

Understanding the Fable

Answer the following questions.

1. Where did Annie stay during the holiday?

- A. on the beach
- B. in a theme park
- C. in the mountains
- D. in the desert

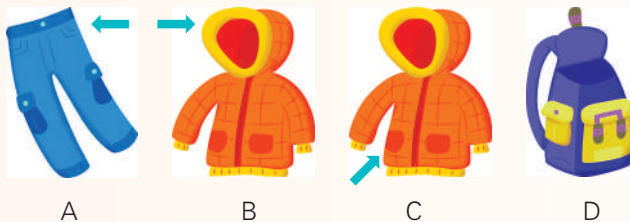
2. The snake in the snow _____.

- A. could not move
- B. was hungry
- C. crawled
- D. looked happy

Tip

What does "frozen" (line 11) mean?

3. Read lines 14–15. Where was the snake?



4. Why did Annie put the snake next to the fire?

- A. She was afraid of the snake.
- B. The snake was hungry.
- C. The snake liked fire.
- D. The fire could warm the snake.

Language Corner

go sightseeing:

to visit interesting places on holiday

frozen:

not being able to move because of cold weather

slither:

to move in a smooth way close to the ground

5. Annie's husband wanted to put the snake.

- A. in the river
- B. in the woods
- C. on the beach
- D. in the snow

6. Which of the following is/are NOT true? You may tick more than one answer.

- A. The snake stayed near the fireplace for 30 minutes.
- B. Annie killed the snake.
- C. Annie wrapped the snake in her jacket.
- D. Jerry received the email on 2nd January.

7. How long did Annie and her husband wait for an ambulance?

Values and Attitudes

8. What can you learn from the story? (Circle the correct answer)

Be careful of proud / wicked people. They may hurt you even if you help them.

9. Should Annie and her husband be careful of the snake? Why?

Answer Key

1. C
 2. A
 3. C
 4. D
 5. B
 6. B, C
 7. Annie and her husband waited for an ambulance for ten minutes.
 8. Be careful of proud/wicked people. They may hurt you even if you help them.
 9. Yes, because the snake might bite them when it recovered.
 (Answer may vary)

