

## IF I MET A SNAKE

This poem plays with words. Read the first two lines to see how it works. Then, using the word list provided, fill in the blanks. (There are extra words you might not need.) When you've finished, explain why you chose those particular words.

### If I Met a Snake

If I met a slithering snake, I would recoil in horror.

If the potatoes were overdone, I'd surely boil with rage.

If the lemonade was flat, I'd quietly \_\_\_\_\_ with anger.

If I met my favourite film star, I'd hope to \_\_\_\_\_ my age.

If I had a cuddly piglet, I'd easily \_\_\_\_\_ with delight.

If I lost my old dog, Henry, I'd \_\_\_\_\_ up the wrong tree.

If a tiger told a silly joke, I might \_\_\_\_\_ with laughter.

If I felt the Earth rumble, I would \_\_\_\_\_ nervously.

If I missed the ball at cricket, I'd \_\_\_\_\_ the nearest bus.

If our rugby team was losing, I'd \_\_\_\_\_ to hide my fears.

If I dropped My auntie's china, I'd \_\_\_\_\_ into a sweat.

If I saw my bungalow fall down, I'd \_\_\_\_\_ into tears.

If I were a terrible goalkeeper, I'd \_\_\_\_\_ my energy.

If I couldn't join the orchestra, I'd surely \_\_\_\_\_ the fool.

If your nose dribbles in my direction, I would \_\_\_\_\_ a mile.

If an Olympic athlete visited, I'd \_\_\_\_\_ for joy at school.

quake

roar

jump

shout

fizz

break

squeal

slide

catch

bark

act

save

play

dive

try

run

collapse

This is why I chose those words:

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