

A fun day out

"Let's look at the lions first!" said Jack excitedly. He grabbed Sarah and they ran to the lions' cage. A moment later, mum and dad came.

"Keep still" said Mum.

"Say cheese" said dad happily. Flash! "That looks like a good one," he said joyfully.

After a while, the family decided to move on. They went into the reptile house where there were lots of colourful birds flying around and strange creatures in tanks. Sarah crept over to a huge glass tank. She couldn't see anything in there but little did she know there was a huge snake camouflaged in with the green leaves.

Suddenly, Sarah jumped back and ran over to give her mum a hug. Jack, who was watching this found it hilarious! All the way home he teased his little sister!

Questions

1) Where do you think the family are and why do you think this?

2) Why did Mum ask the children to "Keep still" in the first paragraph?

3) Pretend you are Jack and you have just entered the reptile house. Write a few sentences to explain how you feel.

4) What word tells us the snake was hiding in Paragraph 2?

5) Why do you think Sarah suddenly jumped back?
