

Scaffolding Inference

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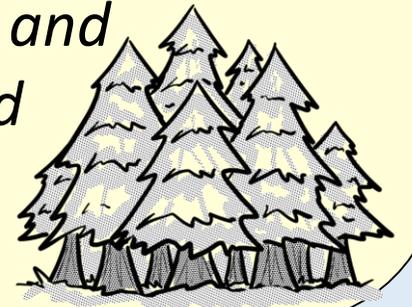
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Answering questions

Read this text and think about the question below.

It was getting dark and the wind was picking up. Ash fastened the top button of her coat, wrapped her scarf a little tighter around her neck and ventured farther into the trees. Mrs Swish would hate being out at a time like this. Of course, Swishy had stayed out alone late before – she loved roaming around the fields and hedges but Ash thought she probably avoided the woods if she could help it.

“Swish! Swishy, Swishy, Swishy!” she cried, shaking the food box and sweeping the beam of her flashlight all around. Every now and then, she paused and listened. Nothing. What if she had got stuck up a tree? Mrs Swish loved climbing up trees, fences and even onto garage roofs. Unfortunately, she wasn’t very good at getting down again.



Question: Who is Mrs Swish? How do you know?

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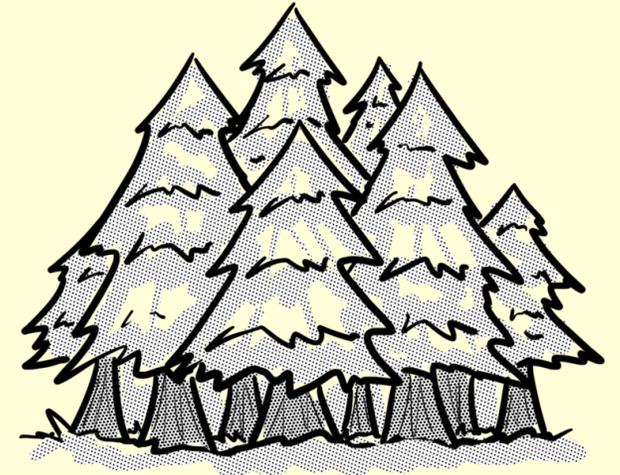
Before you answer the question, there are a couple of other questions you need to answer first:

a. Do you understand the words in the text?

If you don't understand the words, you might not understand an important fact that could help you to answer the question.

b. Can you retrieve key information from a text?

If you cannot pick out key details from the text, you might struggle to find information that will help you to make inferences.



Answering questions

a. Vocabulary questions (Click to check your answers.)

... she loved *roaming* around the fields and hedges ...

What does *roaming* mean in this context? Choose one of the options below.

using her phone

wandering

planting

digging a trench

Look at the second paragraph. **Find** and **copy** a word that means *stopped*.

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b. Retrieving information questions (Click to check your answers.)

Where was Ash? Choose one of the options below.

in a field

in the woods

on a fence

up a tree

Name **two** things that Ash was carrying.