**Spelling**

- spark
- earring
- hairy
- prepare
- scarce
- compare
- cheer
- weird
- alarm
- tear
- sharp
- harsh
- scarf
- rear
- upstairs
- scare
- spare
- square
- repair
- gear

**Challenge Words**

- weary
- startle
- appear
- barnacle
- awareness

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**Story Skill: Conclusions and Generalizations**

Readers use text clues to draw conclusions and make generalizations about characters and ideas. Doing so, can show how ideas in the text are connected or related.

**Conclusions** – a reasonable guess about ideas that are not stated directly in the text.

**Generalizations** – a conclusion that is true most of the time, but not always.

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**Decoding Skill: Common Beginning Syllables**

Words with common beginning syllables are:

- -a, -be, -de, -pre, -com, -con.

If a word has a common beginning syllable, it will be decoded after the common beginning syllable.

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**Comprehension Questions**

1. Why is Cara in trouble?
2. How did Cara first try to solve her problem?
3. What generalizations can the reader make?
4. Why does Cara believe the snake is harmless?
5. How does the reader know that Mr. Winston fainted?
6. What can the reader tell about the snake?
7. How do Cara’s parents feel?