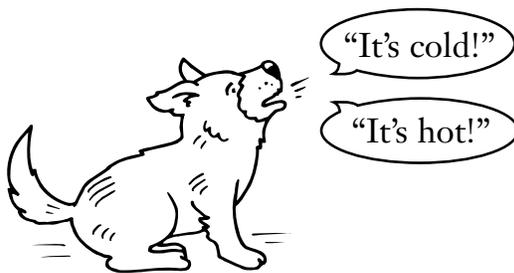


- Read the questions and sentences. Think about the meaning of the Vocabulary Word in boldface. Circle the sentence that best answers each question.

tundra **ceases** **bonding** **piteously** **surrender** **abundant**

1. This wolf lives in the **tundra**.
What does he say?



2. This wolf is howling **piteously**.
What is he thinking?



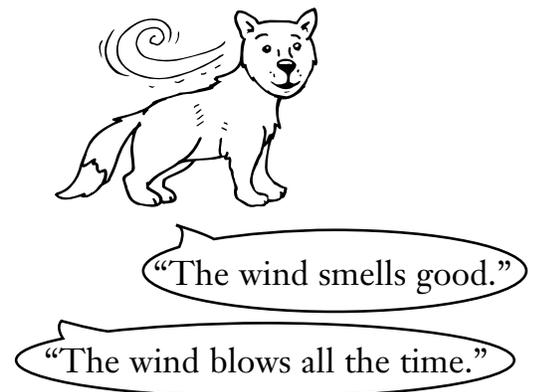
3. The pup on the right does not want to **surrender**. What is she thinking?



4. These pups are **bonding** as they play together. What are they thinking?



5. On the tundra, the wind never **ceases**. What does this wolf say?



6. This wolf’s pack has **abundant** food. What does she say?



To the Teacher: Read aloud the directions, and have students repeat the Vocabulary Words after you. Use simple explanations and pantomime to demonstrate the meaning of each Vocabulary Word. Then model answering the first item. Have students work in pairs to complete the remaining items. Ask them to justify their answers. Have students think of other appropriate things the wolves could think or say.

Skill Reminder**summary = main idea + details**

- **Read the paragraphs. Then circle the letter of the best answer for each question below.**

Crocodiles may look scary, but they take good care of their young. The mother crocodile buries her eggs in the soft, sandy bank of a river. She guards the eggs for about three months to keep them safe. When it is time for the baby crocodiles to hatch, they call to the mother. She hears their calls and uncovers the eggs. Then she breaks open the shell of each egg with her mouth.

After all the eggs have hatched, the mother carries the babies on her snout to shallow water. Then she lets the babies go, but she stays close to them. The babies will live in this safe place for several weeks. After that, they can take care of themselves.

- 1** Which of these sentences belongs in a summary of the first paragraph?
- A** Crocodiles are scary-looking animals.
 - B** Mother crocodiles take good care of their eggs.
 - C** It takes about three months for crocodile eggs to hatch.
 - D** A crocodile can take care of itself when it is several weeks old.

**Tip**

Ignore answers that don't include the main idea.

- 2** Which of these sentences belongs in a summary of the second paragraph?
- F** Baby crocodiles need to be fed often.
 - G** A baby crocodile can fit on its mother's snout.
 - H** Mother crocodiles take good care of their babies.
 - J** Mother crocodiles bury their eggs in the bank of the river.

**Tip**

Which answer covers the main idea and details?

To the Teacher: Remind students that a summary of a paragraph should tell the main idea and should leave out unimportant details. Read aloud the directions, and have a volunteer read each paragraph. Guide students to complete the page. Ask them to verbalize why they chose the answers they did.