

About rattlesnakes

The vet is giving Buster a shot. Pam and Grandpa are stroking him.

Pam: Why is Buster shaking so much?

Vet: It's the rattlesnake poison.

Pam: Is he going to die?

Vet: I don't think so. He's young and strong.

Pam: I hate rattlesnakes! Don't you?

Vet: No, not really. I like all animals.

Plus, we need rattlesnakes.

Rattlesnakes eat mice, rats and frogs.

Pam: But, rattlesnakes hide behind rocks and wait for someone to pass.

Vet: No, they don't. They sleep behind rocks. And they strike when they are scared.

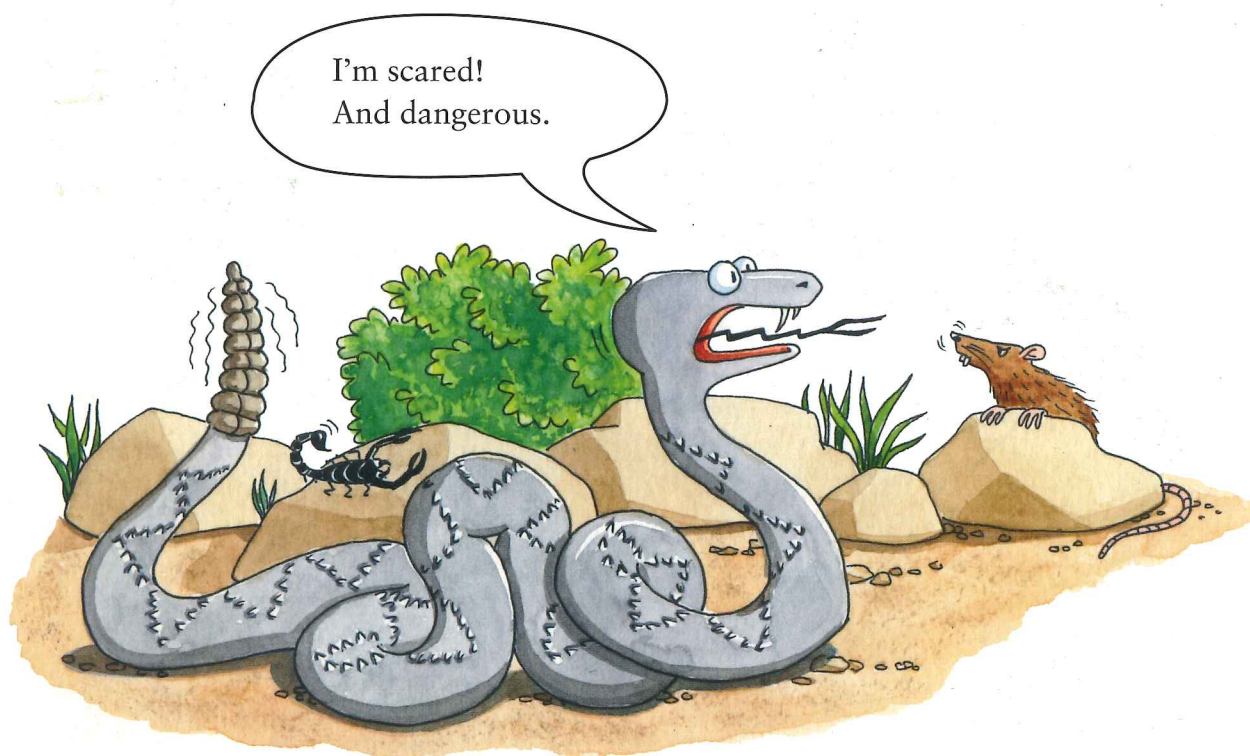
Pam: There are lots of creepy animals in Texas; rats, scorpions and snakes. I'm glad I live in Washington.

Vet: Texas is not so bad. Just wear thick boots when you walk around. And be careful around rocks and bushes. But you know, snakes sleep all winter. So you can always visit your grandpa in the winter.

Pam: Yeah, I guess so.

Vet: Pam, Buster needs to stay here for a couple of days now.

Pam: Oh, OK. Bye-bye, Buster. See you tomorrow.



about – om

shot – här: spruta

poison – gift

Is he going to die? – Kommer han att dö?

strong – stark

mice – möss

rat – råtta

pass – passera

creepy – läskig

boot – stövel

around – runt omkring

bush – buske

stay – stanna

scared – rädd