

Year 5 Reading Comprehension 3

IF I MET A SNAKE

This poem plays with words. Read the first two lines to see how it works. Then, using the word list provided, fill in the blanks. (There are extra words you might not need.) When you've finished, explain why you chose those particular words.

If I Met a Snake

If I met a slithering snake, I would recoil in horror.

If the potatoes were overdone, I'd surely boil with rage.

If the lemonade was flat, I'd quietly _____ with anger.

If I met my favourite film star, I'd hope to _____ my age.

If I had a cuddly piglet, I'd easily _____ with delight.

If I lost my old dog, Henry, I'd _____ up the wrong tree.

If a tiger told a silly joke, I might _____ with laughter.

If I felt the Earth rumble, I would _____ nervously.

If I missed the ball at cricket, I'd _____ the nearest bus.

If our rugby team was losing, I'd _____ to hide my fears.

If I dropped My auntie's china, I'd _____ into a sweat.

If I saw my bungalow fall down, I'd _____ into tears.

If I were a terrible goalkeeper, I'd _____ my energy.

If I couldn't join the orchestra, I'd surely _____ the fool.

If your nose dribbles in my direction, I would _____ a mile.

If an Olympic athlete visited, I'd _____ for joy at school.

quake

roar

jump

shout

fizz

break

squeal

slide

catch

bark

act

save

play

dive

try

run

collapse

This is why I chose those words:
