

3) **Fill in:** self-defense , venom , backyard , deadly , pain , nasty , medical , bites , attack .

### Scorpions Down Under

If you live in Australia, you might find scorpions in your 1)..... or even inside your house. They can give you a very 2) ..... sting, but these animals are not as 3)..... as you might think. They sting in 4)..... And rarely 5)..... unless you disturb them. Their 6)..... definitely causes 7)..... ,but it usually doesn't kill. As with all stings and 8)..... , though, you should get 9)..... help as soon as possible

4) **Fill in:** rare , painkillers , cure , poisonous , invisible , antibacterial , asleep.

1 I'm taking ..... for my bad back, but it still hurts a lot.

2 Some Australian snakes are the most ..... in the world- you will be very ill if one bites you!

3 Bites from inland taipans are ..... because they are shy snakes.

4 People say garlic has ..... qualities so it helps spots disappear.

5 Sara didn't see the jellyfish as it was almost ..... In the sea.

6 There isn't a .....for the common cold- you just have to rest and wait for it to go away.

7) Charlie was so tired on his way home from work yesterday, he fell ..... on the bus !

5 Choose the correct words.

1 Ken **gripped/grabbed** his coat and left.

2 The baby's 3 months old, she can't **crawl/creep** yet.

3 He uses a **safety/security** net when he climbs tall buildings.

4 He wants to **rise/ raise** awareness about environmental problems.

5 Alain Robert **bends/hangs** from high ledges with his bare hands.

6 The people watching **sighed/asked** with relief when he reached the top.