



## Stimulus - The World of Jumanji

In 1981 Chris Van Allsberg wrote a book called *Jumanji*. In the story, a brother and sister discover a game that turns fiction into real life. Whatever square you land on in the game, brings a new challenge to overcome. Worst still, the challenge becomes a reality for everyone around.

**First check with an adult that it's ok to do this.**

If you have access to the Internet, type this into Google:

<https://cutt.ly/JtxrUyf>

This is a link to the original movie trailer for *Jumanji* in 1995 and you can see the consequences of playing the game!

You will have just read *The Game* for your guided reading task today.

*The Game* is a finding tale and has this simple plot pattern.

Basic story structure	Structure of a finding tale
Opening	Introduce the main character/s (MC)
Build up	MC goes somewhere and finds an unusual/amazing/important object
Problem	Something goes wrong – it is the fault of the object
Resolution	MC puts back/hides/throws away the object – the problem is solved
Ending	All is well again and lessons have been learnt

## What Do the Words Mean?



Go back through the story and underline any words you don't know the meaning of.

Now let's investigate some of them together.

### The Sentence Challenge:

Take a look at the definitions of the following words from the text. Take each word and put them into new sentences. How many sentences can you create?



... rain **streaked** the classroom windowpanes

To **streak along** – to move rapidly

e.g. John **streaked** along the pavement towards the crowd.

Now write your new sentences:



... a **resurgence** of the game slap

A **resurgence** – something that returns or starts again after disappearing for a while

e.g. The teachers have seen a **resurgence** of skipping games in the playground.

Now write your new sentences:



... the **ferocity** of a wild beast

**Ferocity** – extremely fierce (fierce = strong, powerful, violent or frightening)

e.g. We were surprised by the **ferocity** of the storm.

Now write your new sentences:



### Extension

Choose another 2 or 3 words from the text and follow the pattern above.

- Copy the sentence containing the word—underline the chosen word
- Give a definition
- Write a new sentence containing that word.