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## Questions



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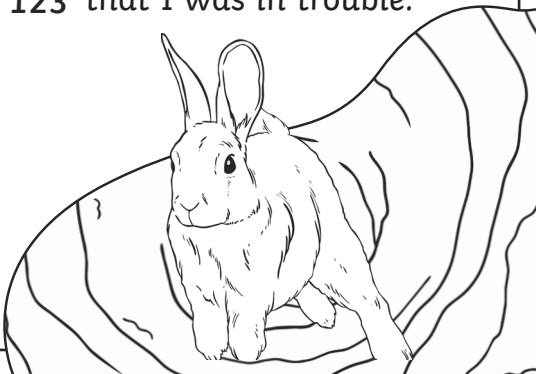
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**Pupils' own responses, such as: The events are ordered chronologically in the main part of the article so that we can find out what happened and the order that the events took place.**



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