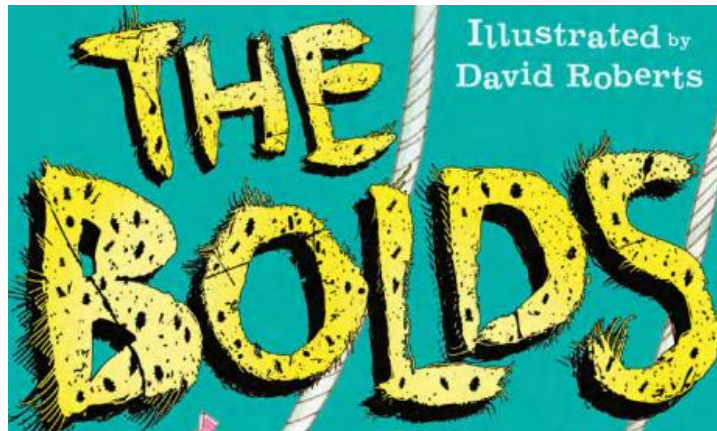


Prediction

Have a look at the image on the front cover. Who do you think The Bolds could be? Are they a family or a group of friends? Are they humans or could they be animals?



Look at another image from the front cover

What do you think **Go Wild** means? Where could The Bolds go on their adventure?



Vocabulary

Read the extract at least twice and have a go at the two tasks below.

Match the word to the correct definition.

conclusion

sweep over and surround something

marmoset

soaked through

ominously

a final decision or the end of something

drenched

breathed in heavily

engulfed

species of monkey

inhaled

suggesting something bad is going to happen

Put the correct word from your list above in the below sentences.

At the end of piece of writing, there should be a _____

Miss Eavers was _____ as the rain lashed down outside.

The smell of freshly baked bread _____ the kitchen causing the customers mouths to water.

_____ are the most commonly kept and traded species of primates as pets.

Your diaphragm contracts and moves downwards when you _____

Thunderclouds loomed _____ overhead.

Retrieval

Re-read the extract and answer the questions. Remember to look for key words in the question and find them in the text to help you.

1. What type of animal are The Bolds?
2. What is the name of their next door neighbour? What species of animal is he?
3. Betty covered her mouth with her paws in panic. True or false?
4. How did Bobby react when he saw he was drenched from head to toe in mud?
5. Why did Mrs Bold rub mud all over her husband's face?

Inference

Re read the extract and answer the questions. Remember to use evidence from the text to support your answers.

1. Why would people think that The Bold family's behaviour was odd?
2. Why do the family have to be careful in public?
3. Why has the author described the puddle as **ominously dark**? How does it make you feel as the reader?
4. 'Mrs Bold's nostrils twitched with delight when she smelled the mud.' What impression does that give you as the reader of Mrs Bold?
5. Do you think The Bolds are a usual or an unusual family? Do they enjoy spending time together? Use evidence from the text to support your answer?

Finish the chapter

Using what you have read and know about the story, have a go at writing the next part of the chapter from when Mr Bold reacts to having mud rubbed in his face. Think about how the family are feeling being out and having fun together. Will there be more discussion about Mrs Bold's memories of Africa? Make sure it fits into the story so far.