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Read the article. Answer the questions.

The tiger snake

Australia is home to some of the most dangerous snakes in the world, including the tiger snake. Australians Peter and Judy Stubbs had a frightening experience with a tiger snake when they were on vacation in Tasmania last year. They were sleeping in a tent when Peter woke up in the middle of the night. Judy was very sick, but Peter didn't know why. He couldn't see anything dangerous in the tent. Fortunately, the doctors at the hospital knew exactly what Judy's problem was – they found a small bite on her arm from a tiger snake. They immediately gave her some antivenom – the only cure for a snake bite – and saved her life.

1 Where do tiger snakes come from? What are they like?

2 Where did Peter and Judy have a bad experience with a tiger snake?

3 What was the problem when Peter woke up in the tent?

4 What could the doctors see that Peter couldn't?

5 Did Judy survive? Why / Why not?

6.3 Vocabulary practice

Choose the correct option.

1 Today, it is illegal for **hunters** / **tracks** to kill elephants.
2 The Nukak are one of the **tribes** / **cures** that live in the Amazon rainforest.
3 I hope scientists find a **poison** / **cure** for the common cold.
4 Look at those **tracks** / **hunters** in the mud! They're from a hippo.
5 Venom is the **tribe** / **poison** from a snake.

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