#### Monday Reading Challenge

# Gary's Big Adventure

- 11 Gary knew that he needed to find a vantage a place
- 22 which would give him a good view of the entire rainforest.
- 34 Without that, a tiny frog like him would never be able to
- 45 find them. But where could he go? He was surrounded by
- 54 acres of thick, dense vegetation. No cliffs. No waterfalls.
- 65 Suddenly, he had an idea. He stretched out his toes as
- 75 wide as they would go and jumped towards the nearest
- 84 tree trunk. Clinging on, he climbed higher and higher
- 94 until he finally reached the canopy. He stood atop the
- 101 wide-reaching fronds, looking towards the horizon in
- 111 search of two tiny, blue specks, which looked just like
- III search of two ting, blue specks, which tooked just like
- 122 him. Just as he had given up hope, an auburn orangutan
- 132 swung by, carrying two sticky, blue lumps on her back...



## **Quick Questions**



 Which two tall, natural features was Gary unable to go to?



2. 'Gary knew that he needed to find a vantage...' What do you think vantage means in this sentence?



3. Who do you think Gary is looking for? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

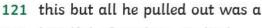


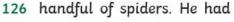
4. What do you think Gary will do next?

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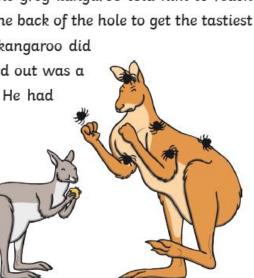
### How the Kangaroos Got Their Tails

- 11 A long, long time ago, two kangaroos lived in the country
- 20 now known as Australia. The large, brown kangaroo was
- from the plains and the smaller, grey kangaroo was from
- 41 the hills. One day, the grey kangaroo really wanted to eat
- some wild bush honey, so he followed a swarm of bees to
- their hive in the hole of a rock. The grey kangaroo reached
- inside and pulled out a handful of gooey honey. It was
- delicious and now the big, brown kangaroo also wanted
- some for himself. The grey kangaroo told him to reach
- his arm right into the back of the hole to get the tastiest
- honey. The brown kangaroo did





128 been tricked!



## **Quick Questions**



1. How do you think the grey kangaroo was feeling when he followed the bees?



2. Which was the largest kangaroo?



3. Find and copy the word that means the same as the adjective 'sticky'.



Number these facts from 1 to 3 to show the order they appear in the text.

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The grey kangaroo followed the bees.

The grey kangaroo ate some wild bush honey.