

Instructions: Use clues from the book and what you already know to make inferences about the events or characters in the book.

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Instructions: Read the sentences below and circle the verb in each sentence. Then, choose an adverb from the word box that best describes the verb, and write it on the line provided.

occasionally	suddenly	definitely	barely
cautiously	slowly	eventually	immediately

- ① ______, I hear something crashing through the foliage.
- ② The cool breeze I didn't even realize I enjoyed by the forest _____ disappears.
- ③ The temperature inside the house _______
 feels twenty degrees cooler.
- 4 My spirits _____ lift, and I start to walk faster.
- ⑤ _____, I climb off the bed.
- (6) It shifts again, just ______ moving outside the window.
- 7 I creep to the window and ______ peek out.
- 8 Something long and thin snakes under the door and

_____ climbs the inside—it's a tentacle.

Skill: Adverbs

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Instructions: Read the sentences below and decide which ones contain a simile. (Remember to look for the key word *like* or *as.*) Below each sentence containing a simile, write which two things are being compared. If the sentence does not contain a simile, leave the line blank. Then, write two similes of your own on the lines provided.

- ① The hard, cracked dirt gives way to sand so soft and fine that it feels as if I'm walking on a cloud.
- ② The second I step onto the cracked earth, the Sun seems to increase in size and intensity.
- ③ Sweat trickles down my neck and back like a river.
- ④ I dart over and grab Odie, who squirms like an angry snake.
- (5) Its bulbous eyes glint in the moonlight, and its bluish-green skin sparkles where it's covered in sand.



MY SENTENCE