

Go back through the text and underline any words you are unsure of. Jot them down below and you can come back to them at the end.

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Now we're going to investigate the meaning of some of the words from the text. Can you find out the definition of these words? You could ask an adult, use a dictionary or use an online dictionary here:

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

Word	Definition
juveniles	
prominent	
inhabit	
gouge	
agile	
surveying	
prey	

Now go back to the text. How does knowing the definitions of the words change your understanding of the sentence?

Using the definitions you have found, tick the picture that shows an example of the word.

juvenile



agile



gouge



Can you make up your own pictures to show the definitions of the words?

Fill in the gap below with the correct word from our list to finish the sentence.

The scales on a giant lion snake act as a warning to hunters and are very \_\_\_\_\_.

Cheetahs stalk a range of \_\_\_\_\_ when they hunt.

Many Polar bears \_\_\_\_\_ the North Pole, along with seals.

Beavers tend to \_\_\_\_\_ holes into logs to keep their teeth sharp.

What can you remember? Underline the correct definition of the words below. Answer in a full sentence.

Does inhabit mean 'to live somewhere' or 'to walk through something'?

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Does prominent mean to 'be seen' or to 'stand out clearly'?

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Does surveying mean 'to look around for something' or 'to glide along quietly'?

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Does being juvenile mean 'being a human' or 'being young'?

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Now go back to your word list you made at the start. Are there any more words you don't know? Look up their definitions and add them to your list.