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 Independent Reading

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An Interview with Fly

Hello. I'm Fly. I am best friends with Spider. Do you want to know what it is like to have a spider for a friend? Find examples from the text and illustrations to learn about my friendship with Spider.

Read page 109. What do you learn about the friendship on this page?

Spider and Fly _____

Read pages 108 and 118. Look at the illustrations.

What do you learn about spiders and flies on this page?

Spiders eat _____ and flies eat with _____

Read pages 118 and 119. What do you learn about the friendship on this page?

Spider _____

Read page 128. What do you learn about the friendship on this page?

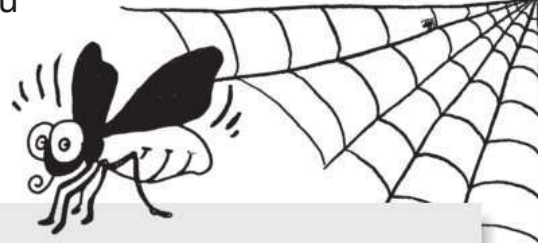
Spider and Fly are friends, because _____

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A newspaper is interviewing me about my friendship with Spider. Use what you learned to answer their questions.



What do you and Spider like to do?

Spider and I like to _____

What problems do you and Spider have?

Spider and I _____

Why is it nice to have a spider as a friend?

Spider helps me _____

What is the secret to your friendship?

Spider and I take time _____



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Long Vowels *o, u*



Write the Spelling Word that belongs in each group.

1. horse, donkey, _____
2. music, song, _____
3. daisy, sunflower, _____
4. actor, play, _____
5. ears, eyes, _____
6. house, apartment, _____
7. funny, laugh, _____
8. stick, rod, _____
9. sleep, nap, _____

Read the word or words. Write the Spelling Word that means the opposite.

10. throw away _____
11. open _____
12. slept _____

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Spelling Words

Basic Words

1. doze
2. nose
3. use
4. rose
5. pole
6. close
7. cute
8. woke
9. mule
10. rode
11. role
12. tune

Review Words

13. home
14. joke

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Kinds of Nouns



Write the noun that names a person or animal in each sentence.

1. The girl sees a web.

2. The boy screams!

3. The spider scurries away.

4. The grass tickled the dog.



Write the noun that names a place or thing.

5. Spider carries a suitcase.

6. Beetle puts on his hat.

7. The snow fell on the bugs.

8. The bugs move inside the garage.

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Context Clues

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Vocabulary Strategies:
Context Clues

Read the sentences. Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the underlined words. Circle the definition that best matches the meaning of the word.

1. We travel to many countries. Sometimes we travel by plane. Sometimes we travel by ship.
 - a. to eat
 - b. to go on a trip
 - c. to grow
2. I want to learn how to play the piano. A piano teacher can teach me to play.
 - a. to get knowledge
 - b. to read about something
 - c. to see
3. Cats run away when dogs scare them.
 - a. to yell loudly
 - b. to jump or skip
 - c. to make someone feel afraid
4. Julio brought his folder home in his backpack.
 - a. forgot something
 - b. carried something
 - c. hid something



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Proofread for Spelling



Proofread the announcement. Cross out the four misspelled words. Then write them correctly in the margin.

Classmates! Can you carry a toone? Do you have a noze for talent? Try out for a roll in this year's play. We can youse you!

Circle the six Spelling Words in the Word Search. Then write the words below.

X	P	E	W	U	M	V	S	R
H	R	Q	A	C	U	T	E	O
C	L	O	S	E	L	V	D	S
E	X	U	Z	S	E	W	F	E
Z	W	Y	P	B	Q	F	R	J
W	O	K	E	V	P	O	L	E

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Statements and Questions

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Grammar: Spiral Review**Write Statement or Question to identify each sentence.**

1. The web is in my tree. _____
2. Did Mom say the web is hers? _____
3. Who said the next bug is mine? _____
4. You can share my tasty treat. _____

**Write each statement or question correctly.**

5. who likes the spider's web

6. it looks like my web

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 Grammar: Connect to Writing

Connect to Writing

Noun	Exact Noun
animal	spider
place	park



Replace each underlined word with an exact noun from the Word Box below.

The spiders have a picnic. Every bug at the picnic brings some food. Beetle brings food₁. Caterpillar brings drink₂. The party is near the flowers₃. The bugs all sing and dance. They have a great time. Insect₄ must leave early. Baby Bee has flying lessons. Bird₅ is the teacher.

Crow	roses	Bee	pasta	juice
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____