

## Clue 5 identifying nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs

Highlight the first letter of every noun in the first paragraph, every adjective in the second paragraph, every verb in the third section and every adverb in the fourth section.

The tiger crept slowly towards the sleeping hyena. A nearby elephant was being washed by a keeper. An iguana, an interesting lizard, lay camouflaged amongst the leaves. Eric and Rachel, full of hope, began their ascent to the summit. (nouns)

It was a beautiful day and the evergreen rainforest teemed with life. The energetic walkers soon passed the nearby monument . There was a tense moment as an orange snake leapt towards Rachel but she dodged it easily. (adjectives)

A wild boar ferreted among the dead leaves and opened a seed capsule.

“I understand,” remarked Eric, “Those seedpods smell so strongly, animals turn up from miles around.”

“I agree with you,” grunted Rachel. (verbs)

The two climbers became painfully aware of large number of mosquitoes who were avidly homing in on them. They reluctantly decided to stop for the night. Tiredly, they erected their tent and dragged their bodies inside. Lying under their mosquito nets, they listened interestingly to the loud calls of the nearby bull frogs as they enticingly tried to attract mates.

Suddenly they were disturbed by a loud crash behind them....

(adverbs)