



**A group of rattle snakes is called a rhumba. Do you know any other funny collective nouns?**

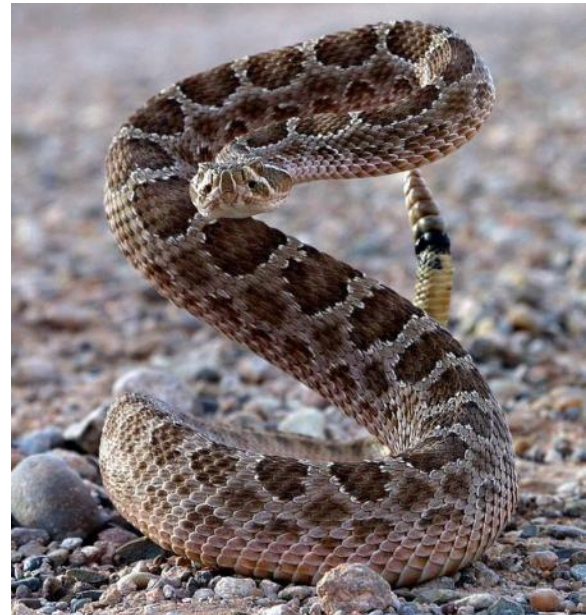
# Word of the week

**pragmatically**

In a very practical, realistic and sensible way.

## Question Time

Write a question using the word.




# Spellings – semicolons

accuracy  
access  
accentuate  
accuse


**Semicolons**

Semicolons are used to separate two main clauses that are closely related to each other, but could stand on their own as sentences.



I have a big test tomorrow;  
I can't go out tonight.

I've just had a big meal;  
however, I am hungry again!



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Write a sentence for each **word**, including an semicolon if possible. Here are my examples, use these to get you started if you need to, by replacing the rest of the sentence with your own ideas.

Gary was confident about the **accuracy** of the data; Jeff wanted to run more tests.

The stairs that provided **access** to upstairs had been demolished; we had to use the lift.

Her dress **accentuated** the colour of her eyes; it was bright blue.

The boy was **accused** of cheating in the test; he was made to take it again.