



Learning Support

Old Minty

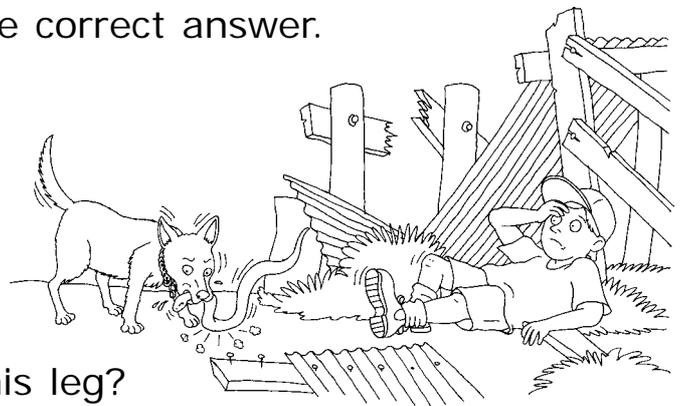
1. Number the sentences in the correct order.

- ___ 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

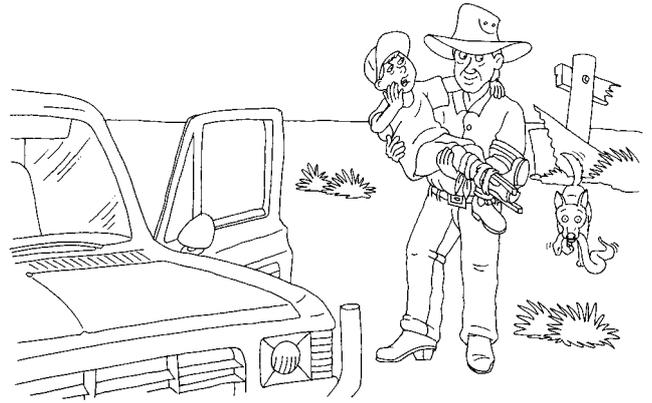
hold firmly

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

