



Doris the Loris SPaG Challenges



Find three adjectives in the story.  
Write three sentences that contain  
each adjective.



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**“Storytime!” called Putu.**

Can you think of another word that could be  
used instead of **called**?



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Can you write these words in the  
**present tense**?

- went
- found
- thought



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- 4 Write down a word from the story you don't already know. Use a dictionary to find out its meaning.



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- 5 Find and write down all of the words in the story that have an apostrophe.  
Can you explain why they have an apostrophe in them?

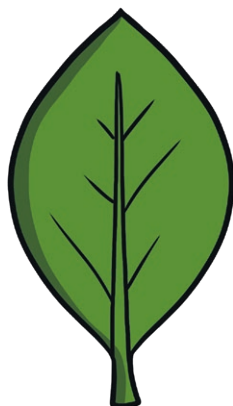


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- 6 Which sentence uses the correct punctuation?

- A. Your stories aren't, boring.
- B. Your stories aren't boring.
- C. You're stories aren't boring,



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- 7 Choose any 10 words in this story.  
Write them in alphabetical order.



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8 Which suffix completes the word in this sentence?

He spot \_\_\_ Gita the gibbon up in the trees.

- A. -ly
- B. -ing
- C. -ed



9 She found a big green leaf on the forest floor.

Rewrite this sentence, swapping the words **big** and **green** for two new adjectives.



10 Can you find five nouns in the story?

Write a list. See if you can find more than five!



11 Write these words in the **past tense**.

- try    smile    tell
- say    help    listen
- know    write    hope
- is    shriek    see



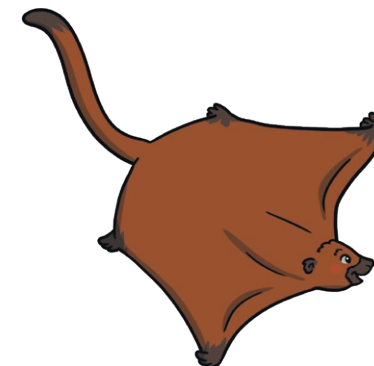
12 What kind of punctuation should go at the end of this sentence?

**Why don't you join us for a story, Gita**



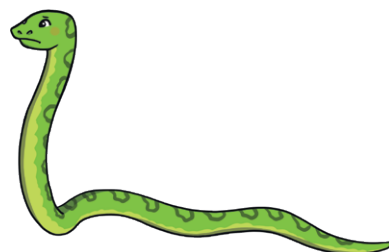
13 These words have been jumbled up.  
Can you unscramble them?

- ytosr
- tere
- kobos
- frenids
- feal



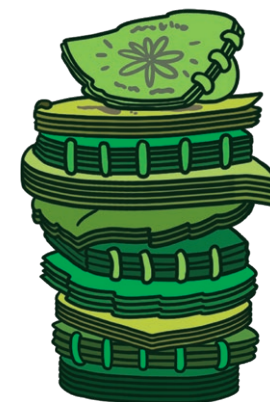
14 **She tried to sketch marks using a stick but the leaf kept tearing.**

Rewrite this sentence, adding two different adjectives to describe the **stick** and the **leaf**.



15 Can you add two capital letters to this sentence to make it correct?

**'i wonder...' thought doris.**



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1. Accept any adjective from the story used in a sentence that makes sense.
2. Accept any synonym for 'called', e.g. 'said', 'yelled', 'shouted'.
3. go, find, think
4. Children's own answers.
5. cuckoo's – possession                  couldn't - contraction  
Doris's – possession                      aren't – contraction  
I've – contraction                          Cam's – possession  
it's – contraction                          you've – contraction
6. B) Your stories aren't boring.
7. Children's own answers.
8. C) -ed (spotted)
9. Accept any adjectives in place of 'big' and 'green' which make sense.
10. Accept any five nouns from the story, e.g. Doris, tree, book, pangolin, berries.
11. tried, smiled, told, said, helped, listened, knew, wrote, hoped, was, shrieked, saw
12. a question mark
13. story, tree, books, friends, leaf
14. Accept any adjectives which make sense, e.g. pointy, large.
15. 'I wonder...' thought **D**oris.