

5-for-5 Reading

Test Four

Yaro's Discovery

Rada scuffed her feet along the dirt track, watching as small clouds of orange dust appeared around her trainers. Yaro had told her that it was only a 'short walk' but Yaro's short walks were the equivalent of marathons to everyone else. Her legs were sore, her mouth was dry and she was seriously regretting leaving her sunglasses behind.

"This had better be worth it," Rada scowled at her friend.

"Of course! Have I ever let you down before?" came the familiar reply. Rada geared up to name the many times she had been let down by one of Yaro's trips: the 'crocodile nest' that turned out to be a pile of sticks; the 'baby warthog' which was just Mrs Ferreira's pug out for a wander – the list was endless. Suddenly, Yaro stopped in his tracks and Rada was snapped away from her thoughts. He put a finger to his lips and gestured slowly towards the long elephant grass that separated the track from the wide, open plains.



1 What separated the track from the plains?

2

Rada **scuffed** her feet along the dirt track, watching as small clouds of orange dust appeared around her trainers.

The word *scuffed* suggests that Rada walked...

Tick **one**.

slowly.

quickly.

reluctantly.

carefully.

3

Why were Rada's legs sore?

4

Find and copy one word which shows that Yaro has replied in the same way before.

5

He put a finger to his lips... Why does Yaro do this?

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