

Monday 24th January 2022

The Sound Collector

by Roger McGough



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Let's read the poem...

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Put every sound into a bag
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The turning of the lock
The purring of the kitten
The ticking of the clock

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The crunching of the flakes
When you spread the marmalade
The scraping noise it makes

The hissing of the frying-pan
The ticking of the grill
The bubbling of the bathtub
As it starts to fill

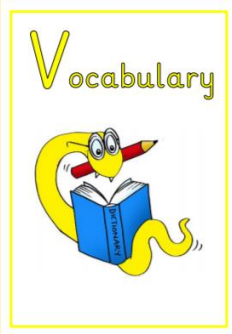
The drumming of the raindrops
On the window-pane
When you do the washing-up
The gurgle of the drain

The crying of the baby
The squeaking of the chair
The swishing of the curtain
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A stranger called this morning
He didn't leave his name
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Life will never be the same.

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Vocabulary Check



Match the word to the correct definition:

stranger

a piece of glass in a window

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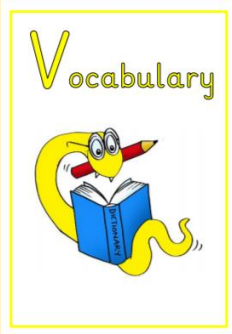
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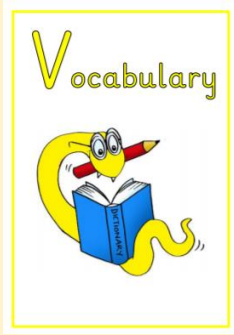
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Individual Thinking



What words could replace the bold words without changing the meaning?

The **crying** of the baby

The **drumming** of the raindrops

The **creaking** of the stairs

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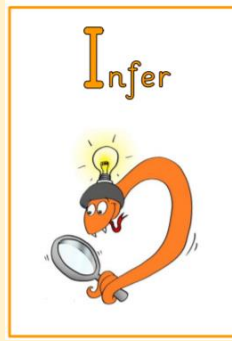
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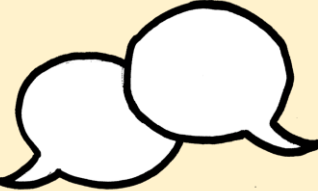
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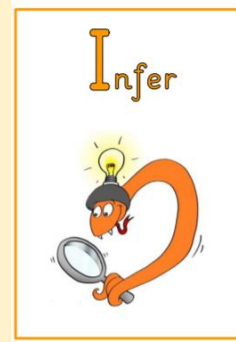
Partnered Talk



Q. Why do you think the poet dressed the sound collector in black and grey?



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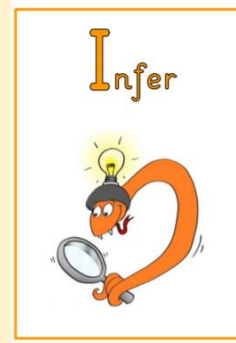


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Example answer: The poet wanted to make the sound collector seem sneaky as if they were trying to hide in the shadows.

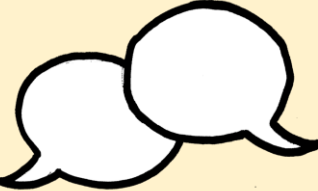


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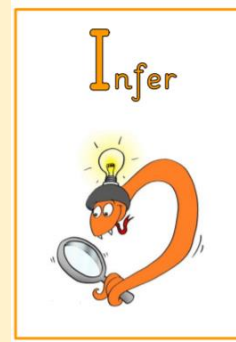


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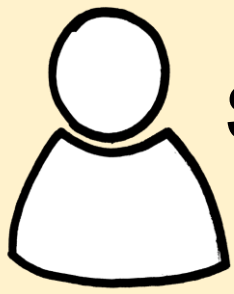
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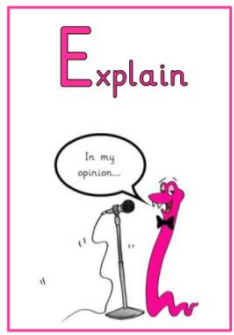
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Example answer: The sound collector took sounds from a home. I know this because “The popping of the toaster, the crunching of the flakes,” are noises of breakfast food being made which happens each morning in a home.

