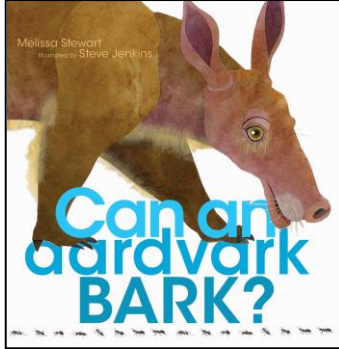




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Text Structure Swap 2

Revise the following sentences from *Can an Aardvark Bark?* to create one sentence with a:

1. *Sequence* text structure

At dawn and dusk, a male howler monkey climbs to the top of the rain forest and makes long, loud, bellowing calls. It's his way of staying in touch with members of his troop.

2. *Cause and effect* text structure

As a hippopotamus lounges in an African watering hole, it makes low, bellowing calls above and below the water's surface. The sounds let friends and family know where the hippo is and what it's up to.

3. *Problem-solution* text structure

A male koala really makes a racket at mating time. His deep, growling bellow helps females find him.

4. *Compare and contrast* text structure

Giraffes are usually quiet animals. But if a youngster gets lost, it makes a long, sad, bleating call. And its mom quickly answers with a loud, roaring bellow.

Possible Answers

1. First a male howler monkey climbs to the top of the rain forest, and then it makes long, loud, bellowing calls to stay in touch with members of his troop.
2. When a hippopotamus makes low, bellowing calls above and below the water's surface, its friends and family know where the hippo is and what it's up to.
3. When a male koala wants to mate, he bellows so females can find him.
4. Giraffes are usually quiet, but babies bleat when they get lost and their moms bellow back.

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