

# Escape Artist Clyde

This task is about adding words to a text so that it makes sense.

The following piece of writing has some spaces where words are missing.

First, read the whole piece of writing through to get an idea of what it is about. Then fill each space with **ONE** word so that the whole piece of writing makes sense. You are able to change answers as you go.

When you have filled in all the spaces, re-read the text to check that the whole piece of writing makes sense.

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Clyde the otter spent the first year of his life with his family at Auckland Zoo. Then he was moved to join Wellington Zoo otter, Bonnie. The zookeepers hoped that <sup>1</sup> two otters might start a family. But only two days after he <sup>2</sup> Clyde went missing. He had dug <sup>3</sup> way under one of the walls <sup>4</sup> the otter enclosure, and he was <sup>5</sup> to be seen. The zoo staff <sup>6</sup> up cages inside the zoo with plates <sup>7</sup> Clyde's favourite fish in them <sup>8</sup>, they leaned a ramp up against <sup>9</sup> outside of the otter enclosure so <sup>10</sup> he could get back in if <sup>11</sup> wanted to. Two days went by <sup>12</sup> still there was no sign <sup>13</sup> Clyde. Where could he be? <sup>14</sup> last, someone saw Clyde - nowhere inside <sup>15</sup> zoo, but a whole kilometre away at <sup>16</sup> house in Adelaide Road, Newtown. No <sup>17</sup> knew how Clyde had found <sup>18</sup> way there, without being spotted, but <sup>19</sup> he was. The people who lived <sup>20</sup> the house, Blake and Mike, had read <sup>21</sup> Clyde in the newspapers, and they <sup>22</sup> the zoo straight away. By now, <sup>23</sup> was hiding in an out-of-reach hole <sup>24</sup> the outside laundry. The zookeepers arrived <sup>25</sup> set up some more traps to <sup>26</sup> to catch him. Five <sup>27</sup> after he'd escaped, Clyde was finally <sup>28</sup> in one of the traps.