**Year 6 Reading**

**5a. Can search for simple clues within the text to support ‘reading between the lines’**

*Read the text and answer the questions below. Use the spaces provided to write your answers or put a tick or number in the correct box.*

She had only recently retreated to the corner to rest. The battle to paralyse and wrap up the moth had been epic and, even though she had already taken her first feed, she was too tired to stay in such a vulnerable position in the middle of her web. The last thing she needed was to have to defend her catch, yet almost immediately she felt the signature vibrations of a rival trying to steal her precious meal. Quick as lightning, she dashed out to confront the intruder: a wasp, which came with the added threat of a dangerous sting. The wasp thrashed about and fought with all of its might, aiming its sting towards her as she approached. The frantic sound of buzzing grew louder and louder.

1. What creature is this text about? What clues are there in the text to support your answer?

Creature:

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Clues:

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1. What clues are there in the text that she found catching the moth difficult?

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1. How can you tell that the wasp was desperate to escape? Give **two** ways.

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