
Rattlesnake gets a ride in sports car

Write the missing letters

Complete the words with a, e, i, o, u.

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| 1. J _ _ n _ _ | 5. h _ _ lpl _ _ n _ _ | 9. f _ _ _ nd |
| 2. sn _ _ k _ _ | 6. ph _ _ t _ _ | 10. r _ _ s _ _ _ rch |
| 3. r _ _ sc _ _ _ | 7. l _ _ c _ _ l | 11. c _ _ ntr _ _ |
| 4. s _ _ pp _ _ rt | 8. cr _ _ wl _ _ d | 12. h _ _ m _ _ |

Fill in the blanks

The first letter of the word is given to you.

1. In June, e_____ at a car d_____ in Vancouver got a surprise. They found a s_____ in a F_____.
2. Employees had d_____ the car to O_____. The snake had c_____ into the u_____ of the car. It rode there on the t_____ back to Vancouver.
3. Dr. Adrian Walton and his t_____ named the snake E_____.
4. Osoyoos is almost 400 k_____ from Vancouver. Dr. W_____ drove Enzo back h_____ to Osoyoos. Enzo did not get to r_____ home in a Ferrari.

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True or false

Write **T** if the sentence is true. Write **F** if the sentence is false.

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| 1. | Rattlesnake bites are very common in British Columbia. | _____ |
| 2. | Most snake bites happen when people try to harm rattlesnakes. | _____ |
| 3. | Snakes are friendly. Their first response is to greet people. | _____ |
| 4. | Rattlesnakes jump if they are surprised, cornered or feel threatened. | _____ |
| 5. | Warning signs of a strike include a body in a coil, head slightly raised with the neck in an 's' shaped curve, and rattling. | _____ |

What should you do?

What should you do if you hear a rattlesnake rattle?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Answers

Write the missing letters

1. June
2. snake
3. rescue
4. support
5. helpline
6. photo
7. local
8. crawled
9. found
10. research
11. centre
12. home

Fill in the blanks

1. employee, dealership, snake, Ferrari
2. driven, Osoyoos, crawled, undercarriage, trip
3. team, Enzo
4. kilometres, Walton, home, ride

True or false

1. F
2. T
3. F
4. F
5. T

What should you do?

1. Stop right away and find the snake.
2. If the snake is close, stay still and allow the snake to calm down and back away.
3. Once the snake is one body length away, step back and go around the snake.