

WALT answer questions about a text

Four Little Blossoms and Their Winter Fun by Mabel C. Hawley

"Where's Mother?" Meg and Bobby Blossom demanded the moment they opened the front door. It was the first question they always asked when they came home from school. Twaddles, their little brother, looked up at them serenely from the sofa cushion.

"Mother and Aunt Polly went into town," he informed his brother and sister.

"They're going to bring us something nice. They promised."

Meg pulled off her hat and unbuttoned her coat. "I'm starving," she announced. "It's awfully cold out. What are you doing anyway, Twaddles?"

"Sliding down the banisters," answered Twaddles calmly. "See, we spread down sofa cushions so that we wouldn't hurt ourselves. It's Dot's turn now!"

"Here I come—look out!" With a swish of a pink, spotty skirt a small, plump little girl came flying down the banister to land luckily on a red, satin sofa cushion.

"Well, I must say," announced Meg, "that's a fine way to use Mother's best cushions! Where's Norah?"

"Gone to the movies," replied Dot, smiling cheerfully. "She waited until she saw you turn the corner because she said she couldn't leave us alone."

Twaddles, who had been pressing his short nose against the glass in the door panel, hoping to see his mother coming with the promised gift, suddenly started to jump up and down. That was Twaddles' way of expressing delight. "It's snowing!" he cried. "Oh, I hope it snows all night."



1. Find and copy **three** adverbs from the text.



2. Tick the names of the two children who are sliding down the banister.

Tick two.

Norah

Twaddles

Dot

Meg

Bobby

Polly



3. How does the author show that Twaddles is excited about the snow?



4. What do you think that the children did after Twaddles said that it was snowing?

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All About Butterflies

Fascinating Facts

A butterfly's life cycle is made up of four parts.

1. The female butterfly lays her eggs on a leaf.
2. The egg hatches and a caterpillar comes out. It lives and eats on the leaf where it was born and will shed its skin many times.
3. When the caterpillar has grown much bigger, it creates a chrysalis.
4. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar turns into a butterfly. The chrysalis breaks open and a butterfly comes out.



Where Do They Live?

Butterflies live in lots of different places depending on what season it is. They like to live in warm places and can be found in many countries around the world. Butterflies tend to live where they can find food. They are awake during the day while looking for food and at night, they may be found on the underside of a leaf or tucked away in a crevice in a rock.



1. **Find and copy** the sentence which tells the reader what happens inside the chrysalis.



2. Number the stages of a butterfly's life cycle from **1 to 4** in the order they occur. The first one has been done for you.

- The butterfly comes out of the chrysalis.
- The caterpillar lives on the leaf where it is born.
- 1** The female butterfly lays her eggs.
- The caterpillar creates a chrysalis.



3. **Find and copy** two verbs that tell the reader what the caterpillar does on the leaf where it was born.



4. Do butterflies like cold weather? Find a sentence in the text to support your answer.

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The Animal Show by Leroy F. Jackson

Father and mother and Bobbie will go
To see all the sights at the animal show.



Where lions and bears
Sit on dining room chairs,
Where a camel is able
To stand on a table,
Where monkeys and seals
All travel on wheels,
And a hairy baboon
Rides a baby balloon.



The sooner you're ready, the sooner we'll go.
Aboard, all aboard, for the animal show!

1. Draw a **line** to match the animal to the trick it performs.



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| baboon | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | travels on wheels |
| monkey | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | rides a baby balloon |
| lion | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | sits on dining room chairs |



2. **Find** and **copy** the adjective used to describe the baboon.

3. What else might the family see if they go to the animal show?



4. Number the animals below from **1 to 4** to show the order they appear in the poem.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> | baboon | <input type="checkbox"/> | seal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | camel | <input type="checkbox"/> | bear |

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Pythons

Snakes are a kind of reptile, which means they have cold blood and scales. Some snakes are as small as a coin and others are as long as a bus! Pythons are a type of snake.



Habitat

Pythons like to live in places that are warm. They need to live in warm places because they have cold blood, which means they are found in deserts and jungles. Living in the jungle gives them plenty of places to hide. They usually hide in trees or under leaves on the ground. Pythons have patterned skin which helps them to blend in with the leaves and bark.

Diet

Pythons do not eat fruit or plants. They eat small animals like rats and lizards. Some pythons are very big, so they will catch bigger animals. Pythons will hide in the trees or leaves and wait for a small animal to pass. They will jump out quickly to catch it. They squeeze the animals and then swallow them whole.

Fun Facts

- Pythons can live for up to 40 years.
- Pythons are very good swimmers.
- Some pythons will hide in the high branches of trees and will catch birds as they fly past.
- There are 26 different types of python.

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Pythons - Questions

1. Complete the sentence; 'Snakes are a kind of...?'

2. Where do pythons like to live?

3. How do pythons blend in?

4. Name two animals a python will eat.

5. How long can pythons live for?

6. How many different types of python are there?
