

Alpha Level 4

Killer Plants

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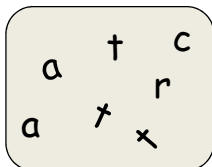


Word Study

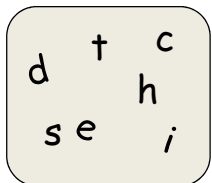
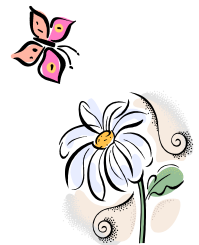
A. Connect the word with its meaning.

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.

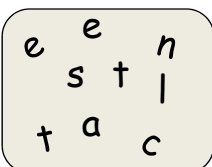
B. Unscramble the letters to make a word.



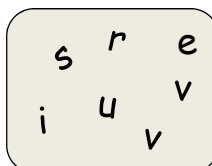
- 1) Some flowers a a butterfly.
meaning: something cause to come to it.



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



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



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

Word Study

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

D. Find the words hidden in the puzzle.

i	n	s	e	c	t	b	y	q	b
z	x	z	q	x	y	w	s	x	a
v	x	t	r	a	p	z	o	c	l
t	r	i	c	k	z	x	i	c	l
o	p	u	y	r	w	x	l	x	o
x	s	t	u	c	k	x	v	z	o
d	i	s	t	u	r	b	z	x	n
q	w	r	s	h	a	l	l	o	w

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?

_____.

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

_____.

Butterwort
Venus flytrap
Sundew
Pitcher plant

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

_____.

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

_____.

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

1. Which of killer plants look like a cobra? _____.
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 _____ 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

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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 _____.

They have amazing ways to trick and trap insects.

Some plants use _____ to catch insects,

others use _____.