

Dangerous Trainers

1. On p.12, how does the writer make the trainers appear like living creatures?
2. Find an example of a simile on p.18. How does it make the trainer seem?
3. What effect does the writer's use of the present tense have upon how the story feels?
4. What is the effect of the narrator using the words 'I', 'me' and 'my'?
5. Do you think the narrator really saw the trainers in the garden or was it just a dream?
6. Do you think the narrator was lying about the trainers or did he really believe the trainers were alive?
7. What evidence is there on p.26 that the narrator is a boy?
8. Find the word **carnivorous** on p.31. What does it mean and what does it make you feel about the trainers?

