

Alpha Level 4

Killer Plants

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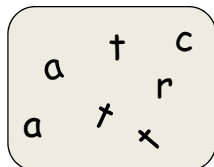


Word Study

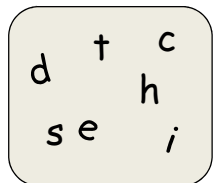
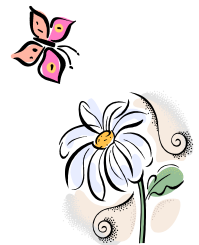
A. Connect the word with its meaning.

liquid	•	•	A mark, track, or path
nectar	•	•	A door that is hard to see
slippery	•	•	A sweet liquid that attracts insects
trail	•	•	A watery substance
drop	•	•	When something is hard to grip
trapdoor	•	•	A very small amount of liquid that rounds as it falls.

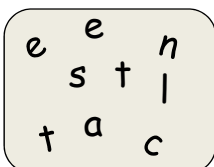
B. Unscramble the letters to make a word.



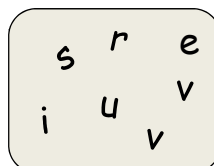
- 1) Some flowers attract a butterfly.
meaning: something cause to come to it.



- 2) Some plants live in shallow lakes, ponds and ditches.
meaning: narrow hole that is dug along a road



- 3) An octopus has eight long arms called tentacles.
meaning: one of long, flexible arms of animal that are used for grabbing things and moving.



- 4) Some plants feed on insects to survive.
meaning: to remain alive

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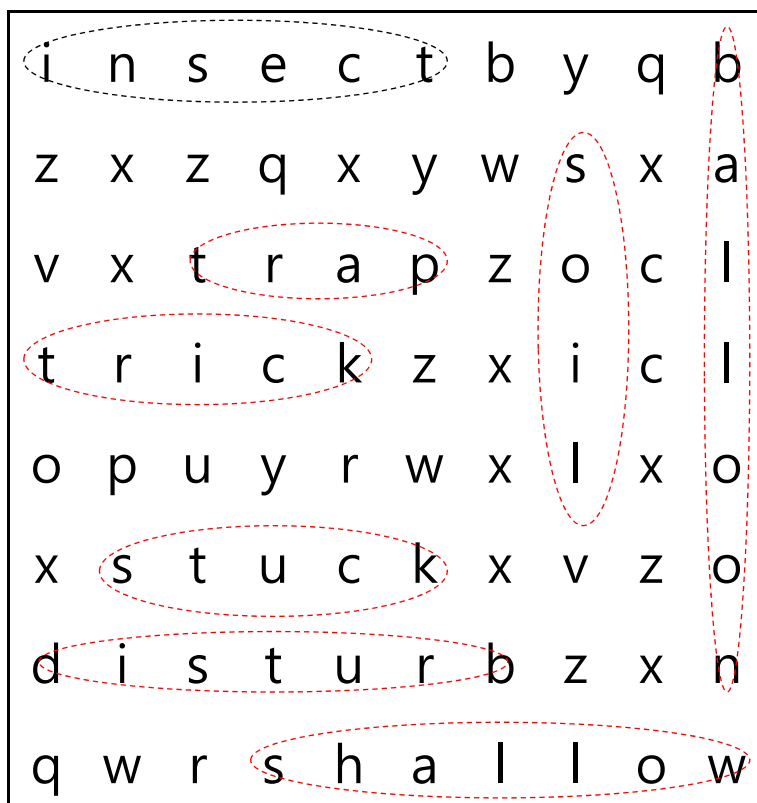
C. Complete the sentence using the words in the box.

Word Box

~~on~~ ~~look~~ ~~get~~ ~~with~~ ~~where~~

- 1) The plant has leaves that are covered with tiny red hair.
- 2) Insects land on the plant and become stuck.
- 3) The plant has leaves that look like traps.
- 4) Insects get lost and cannot find its way out.
- 5) Most killer plants grow in places where the soil is not very good.

D. Find the words hidden in the puzzle.



Word Box

~~insect~~
~~trap~~
~~Trick~~
~~stuck~~
~~disturb~~
~~shallow~~
~~soil~~
~~balloon~~

Comprehension

A. Read the riddle and write the name of it. (page 4-15)

I have leaves covered
with tiny hairs.
I have sticky drops at
the end of hairs.
What am I?

Sundew

My leaves shaped like
a jug.
My leaves are
slippery
What am I?

Pitcher plant

Butterwort
Venus flytrap
Sundew
Pitcher plant

My leaves look like
traps.
Insects are trapped
inside my bright red
leaves.
What am I?

Venus flytrap

I have a sweet smell
and slippery leaves.
Insects are attracted
to the sweet smell.
What am I?

Butterwort

B. Answer the following questions . (page 14 - 23)

1. Which of killer plants look like a cobra? cobra lily
2. What do bladderworts attract an insect with?
a) sweet nectar ☒ b) balloons on leaves c) good smell
3. What do the leaves of a rainbow plant look like?
a) big jaws ☒ b) tentacles c) wheels
4. Why do some plants need to eat insects?

They eat insects because the plants live in poor soil.
poor / good

Comprehension

C. Main Idea and Details.

Read the sentences below, then circle the main idea of the story.
Copy the main idea on the line.

Some plants have leaves that are covered with sticky hair.

Some plants have laves that look like traps or tentacles.

Killer plants have different way to trick and trap insects to eat.

Some plants have a sweet smell and slippery leaves.

Main idea

=> Killer plants have different way to trick and trap insects to eat.

D. Write and Speak

Match the right words and make your own book journals.

Subject

Verb

adjective

noun

Some plants use

slippery
tiny
sweet
sweet smelling
sticky
long
steep

hairs
leaves
tentacles
nectar
sides
smell

Today, I read about killer plants.

They have amazing ways to trick and trap insects.

Some plants use sticky hairs to catch insects,

others use long tentacles.

Answers can vary.