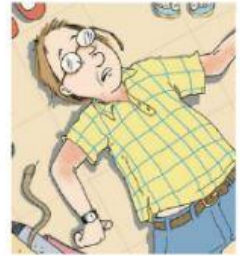


Dear Mr. Winston

Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct vocabulary word. Use the words in the box.



insisted – fainted – slimy – proof – local – reference –
borrow – fault – apologize – genuine

1. Cara had to write and _____ to Mr. Winston for taking a snake into the library.
2. The letter has to sound truly _____.
3. Cara's parents say that it was her _____ everything that happened at the library.
4. She went to the library to do some research in a _____ book.
5. Cara tried to _____ a book but she couldn't take it out of the library.
6. Mr. Winston was so scared that he _____.
7. The flowers Cara sent are _____ that she was sorry.
8. Some people think that snakes and other reptiles are _____, but they are actually very dry.
9. Cara bough a _____ snake. This means that the snake is from the same area she lives.
10. Cara does not understand why the librarian _____ on looking inside the box if some other people needed help.

