inference.



'D'you suppose he'll be all right?' said Ma anxiously.

It was dawn, and they were about to retire for the day. The children were already asleep in a thick bed of fallen leaves.

'I should hope so,' said Pa. "'Hodgeheg'" indeed! His brains are scrambled.'

Max slept the clock round and halfway round again; he did not stir till the evening of the following day. The shock had sent him into a kind of short, early hibernation.

When at last he woke, his sisters rushed to nuzzle at his nose (the safest nuzzling place for hedgehogs) with squeaks of concern, and his parents left their snail-hunting and came trotting up.

'How are you feeling, dear?' said Ma.

Max considered this. His headache was almost gone, and he was thinking straight. but his speech. he found. would still not behave properly.

'I'm a bet bitter, thanks,' he said.

'You had a nasty knock,' said Pa.

'You need rest,' said Ma. 'Why not get back into bed? We will bring you some nice slugs.'

'I don't want to bed into get,' said Max. 'I feel quite wake awide. In fact, I feel like walking for a go.'

Pa took a moment to work this one out. Then he said firmly, 'You're not going anywhere, son, d'you hear me? You stay home in the garden for a while. Get your strength back, understand?'

'Yes, Pa,' said Max. 'I'll say what you do.' And he did do what Pa had said, for a week or more.

Read this page from the start of Chapter 4.

Answer these questions:

1.) Why does Pa think Max's brain is scrambled?

2.) Why doesn't Pa want Max to go for a walk?

Remember to start your answer with 'I think...' and use 'because'.



Read this paragraph from Chapter 3.

Once outside the garden gate he turned left and set off up the road, in the opposite direction to his previous effort. By now he was used to the noise and the brightness, and confident that he was safe from traffic as long as he did not step down into the road. When a human passed, he stood still. The creatures did not notice you, he found, if you did

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THE HODGEHEG

not move.



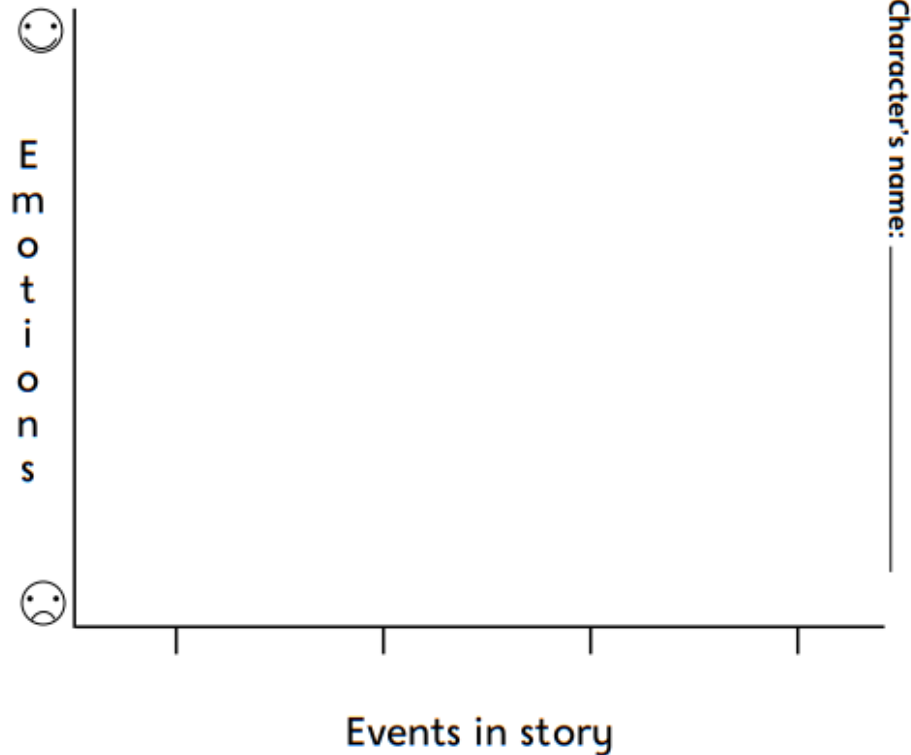
Answer this question:

3.) Why might people not notice hedgehogs when they stay still?

Remember to start your answer with 'I think...' and use 'because'.

Extension:

Label the key events from the chapter along the bottom of the graph. Map Max's feelings on the graph by thinking about how he was feeling during that event.



Here is an example of a feelings graph for a different book.