



Sentence completion

Answer Key – Sentence completion

1. The snake is especially responsive to any **movement** that it might detect.

'This particular species is very sensitive to any' is a paraphrase of 'The snake is especially responsive to any' and the noun '**movement**' fits here. 'It senses' also has the same meaning as 'that it might detect'.

2. Snake specialists believe that the Papuan Taipan is usually **alert** and agitated.

Many experts claim the snake is **alert and nervous** in the passage has the same meaning as 'Snake specialists believe that the Papuan Taipan is usually **alert and agitated**.' Agitated has a similar meaning to nervous and the other adjective is **alert** so this fits in the gap. The expression 'Many experts claim' is also the same as 'Snake specialists believe'.

3. The Taipans can attack multiple times before the **victim** even realises they are in danger.

In this sentence we have the article 'the' before the gap so we know the missing word is a noun. The expression 'to strike several times before the **victim** even knows any creature is there' in the reading passage means the same as 'attack multiple times before the **victim** even realises they are in danger.' The noun is '**victim**' so this fits in the gap in the sentence.



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