

## Learn**English** Teens

### Video Zone: Slow motion puff adder attack - exercises

Do you like snakes? If you're scared of snakes you may not want to watch this puff adder in action. It's incredible though!

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

Preparation: Check	your	unders	standing
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ch the vocabulary	, with the correct	definition and	l write a_h ne	xt to the numbers	1_2

1	to flicker	a.	to concentrate
2	tongue	b.	long sharp teeth
3	to focus	c.	a thin pointed high heel of a ladies shoe
4	fangs	d.	to make small quick movements
5	a dagger	e.	part of the body inside the mouth that helps with eating and swallowing food
6	to strike	f.	poison
7	venom	g.	a knife used as a weapon
8	a stiletto	h.	to hit hard

#### 1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best answer to these questions.

1.	When the puff adder's tongue is flickering in the air, its body is drawn back into a classic			
	a. 'c' shape.	b. 's' shape.	c. 'o' shape.	
2.	When the snake is shaped	like an 's', it has the possibility to	o extend then	
	a. to strike.	b. to focus.	c. to open.	

- 3. When the puff adder's mouth is opened, the sheath that covers the fangs ...
- a. is extended. b. is exposed. c. is hidden.
- 4. The long fangs act like ...
  - a. tiny shiny daggers. b. tiny silver daggers. c. tiny stiletto daggers.

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	The very long fangs	IIIto trie balloori.	
	a. knifed	b. cut	c. sliced
6.	Once the snake has pumpe	ed venom into its prey, it retrea	ats and
	a. lets go.	b. eats it.	c. carries it away.
Discu	ussion		
Do yo	ou like snakes?		
What	's the scariest creature you've	e ever seen?	
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Voca	bulary Box Write any r	new words you have learnt in the	his lesson.

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