

Nippers: awkward

This task is about learning how to find the meaning of a word.

a) Think about the word '**awkward**'. Where have you seen or heard this word used?

b) Use the word '**awkward**' in a sentence:

c) What do you think '**awkward**' means?

Read "Nippers", pages 7 to 10 of School Journal Part 2, Number 1, 2006 [pdf].

Now find the word 'awkward' on page 9, first paragraph.

d) i) Copy the sentence on page 9 which includes the word '**awkward**' and the neighbouring sentence or sentences which help tell you what it means.

ii) What do these sentences tell you '**awkward**' means?

e) Now write what you think '**awkward**' means?

Your answer might be different from what you wrote above.

f) Use the word 'awkward' in a new sentence:

g) **Pause, look and think back.** Something I'm still wondering about the word '**awkward**' is:

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