

Insect Week

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Pick out any ten nouns and verbs from the story, and write them in the appropriate category.

It was Insect Week. Ryan needed an insect to bring to school. A cool one.

He went outside with his camera, a net, and a small bin. The net and bin would help him catch and

keep the bug, and the camera would help him take a picture anywhere without that!

First he flipped over a rock to see what was underneath. He was able to escape from his

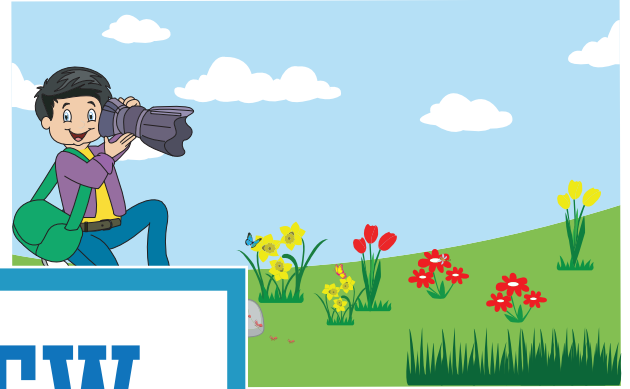
Next, he went over to a bush. He saw movement on the leaves. So much green! He saw movement on the camera. Then he tried to take a picture. It disappeared in the grass.

In the garden, he took a picture of a spotted butterfly.

It was so tiny they might be invisible to his camera. He looked at the underside of the leaves. At the corner of his eye, he saw a dragonfly. He took a quick picture with his camera. The dragonfly flew from the tree and landed on a flower. It hopped away. He took a picture of it. A dragonfly teased him as it buzzed right in front of his camera before darting away on a breeze.

Ryan went back inside with an empty bug bin. He hadn't caught a thing. What would he take to school for Insect Week?

Then he took out his camera. He looked through the pictures he took that afternoon. Ryan smiled. He was ready for Insect Week after all. He didn't catch any cool bugs to bring in, but he caught a whole collection of them on his camera!



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Nouns

Verbs

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Answers may vary.

Nouns	Verbs
Ryan	went
wee	ch
roc	od
ant	ok
came	ped
bu	ep
bir	ked
garden	spot
caterpillar	saw
school	disappeared

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