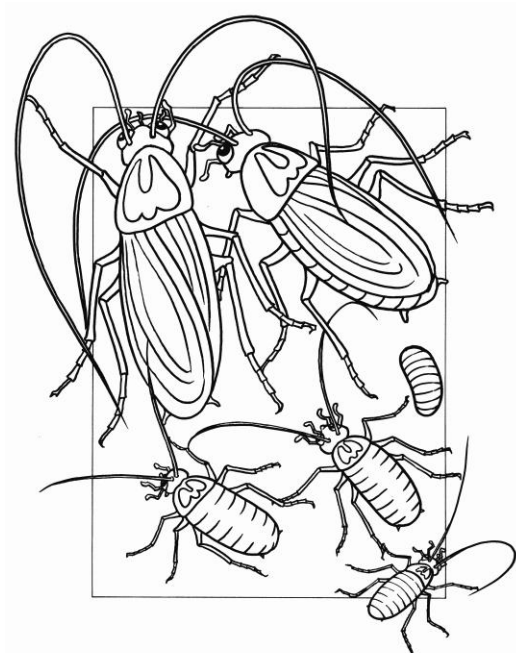


The Cockroach

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ANSWER KEY



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Grammar: Simple Past Tense

Exercise 1

1. He watched TV last night, too.
2. She worked in the garden last Sunday, too.
3. They washed their clothes yesterday morning, too.
4. We visited our grandparents last Friday, too.
5. I walked home from school yesterday evening, too.

Exercise 2 What did they do yesterday?

1. Question: What did Peter do?
Answer: He washed his face.
2. Question: What did Simon do?
Answer: He climbed a tree.
3. Question: What did John do?
Answer: He cleaned / polished his shoes.
4. Question: What did Teresa do?
Answer: She jumped.
5. Question: What did Debbie do?
Answer: She danced.

Exercise 3 Asking questions

1. Where did the boys see a snake?
2. What did the cat drink?
3. What did the girl read?
4. When did the men eat?
5. Where did Lucy swim?
6. When did Pete begin?
7. Where did Anna ride her bike?
8. What did Joe write?

Vocabulary

Exercise 1

Find 12 words from the story in the word-search puzzle below. Use the clues to help you:

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

Clues

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|--|---------------------------|
| 1. The room where you prepare food | <i>kitchen</i> |
| 2. The evening meal | <i>dinner</i> |
| 3. Something you read every day to find out what's happening | <i>newspaper</i> |
| 4. Very bad | <i>horrible</i> |
| 5. Speak very loudly | <i>shout</i> |
| 6. Not quietly | <i>loudly</i> |
| 7. The opposite of 'love' | <i>hate</i> |
| 8. Where you sit and watch TV or just relax | <i>living-room</i> |
| 9. Wife and _____ | <i>husband</i> |
| 10. You can keep food and other things in this | <i>cupboard</i> |
| 11. e.g. cockroach, ant | <i>insect</i> |
| 12. Something to kill cockroaches | <i>spray</i> |

Exercise 2

1. *cupboard*
2. *kitchen*
3. *shout*
4. *living-room*
5. *hate*
6. *insect*
7. *horrible*
8. *newspaper*
9. *husband*
10. *dinner*
11. *loudly*
12. *spray*

Comprehension

1. Sarimah was cooking dinner.
2. Her husband was reading the newspaper.
3. She screamed loudly because she saw a cockroach.
4. She went to the living-room.
5. She asked her husband to kill the cockroach.
6. Her husband sprayed under the cupboard.
7. The cockroach and all his family and friends came out from under the cupboard. /
A lot of cockroaches came out from under the cupboard.
8. No, they didn't. They ate at a restaurant that evening.

Writing

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| 1. Sarimah's husband sprayed under the cupboard. | _____ 5 _____ |
| 2. Sarimah was in the kitchen cooking dinner. | _____ 1 _____ |
| 3. A cockroach ran across the kitchen floor. | _____ 2 _____ |
| 4. Sarimah and her husband went into the kitchen. | _____ 4 _____ |
| 5. They ate at the restaurant that evening. | _____ 7 _____ |
| 6. Sarimah ran to the living room | _____ 3 _____ |
| 7. A lot of cockroaches came out from under the cupboard. | _____ 6 _____ |