

# What could it be?

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**This task is about making inferences to predict what a poem might be describing.**

You will read a poem in three parts, one part at a time.

After reading each part:

- in the left hand box, predict all the things you think the poem is describing.
- in the right hand box, explain how the evidence in the text, and what you know, supports your predictions.

**In the early evening,  
I see a big \_\_\_\_\_  
with its eyes shining yellow.**

Part 1

I think this poem could be describing any one of these things: because:

In the early evening,  
I see a big \_\_\_\_\_  
with its eyes shining yellow.

It prowls for ages along the road

**Part 2**

Now I think this poem could be describing  
any one of these things: because:

In the early evening,  
I see a big \_\_\_\_\_  
with its eyes shining yellow.

It prowls for ages along the road  
and only stops to drink at Caltex.  
I can hear it roar.

### Part 3

Now I think this poem could be describing  
any one of these things: because:

### Pause, look, and think back.

Something I'm still wondering about is ...