

The Quarrel

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1. (a) The creatures were quarreling about whether they were bugs, flies or worms. A bug, a fly and a glowworm were arguing amongst themselves.

2. (c), (d) and (f)

The quarrel started because each creature was adamant that only its opinions and views were correct and ought to be followed by the others. Each creature also wanted to establish itself as superior to the remaining two.

3. The quarrel ended with a big early bird eating all of them up, one by one.

4.

	words from the poem	my word
bite	right, night	tight
heard	bird, word	curd
blue	flew, you	clue
term	worm, firm	germ
hit	it	pit
floral	moral, quarrel	coral

After you finish:

Answers will vary.

Encourage students to think creatively and formulate their own answers.

Activity

1. Encourage students to think creatively and formulate their own answers.

2. Encourage students to think creatively and formulate their own answers