English

LO: To explore how writers create interesting characters

Lesson 7 of 10

Miss Fryer



Sister Python lay coiled on the smooth flat rock. Five metres of perfectly smooth scales, in all shades of yellow, brown and tan, shimmered in the sun.

She had thought about going for a swim in the river, but she was so relaxed and her belly was full. Swimming was such hard work. She slowly turned her head in the direction of the sound of footsteps, silently cursing the visitor for disturbing her rest.

"Good morning, young ssssssstork," she hissed, sleepily. Stork took a step back as she yawned, exposing her sharp fangs.

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