

4. What did Ben, Billy and Johnny give to Tom?

5. Write the sentences which made you laugh.

3. Killer Plants

When we go to a garden or a forest, we like to touch plants. They look beautiful but some plants are dangerous. Do you know about Killer plants ?

The pitcher plant is a killer plant. It grows in the hot parts of Asia.

The cover and the rim of the plant are bright red. The plant also produces sweet juice. Insects are attracted to this plant and try to drink the sweet juice. They climb over the rim of this plant. The shape of the rim is like a pitcher. The inside walls of the pitcher are very slippery. The insect falls into the liquid. But the insect does not eat the liquid. The liquid eats the insect. Thus, it becomes the food of the plant.

The Sundew is another insect-eating plant. The upper part of each leaf is covered with thousands of little hair. This part produces a liquid. The liquid on the hair looks like dew drops. These drops are sticky. The insect is stuck to one of the hair. Soon all the other hair start bending. They wrap up the insect inside them. The sticky fluid eats the insect and digests it. It takes about two days to complete this job. Once again the hair open. Dew drops are produced. The plant is ready to welcome a new guest.

Exercise

Read these sentences. Write P in the box if the sentence is related to the pitcher plant. Write S if it is related to the Sundew plant.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> It digests an insect within two days. | <input type="checkbox"/> It has a sweet liquid. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Its leaves are covered with tiny hair. | <input type="checkbox"/> It has a sticky liquid. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is very smooth inside. | <input type="checkbox"/> It folds the insect into its leaves. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Its edges are red. | <input type="checkbox"/> The insect slips down into it. |



Let's Laugh

Teacher : What's the difference between morning and evening?

Student : In the morning, teachers scold us at school and in the evening parents do the same at home.



Father : You must work hard and do something great so that your fame spreads to all the corners of the world.

Son : That's impossible.

Father : Why ?

Son : Because the earth is round.



Teacher : Can you tell me something about the 17th century scientists ?

Student : Certainly, ma'am! They are all dead



Madhu : What kind of dog is that ?

Sumant : It is a police dog.

Madhu : Well, it doesn't look like a police dog to me.

Sumant : It's in plain clothes.



Teacher : Today we'll study about Oxygen. Oxygen was discovered in the year 1773.

Atul : But what did people breathe before 1773 ?



Policeman : Why didn't you stop when you saw the zebra crossing?

Driver : Such animals should be kept in the zoo, officer.

Teacher : What is the outer stem of the tree called ?

John : I don't know.

Teacher : Bark, John, bark.

John : Bow, wow!



Teacher : Write down the formula for water.

Ramila : HIJKLMNO

Teacher : What nonsense !

Ramila : But sir, you told us yesterday that the formula for water is - H to O.



Amar : Deepu, why have you covered your face ?

Deepu : Because, my papa has told me, "Don't show me your face if you fail !"



A lady went to a readymade garment store. The man at the counter welcomed her :

Shopkeeper : Welcome madam ! What would you like to buy ?

Lady : Can you show me a small bright coloured sweater ?

Shopkeeper : Oh yes ! What size ?

Lady : Ummm ... I have no idea.

Shopkeeper : What is the age of your child ?

Lady : No, it is not for a child. I want to buy it as a birthday gift for my dog.

Shopkeeper : Is it so ? Why don't you bring your dog here and try one?

Lady : Oh no ! I can't do that. I want to give a surprise to my dog.



Exercise

Here is a list of words and their meanings. They are all mixed up. Make pairs and write them in the box.

	Pair No.	Pair
Narrate, law, devise, scale, mark, spot, describe, trail, find out, very much, extremely, discover, way, rule	1	
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Answer these questions.

1. Why doesn't the dog look like a police dog?

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2. What is the formula for water?

_____.

3. The lady came to buy a sweater for _____.

4. Who scolds the students at home?

_____.

5. Amar covered his face because _____.