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## Level 4

### Where do bugs like to live in your house?

14th November, 2017

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# THE READING

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Scientists know where bugs like to live in our houses. Many insects and creepy-crawlies share our homes. They all like different kinds of accommodation. Researchers looked at factors in 50 houses to find out why bugs chose where they lived. Most bugs live in ground-level, carpeted rooms with many windows. A researcher said: "The home we create for ourselves also builds a complex, indoor habitat for bugs and other life."

Every room in a house has different environments for bugs. Fruit flies and ladybugs liked living rooms. Spiders, ants and beetles preferred darker, damper rooms. The benefits of sharing our homes with bugs include making sure the microbes we need to stay healthy are in our homes. Bugs also clean up the waste we create. A researcher hopes to understand more about how we can live with bugs and how they help our health.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. creepy-                       | a. for ourselves    |
| 2. different kinds of            | b. where they lived |
| 3. Researchers looked at factors | c. life             |
| 4. find out why bugs chose       | d. accommodation    |
| 5. carpeted rooms with           | e. habitat          |
| 6. The home we create            | f. crawlies         |
| 7. indoor                        | g. many windows     |
| 8. bugs and other                | h. in 50 houses     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. different environments    | a. waste we create |
| 2. ladybugs liked living     | b. homes with bugs |
| 3. beetles preferred darker, | c. our health      |
| 4. sharing our               | d. rooms           |
| 5. the microbes we need      | e. with bugs       |
| 6. Bugs also clean up the    | f. for bugs        |
| 7. how we can live           | g. damper rooms    |
| 8. how they help             | h. to stay healthy |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Scientists know where bugs (1) \_\_\_\_\_ our houses. Many insects and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ share our homes. They all like (3) \_\_\_\_\_ accommodation. Researchers looked at factors in 50 houses to find out (4) \_\_\_\_\_ where they lived. Most bugs live in ground-level, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with many windows. A researcher said: "The home we create for ourselves also builds a complex, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ for bugs and other life."

Every room in a house has (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for bugs. Fruit flies and ladybugs liked living rooms. Spiders, ants and beetles (8) \_\_\_\_\_, damper rooms. The benefits of sharing our homes with bugs include making sure the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to stay healthy are in our homes. Bugs also clean (10) \_\_\_\_\_ we create. A (11) \_\_\_\_\_ understand more about how we can live with bugs and how they (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOUSEHOLD BUGS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about household bugs in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

