

# NAPLAN Reading Year 5 2008

## Quick Answers

1. the elephants landed in the tree.
2. punish the elephants.
3. show-off
4. to teach Emu a lesson
5. They shrank.
6. Both explain why something is the way it is.
7. development as a surfer.
8. he was 11.
9. quickly learnt to surf.
10. as much as he could.
11. he has been given support.
12. to inform
13. *can focus completely on surfing*
14. can live on land and in water.
15. salamander.
16. frogs can stay underwater longer.
17. develop lungs.
18.
  - 1) spawn hatches
  - 2) hind legs grow
  - 3) forelegs grow
  - 4) tail disappears
19. gills
20. describe the life cycle of frogs.
21. the roof of the shed was very hot.
22. Because the goanna was so big.
23. the chickens might be in danger.
24. get away from her.
25. The branch holding Lacy goanna is bent down.
26. the narrator
27. Dogs should be properly trained.
28. jump at you.
29. a way of making classrooms happier places.
30. It is a good thing for both the dog and the owner.
31. paragraph 4
32. *Diplodocus*
33. catch the reader's attention.
34. a range of dinosaur weapons.
35. skull
36. *Pachycephalosaurus* and *Triceratops*