

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.

