

Read this extract from a book and then answer the questions below.

*All falls quiet again, the silence broken only by the squabble of a couple of pigeons on Platform Five. On the ground between Platforms Two and Three a lone fox, small and silky, trots along the tracks.*



1. Where is the story set? How do you know? Start your sentence with "I think that... because... "

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2. Find and copy the word that tells us that the fox is by itself.

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3. Why do you think the author chose the verb "squabble" to describe the noise the pigeons made?

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4. Can you write a synonym for the verb "squabble"?

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5. Write two adjectives that are used to describe the fox.

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6. Write two questions that you are asking yourself after reading this extract. Try to start with a question word - *who, what, when, where, why, how*.

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