

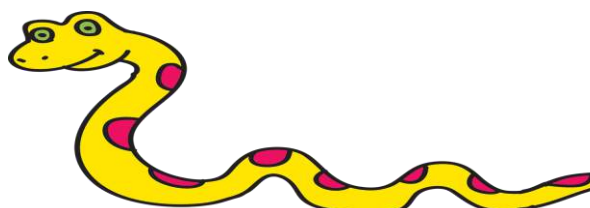
**Directions:** Jack has to write an article for his school newspaper about a small crime occurring at the school. Help him fill in the missing to complete his report.

Someone has tried to \_\_\_\_\_ (*confront, tarnish, abduct*) Sammy the school mascot. Sammy the snake was on his live feed camera, like always, when the \_\_\_\_\_ (*offender, lure, allegedly*) tried to \_\_\_\_\_ (*patrol, lure, depict*) him out of the tank with a cricket.

Sammy cannot serve as his own \_\_\_\_\_ (*offender, ransom, witness*) because he cannot talk, but we know someone could have been \_\_\_\_\_ (*stalking, tarnish, remanded*) him online through the post made daily on his site or the camera. Whoever tried to take Sammy, was likely going to hold him for \_\_\_\_\_ (*patrol, veteran, ransom*) so this reporter thinks it could have been the rival football team. There is no desire to \_\_\_\_\_ (*confront, tarnish, vigilant*) their reputation, but they have \_\_\_\_\_ (*allegedly, depict, ransom*) this before, though nothing was proven.

If the guilty person does come forward and confess to trying to take Sammy, they will only be \_\_\_\_\_ (*offender, confront, remanded*) to two days detention. Until the person is found, the security guard said he would \_\_\_\_\_ (*patrol, tarnish, witness*) the area more and be \_\_\_\_\_ (*ransom, vigilant, stalking*) when others are around.

If you have information, please contact the school principal or vice principal to share. We all love Sammy and just want him safe.





## Answer Key

### Worksheet 3

abduct

offender

lure

witness

stalking

ransom

tarnish

allegedly

remanded

patrol

vigilant