8. A Serious Talk

Name the pictures on this page.

A spider sat quietly in the centre of its web. Suddenly,.....



Ah, there is a swing in the web again. I guess someone is in!

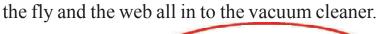


Oh God, again the cobweb, I'm caught!



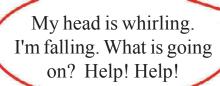
Good, welcome fly dear, I was waiting for you

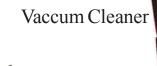
While this happened, a lady was cleaning her room. She sucked the spider,





Eh, it's so dark (grgrgr.gr....). What's that noise? What's happening.





By this time, the lady switched off the vacuum cleaner and everything became

quiet.



Who's that ? I can't see anyone.

It's me, a poor spider. Who's there?





Oh, are you Miss Spider? I'm the fly you were going to eat a few minutes ago. That's the rule. Spiders eat flies, birds eat spiders and cats eat birds.

It's so nice to hear you. Are we going to die?





Ah, no, it can't be so.

I think we have been eaten up by something bigger than both of us.

I really feel sorry for all the flies I've eaten. If I get out of here, I would be a different person.





I wish there was a world where spiders and flies would be friends and insects would be free from fear!

> I would like to drink honey like butterflies. It wouldn't be a bad idea to learn to eat berries.





Oh, I was also thinking the same.
If I live longer, I would change myself too. I won't go to rubbish heaps and sit on rotten things. I wouldn't walk on any one's plate with dirty shoes on.

That's interesting! I don't think we have ever had a chance to talk to each other and know each other's feelings like this before.





u...n...u...n.... But.... but it's too late, or else we could have changed the world.

What will happen next?

In the meantime, someone took the bag of the vaccum-cleaner and emptied it on to the garbage heap. The spider got frightened. But, in a short while, he recovered. It stretched its legs and began making a new web.





Fly dear, are you here?

Yes, Miss Spider are you there?





Look, I've made a beautiful and peaceful new web. Do come and see it.



Boo..n...booh! This is where you have to be Miss Spider. It looks just like the old one. I'm going. I can't, wait. We were friends but after all I'm a fly and you are a spider.



And the fly was ready to take off.



But where are you going?

To a new rubbish heap and then walk on someone's lunch with my dirty shoes.





But, fly dear, we are friends now.

Do forget the past.

Ah, me but I won't be again!



The fly rubbed its legs clean and flew off! And the spider sat and eagerly waited for an insect to get trapped into its web.

Word Meanings

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cob web	spider web, a net of sticky threads made by a spider
	to catch insects
Vacuum cleaner	a machine that cleans floors by sucking up the dirt from
	them
garbage	waste material, such as paper, empty containers and food
	thrown away
recover	to get better after an illness, accident, shock, etc.
rotten	decayed

Reading Comprehension

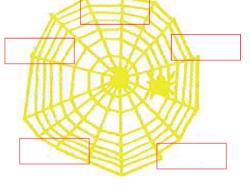
1.	Use numbers to put the sentences in the order in which the event happened.					
	1.	1. The vacuum cleaner sucked the spider and the fly.		pider and the fly.		
	2.	2. And the spider thought she was going to die.		oing to die.		
	3. A fly was caught in a cobweb.					
	4. The spider was inside the tube of the vacuum cleaner.		the vacuum cleaner.			
5. The fly couldn't see the spider but l		y couldn't see the spider bu	t he spoke to her.			
6. The spider asked for help.7. The spider's head was whirling.8. Then both the fly and the spider reached a soft surface,						
			reached a soft surface,			
		when	the machine stopped.			
9. The spider felt sorry for all the flies she had eaten.			ies she had eaten.			
10. Someone emptied the bag of the vacuum-cleaner on		vacuum-cleaner on				
		a garl	a garbage heap.			
11. The spider recovered from her fright.			ight.			
	12. The fly went off in search of a new rubbish heap.					
	13. The spider invited the fly to her new web.					
2.				e fly want to bring in themselves.		
			TILL NOW	WHAT THEY PROMISE TO DO IN		
			TILLINOW	FUTURE		
	S	pider :	ate flies and insects trapped in her web			

Fly:	sat on rubbish heaps	
	and thrown away food, and	
	walked on people's plates	
	with its dirty shoes	

- 3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words: (a lady, pipe, bag, sucker)
 - a. The part of vacuum cleaner that sucked the cobweb was the
 - b. The parts of the vacuum cleaner in which the spider and the fly were moving about was the
 - c. The part of the vacuum cleaner that was emptied on the garbage was the
 - d. The vacuum cleaner was operated by a

Vocabulary:

1. Write names of insects that can be trapped in the spider's web. Use the clues given below:

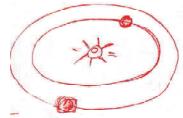




- Clues: (a) A three-letter name and is very small.
 - (b) It is green in colour, hops in fields.
 - (c) It bites you at night.
 - (d) It lives in the honey-hive.
 - (e) Sachin Tendulkar's game.
- 2. These are pictures of some movements. Can you name them? Use the clues in box below and also take the help of the dictionary.

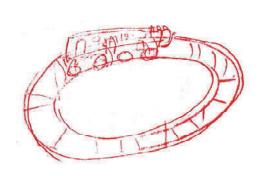






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circling, revolving, spinning, rotating, whirling, winding.

Grammar

i Given below are some unreal situations. Now combine the other part as given in the example.

Example:



If I had legs (run away from the saucer)

If I had legs, I would run away from the saucer



If I had a straw (drink the water)



If my hands whirled round (end up the day and round. soon)



If I had roller skates (win every race)



If I had wings



(invite Uncle Fox for a race)



If I could open the lid of the jar

(finish all the sugar in the jar)



If I had a stool

(eat all the grapes)

Activity

See Appendix 1 Lesson 8.

A. Listen to your teacher carefully and fill in the details asked for.

Name Insect Total types Body Legs (a) number..... (b) shape Wings (a) number (b) shape Mouth parts: (a) shape (b) used for Home Likings Specialization:

B. Before Pintoo went to sleep, he made a long list of things he had to do. Say what Pintoo was going to do at the market, next morning at home or in his friend's house and for whom.

Example: Pintoo was going to find last week's Sunday magazine for his grandpa.

	At the market	Things to	In his friend's
		do at home	house
1.	Get grandpa's	Search last week's	Make a paper mask
	glasses repaired.	Sunday magazine.	
2.	Bring betel leaf for grandma.	Pull out the old carrom board from under the bed.	
3.		Search for the wooden	Make holes in a tin
		horse from the store	container to water
		room.	plants.

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4.	Buy a pair of small scissors for himself.		Go to the river side and collect shells
			with Chintoo.
5.	Take clothes to the	Fill two buckets of	Pluck mangoes
	laundry.	water from the	from the trees in
		tube well.	Chintoo's garden.
6.		Put some (chana)	
		gram seeds in birdie's	
		nest in the courtyard.	
7.		Cut pictures from old	
		newspaper	

Writing

No one likes flies. If the fly wants to become a good insect, what would you suggest him to do. Write a small letter to him. You can take help from the lesson.

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Dear Fly,	
I know you want people to like you. I feel peo-	ple would like you
if you	

Project

You all know that some animals eat some other animals or insects. So, they can never be friends.

Collect pictures of animals, birds and insects and paste them in front of each other. Also write their names.

Animal/bird that eats.		The insect that is eaten
	IZQGQD	