Think about vocabulary

Activity 1

Henry is...

exhausted
worried
excited

amazed
worried
bothered

exhausted
happy
thoughtful

confused
furious
in despair

frightened
joyful
angry

Activity 2

stomping
wobbling
charging

saw
mirrored
loved

welcoming
muddy
clear

vanished
forgot
grew

hurried
dawdled
walked

1 Waddling through the thick green jungle, Henry Hippo felt that something was wrong. His wise old grandfather, Horatio, had taught him that jungle life was full of dangers and disasters. Indeed, Horatio had never ever stepped outside of his village for fear of what might happen to him.

Eventually, after walking for the longest time, Henry came to the deep blue lake where the still water reflected the beautiful trees and plants of the jungle.

“How clever the lake is,” Henry said to himself. “It has some of the trees and plants of the jungle!”

3 Feeling hot and very tired, and a little lost, Henry thought he might go for a cool swim. The water looked so inviting and the midday sun was so hot.

4 He ran quickly into the lake and jumped in with an almighty splash. Like a huge stone thrown into a pond, Henry made great waves, and the reflection of the trees and plants disappeared. When Henry looked at the water, he was puzzled – he could see nothing.

5 “Oh no, no, no!” he cried, “The lake is taking our trees and plants – soon, we will have no home left!”

Henry panicked and rushed to the nearby zebras who were drinking at the lake.

“Quick, quick! The lake is taking our trees and plants – soon we will have no home left!”
Vocabulary catch

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Build a picture

Henry Hippo looked at the lake.
Henry saw the forest had gone.

Composition prompts

Horatio’s questions to Henry:

Where have you been?
Why are you looking so worried?
What has happened?
Are you sure the lake took away the trees?
Why do you think that happened?

Think about grammar

1. Write A over the adjectives. Write N over the nouns. Underline the noun phrases.

Henry Hippo waddled through the thick green jungle.

Henry came to the deep blue lake where the still water reflected the beautiful trees and plants of the jungle.
2. Change the verbs into the present tense.

The water looked so inviting and the midday sun was so hot.

Henry ran quickly into the lake and jumped in with an almighty splash.

3. Add the missing adverb to each sentence.

I looked ______________________ at the cool water.
[longing  longed  longingly]

Henry walked ______________________ into the jungle.
[careful  carefully  care]

4. Add the missing punctuation to each sentence.

henrys grandfather taught him that jungle life was full of dangers  [Add 3]

henry was hot tired and lost so he went for a cool swim  [Add 3]

5. Add the missing conjunctions to each sentence.  [and  but  or]

“Will I go for a swim _____ not?” thought Henry.

He ran quickly into the lake _____ jumped in with an almighty splash.

Henry looked at the reflection of the trees and plants _____ when he splashed into the water, they disappeared.

6. Circle the correct sentence type. Add the right punctuation to the end of each sentence.

He ran quickly into the lake  [question  statement  command]

Why is the lake taking the trees  [question  statement  command]

Come with me quickly  [question  statement  command]
Spell Green Words

Dot, dash and arc the Green Words.

made make take race wait train
paid afraid away day eight straight

Spell suffixes

Add the word with the right suffix to each sentence. Remember: DROP the E with an ING.

I am _____________ a cup of tea for Granny.
[make: making makes]

Mum is _____________ Adam to school.
[take: takes taking]

Jen _____________ her daughter to wash the car.
[pay: paying pays]

I have been _____________ for a long time.
[wait: waited waiting waiter]

Spell Red Words

Tick the Red Words you can spell. Circle 5 words you’re going to practise.

the you your said was are
of want they to he we me
she be her do does my by
today all call tall small no so
go saw many any one watch
there here who where why