



# Sentence completion

## Reading Lesson 6: Sentence completion

### The Papuan Taipan

The Papuan Taipan is a highly dangerous snake that is native to Australia. This particular species is very sensitive to any movement it senses. Many experts claim the snake is “alert” and “nervous.” Even the slightest movements can trigger an attack, and Taipans can be very aggressive. They can move quickly enough to strike several times before the victim even knows any creature is there. Here is an idea of how deadly it can be to be bitten: One bite can kill 59 humans and 208,219 mice.

Complete the sentences below.

**Choose NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS from the passage for each answer.**

1. The snake is especially responsive to any \_\_\_\_\_ that it might detect.
2. Snake specialists believe that the Papuan Taipan is usually \_\_\_\_\_ and agitated.
3. The Taipans can attack multiple times before the \_\_\_\_\_ even realises they are in danger.



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