

# Look at the paragraph beginning...

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‘The twins were little princes’

This legend tells the story of the baby twins **Romulus and Remus**. According to the legend, one of the twins eventually became the creator of Rome, the capital city of Italy.

The twins were little princes, born of royal blood. After their birth, or so the story tells us, they were cast adrift on the River Tiber by their jealous uncle, who wanted kingship for himself. They were spotted and saved by a she-wolf, who looked after them, nursed and nuzzled them and kept them safe and warm until they were discovered by a shepherd.

Circle the right bit.

**Explain what the word *mouse* tells us about Eurystheus.**

You need to explain what the word tells you about Eurystheus:

'mouse' tells you that Herakles thinks he is a coward.

# emphasise



*italics*

**CAPITAL LETTERS**

**bold**

underlining

exclamation marks!

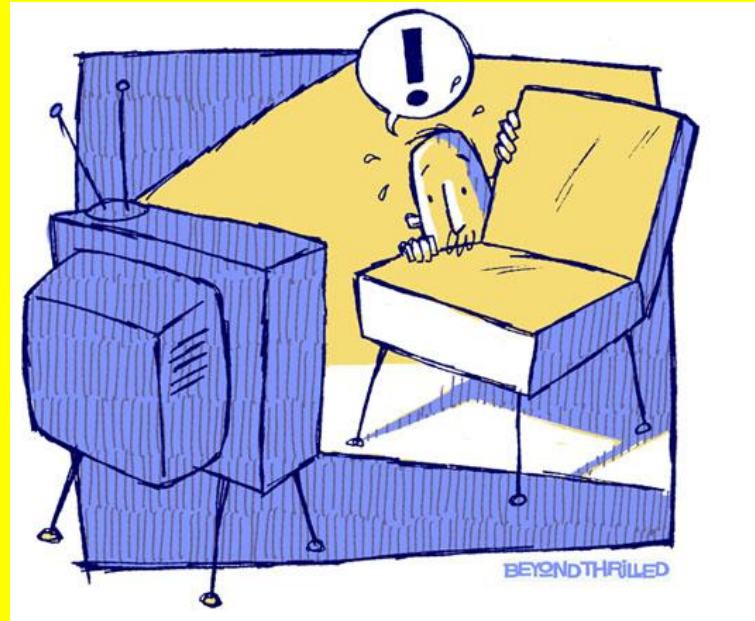
‘inverted commas’

# Why did the writer emphasise the words?

Some possible reasons:

- Because it is not a real word – it is made up ‘pupdates’
- Because it doesn’t really mean that – Mowgli is not really a ‘cub’
- To show you those words are explained in the **glossary**.
- To show you that the character is really angry or upset “WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY EATING MY LUNCH!”
- To show the reader that something is unusual or strange.
- To make the reader scared – it was a shock that the man’s friend *left him alone*.

# suspense



What is the writer keeping you waiting to find out?

What is the **problem** or **mystery**?

# Suspense

Start with:

***You don't know...***

Then say what the biggest

**problem** or **mystery**

is.

e.g.

# scan

Look through quickly to find a word

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one of the twins eventually became the creator

of **Rome**, the capital city of Italy.

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# Copy

Copy words from the text exactly.

Do not put it in your own words.



# Find and copy

The happy pig was sitting in the field.

one word

*"happy"*

two words

*"happy pig"*

# Explain

You need to explain something in your own words.

It may seem obvious –  
but explain it clearly anyway.

# Explain

# Why

the man was frightened.

The snake was coming  
towards him – 'snake came closer'



It was spooky in the forest - 'eerie  
rainforest'

**REASONS**

# Explain how you know that

the man was frightened.



**HELP!?!**

He looked around him -  
*'nervously'*

He *'cried'* when he  
*spoke*

**EVIDENCE**