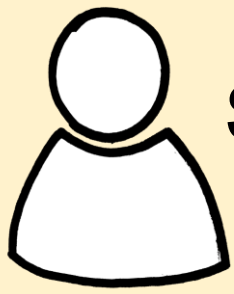


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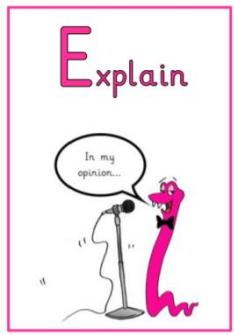


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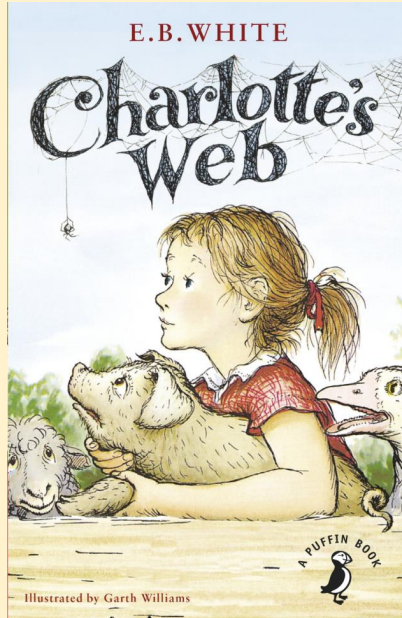


“Life will never be the same.”

Do you agree that life would never be the same if there was no sound? Why/why not?

Example answer: I agree that life would never be the same because I think it would be quite sad to never hear your loved ones speak or laugh.

Wednesday 26th January 2022



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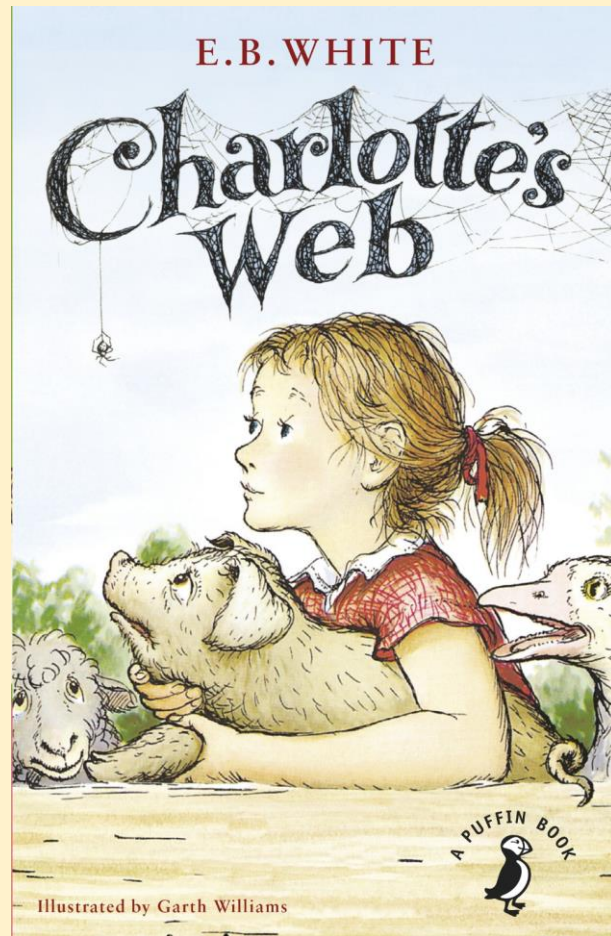
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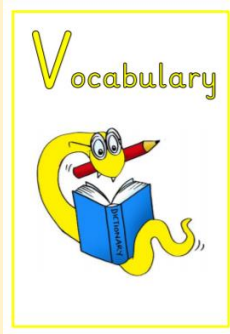
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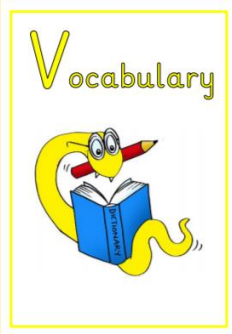
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2. How old is Fern?
3. Why does Fern cry?
4. What does Papa say he will do with the runt?



Rapid Retrieval

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An axe

2. How old is Fern?

Fern is 8 years old.

3. Why does Fern cry?

She doesn't want Papa to kill the runt.

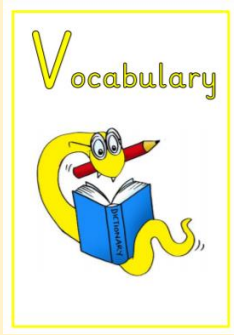
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Papa says he will bring it inside for Fern to raise.





Individual Thinking

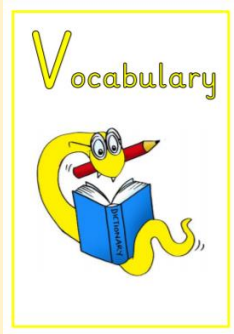


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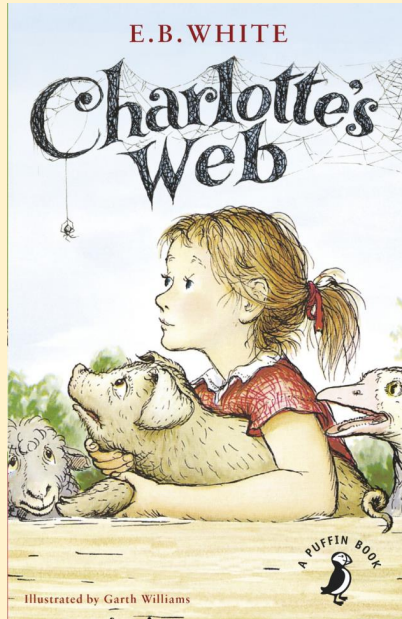


“It’s very small and weak, and it will never amount to anything.”

