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Level 5

Where do bugs like to live in your house?

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THE READING

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Scientists have found where bugs most like to live in houses. A rich diversity of insects and creepy-crawlies share our homes. They all have different tastes regarding accommodation. Researchers from US and Danish universities studied factors in 50 houses to find out why bugs chose where they lived. The largest number of bugs live in ground-level, carpeted rooms with many windows. Lead author Dr Misha Leong said: "We are just beginning to realize and study how the home we create for ourselves also builds a complex, indoor habitat for bugs and other life."

Every room in a house offered different ecological environments for bugs. Booklice, fruit flies and ladybugs liked living rooms. Spiders, ants, centipedes and beetles preferred darker, damper places like basements. There are benefits of sharing our homes with bugs. Many bugs are essential for ensuring the microbes we need to stay healthy are present in our homes. They also play an important part in cleaning up the waste we create. Dr Leong said: "We're hoping to better understand this age-old coexistence, and how it may impact our physical and mental well-being."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. A rich diversity | a. windows |
| 2. creepy- | b. in 50 houses |
| 3. They all have different | c. other life |
| 4. studied factors | d. crawlies |
| 5. find out why bugs chose where | e. habitat |
| 6. carpeted rooms with many | f. of insects |
| 7. indoor | g. tastes |
| 8. bugs and | h. they lived |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. different ecological | a. we create |
| 2. damper places | b. with bugs |
| 3. benefits of sharing our homes | c. mental well-being |
| 4. the microbes we need | d. like basements |
| 5. They also play an important | e. coexistence |
| 6. cleaning up the waste | f. environments |
| 7. understand this age-old | g. to stay healthy |
| 8. our physical and | h. part |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Scientists have found where bugs most (1) _____ houses.

A rich diversity of insects and (2) _____ share our homes.

They all have different (3) _____ accommodation.

Researchers from US and Danish universities studied factors in 50 houses to find out why (4) _____ they lived. The largest number of

bugs live in ground-level, (5) _____ with many windows.

Lead author Dr Misha Leong said: "We are just beginning to realize and study how the home we create for ourselves also builds a complex, (6) _____ bugs and other life."

Every room in a house offered (7) _____ environments for

bugs. Booklice, fruit flies and ladybugs (8) _____.

Spiders, ants, centipedes and beetles (9) _____, damper places like

basements. There are benefits of sharing our homes with bugs. Many bugs are essential for (10) _____ we need to stay healthy are

present in our homes. They also play an important

(11) _____ up the waste we create. Dr Leong said: "We're

hoping to better understand this age-old coexistence, and how it may impact

our physical and (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) _____

