

Margot Robbie is one of Hollywood's top actresses. But did you know that she's originally from a small town in Australia? Listen to her funny story about a very big snake!

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... MSN | a. a child who behaves badly |
| 2..... a python | b. an internet chat program that was popular in the 2000s |
| 3..... a brat | c. something that is very important |
| 4..... a big deal | d. to shout |
| 5..... a stick | e. a type of snake which is very big |
| 6..... to grab | f. a long, thin piece of wood |
| 7..... to yell | g. to put pressure around a person's neck |
| 8..... to strangle | h. to quickly catch something in your hand |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Margot was generally well behaved when she was a child. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Margot used to panic when she saw a snake. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. When her mother shouted, Margot didn't go to help her. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Margot's mother tried to pick up the snake with her hand. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. A python has a deadly bite. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. The best way to move a python is to give it a different object to climb. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. When you move a python, you need to hold its mouth closed. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. Margot says that the experience changed her. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

Write the word to complete the lines from the video.

1. I was such a _____! I feel really bad about it.
2. Snakes would get into the house. And, you know, it wasn't a big _____.
3. She'd tried to pick this big python up with a broom and a _____.
4. It wasn't a poisonous snake, but they do _____ you.
5. You've just got to give it something _____ to climb on.
6. You _____ it behind its head.

Discussion

Are snakes common in your country? How would you describe Margot's personality?