

## 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?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) What do you think Jack found so funny at the end of the story?