Q. What do you think the phrase ‘never amount to anything’ means?

Example answer: It means something or someone will never become successful or impressive in any way.

Thursday 27th January 2022



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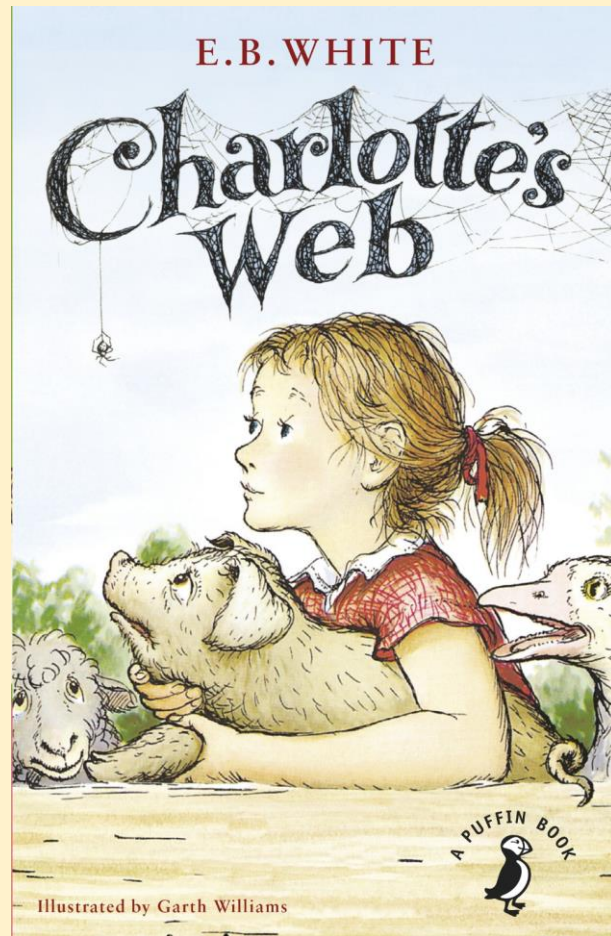
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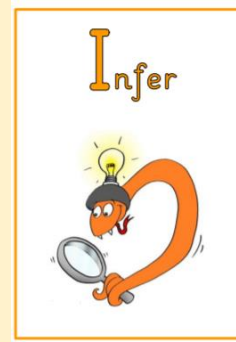
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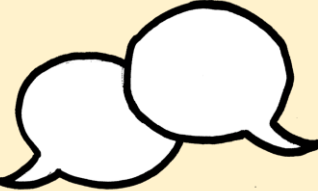




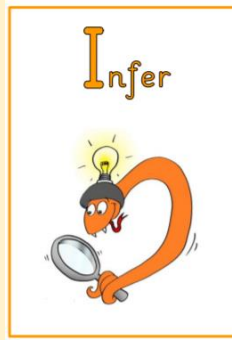
Partnered Talk



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Example answer: I think Papa decided to let Fern keep the piglet because he loves his daughter and didn't want to cause her to be upset.



Individual Thinking

‘But it’s unfair,’ cried Fern. ‘The pig couldn’t help being born small, could it? If *I* had been very small at birth, would you have killed *me*?’

Mr Arable smiled. ‘Certainly not,’ he said, looking down at his daughter with love. ‘But

this is different. A little girl is one thing, a little runty pig is another.’

Do you agree that these two things are different?

Why/why not?

Explain





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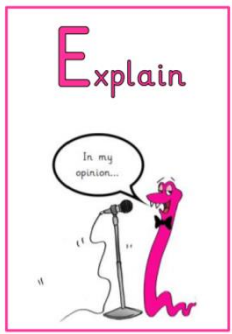
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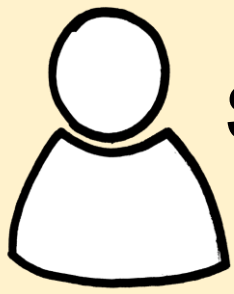
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Example answer: I don’t agree these two things are different because they are both living things and so both deserve to live their lives.





Solo Work



“I’ll let you raise it on a bottle, like a baby. Then you’ll see what trouble a pig can be.”

Q. What do you think will happen next to Fern and the piglet?