

## Resource Sheet 3: Finding synonyms

‘What a surprise!’ said Anansi. ‘Isn’t this a strange, moss-covered rock!’ Crash! Bang! At that very moment Anansi dropped on all eight of his legs to the forest floor. His eyes rolled and everything went black...

Anansi slept and slept and slept and when he finally awoke the sun was shining. Anansi scratched his head. There could only be one explanation. He must have been asleep for a whole night and a day!

‘What happened?’ Anansi muttered, as he tried to remember. ‘The rock caught my attention.’ Then I said: “Isn’t this a strange, moss-covered rock!” Crash! Bang! It happened again! Anansi’s eight legs flopped under him and he slept and slept and slept.

‘Ah, ha! This gives me an idea for how I can get a free meal!’ he said. ‘And I can’t wait to try it!’

Anansi went in search of Snake and found him curled up by some stones guarding his dinner - a lovely, juicy pineapple. ‘Good day, Snake! I know how much you like to shelter from the sun. Come for a walk with me in the cool, dark forest!’

Snake felt a bit suspicious - after all, everyone knew about Anansi and his tricks! But still, he liked the idea of a walk in the cool forest. So, he replied, ‘I will indeed come with you!’

