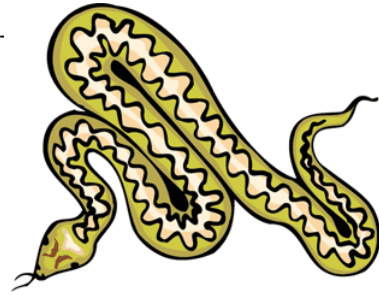


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The Awakening

Barry's yard was always full of leaves in the fall. This fall the oak tree grew acorns. They were all over the ground. Barry and his family usually raked and picked the leaves up together. However, this year, Barry's mother was pregnant and his father was out of town on a business trip. Before they knew it, the leaves were never fully raked and it was winter. With all of the snow and the cold weather, they would now have to wait until spring to clean the yard. Finally, springtime came and there were just too many leaves to pick up, so Barry's grandparents came in town to help. While out raking leaves under Barry's bedroom window, he saw something, move. At first, he could not tell what he was looking at. It was brown with strange diamond-shaped patterns. Barry called his dad over to inspect the object. It was a huge snake that was still hibernating! Dad took the snake around the back of the house and tossed it into the woods. That was close!

Directions: Use the information in the paragraph above to sequence the events using numerals 1-7.

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