

Paragraph 3 and 4 are all about exciting action!

Today lets think about paragraph 4

watch video and pause at 50 seconds

<https://youtu.be/badHUNI2HXU>

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Meanwhile...

The angry male octopus escapes.

What action verbs describe what the male octopus does?

How is the male orange octopus feeling?

What action verbs describe what the male octopus does?



escapes
gets out
breaks out
breaks free
break loose
makes a break for it

~~runs~~ off after her across the tiled floor
towards the van.

Can you add your own ideas?

How is the orange octopus feeling?



worried
nervous
fearful
distraught
afraid
upset
frightened
distressed
scared
beside himself

Here is Mrs B's first try

Without a seconds hesitation, the **distraught** male octopus **breaks free**. He bravely pushes the lid off the fish tank using his strong suckers **and slithers after her as quickly as his tentacles can carry him across the smooth, tiled floor towards the van.**

Now write your own version

Here is Mrs B's final improved version.

Without a seconds hesitation, the distraught, frightened male octopus breaks free out of the lonely tank. He bravely pushes the heavy lid off using his strong suckers and slithers desperately after his love as quickly as his tentacles can carry him across the smooth, tiled floor towards the speeding van.

Now improve your own version

Here is Mrs B's paragraph 3 and 4

A few seconds later, the man stuffs the scared, terrified female octopus into a small, dark and suffocating cooler box slamming the lid down shut. Then dumps it carelessly onto his car seat before dangerously zooming off in his van.

Without a seconds hesitation, the distraught, frightened male octopus breaks free out of the lonely tank. He bravely pushes the heavy lid off using his strong suckers and slithers desperately after his love as quickly as his tentacles can carry him across the smooth, tiled floor towards the speeding van.

What did you think?
Could you improve it?
How is yours better?