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Developing Inferential Reading Skills and National Focuses

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- *Naplan skills*
- *Using prior knowledge*
- *Author's purpose*
- *Making predictions*
- *Creating mental images*
- *Finding the main idea*
- *Asking and answering questions*
- *Characters, setting and plot*
- *Making decisions about unknown words*
- *Making connections between print and images*
- *Interpreting different graphics and illustrations*



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How Does a Snail Move?

A snail does not walk like us.
A snail slides.
A snail's body has a head and a foot.
It uses its foot to push and slide forward.

A snail can make slime.
The slime comes from under its foot.
The slime helps it slide forward.

A snail can slide over sharp glass.
The slime protects it.

A snail feels which way it is going.



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Literal Questions

1 Shade **yes** or **no** to answer the following.

a Does a snail walk like us? yes no

b Does a snail slide? yes no

c Can a snail make slime? yes no

d Does the slime help it to slide forward? yes no

2 Draw a picture of a snail.

Focus: *Monitoring - Building Vocabulary*

As you read, there will be words that you may not know.
The more you read, the more new words you will learn.

3 Use the clues to fill in the missing letters.

a A snail uses this to move. ___ ___ ___ t

b The way a snail moves. s ___ i ___ ___ s

c A snail makes this. ___ l ___ m ___

Inference Questions



4 What do you think a snail leaves behind as it slides?

a a trail of slime ☐ b parts of its shell ☐

5 Why do you think a snail's slime protects it?

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Bay Lane School Disco

come along!

Fun Fancy Dress!

When? Tuesday, 12th May

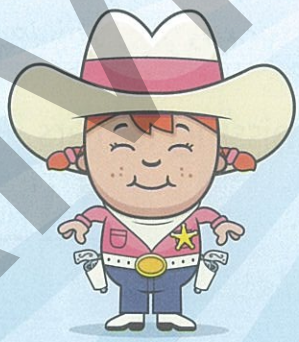
Time? 5 pm

Where? Bay Lane School

Dress? Fancy dress









There will be great music!

FREE sausage sizzle.





Tickets only $5!

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Literal Questions

1 Shade **yes** or **no** to answer the following.

a Is Bay Lane School having a disco? yes no

b Is it on a Friday? yes no

c Is it fancy dress? yes no

d Are tickets $10? yes no

Focus: *Author's Purpose*

Authors write for many reasons: to inform, to entertain, to persuade, or to make readers feel a certain way.

2 Why was this poster made? Tick your answer.

a To make you want to go to the disco. ☐

b To tell you a funny story about discos. ☐

Inference Questions

3 Draw a picture of what you would wear to the Bay Lane School Disco.

4 What do you think 'fancy dress' means?

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5 Do you think wearing fancy dress is fun? Why or why not?

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