

## Dinnertime



A **sentence** is a group of words that expresses a complete thought.

A **fragment** is an incomplete thought.

Write *S* for sentence or *F* for fragment.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Insects eat many different things.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Some of these things.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The praying mantis eats other insects.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Water bugs eat tadpoles and small frogs.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Flower nectar makes good.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Build nests to store their food.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The cockroach will eat almost anything.

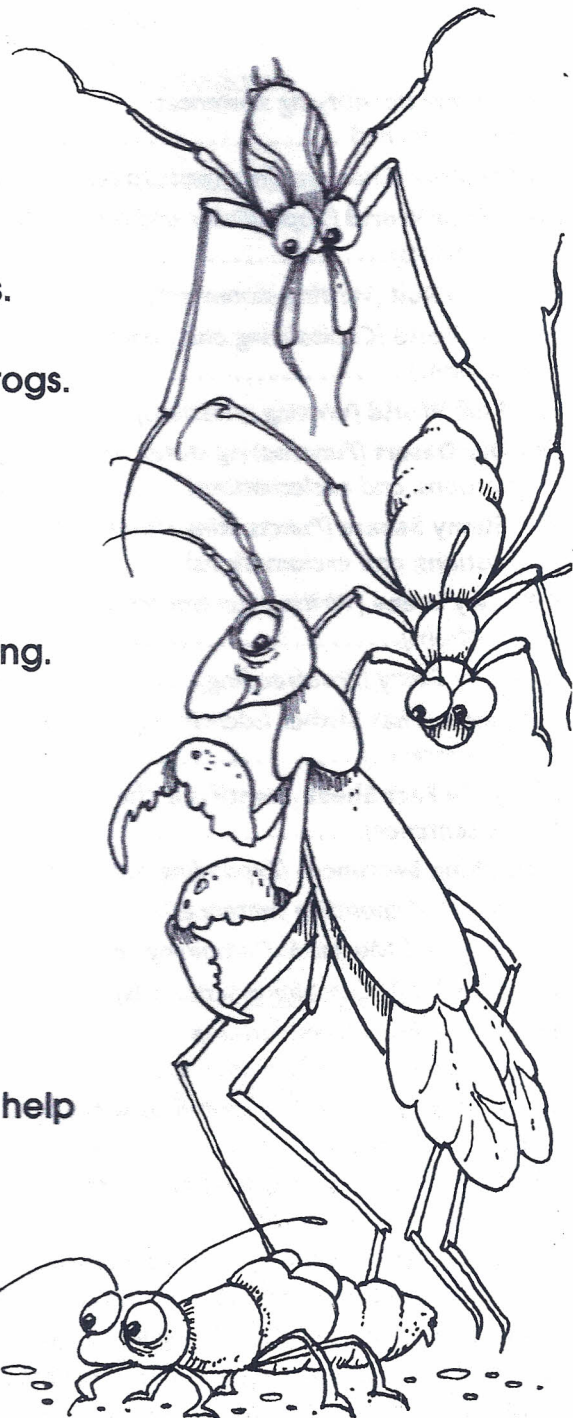
\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Termites.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. A butterfly caterpillar.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Bite animals and people.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Some insects will even eat paper.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Insects have different mouth parts to help  
them eat.



On another piece of paper, write about three things you did during the day using only sentence fragments. Have someone read it. Did they understand it? Why or why not?

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Changing fragments  
to sentences

## A Real Meal

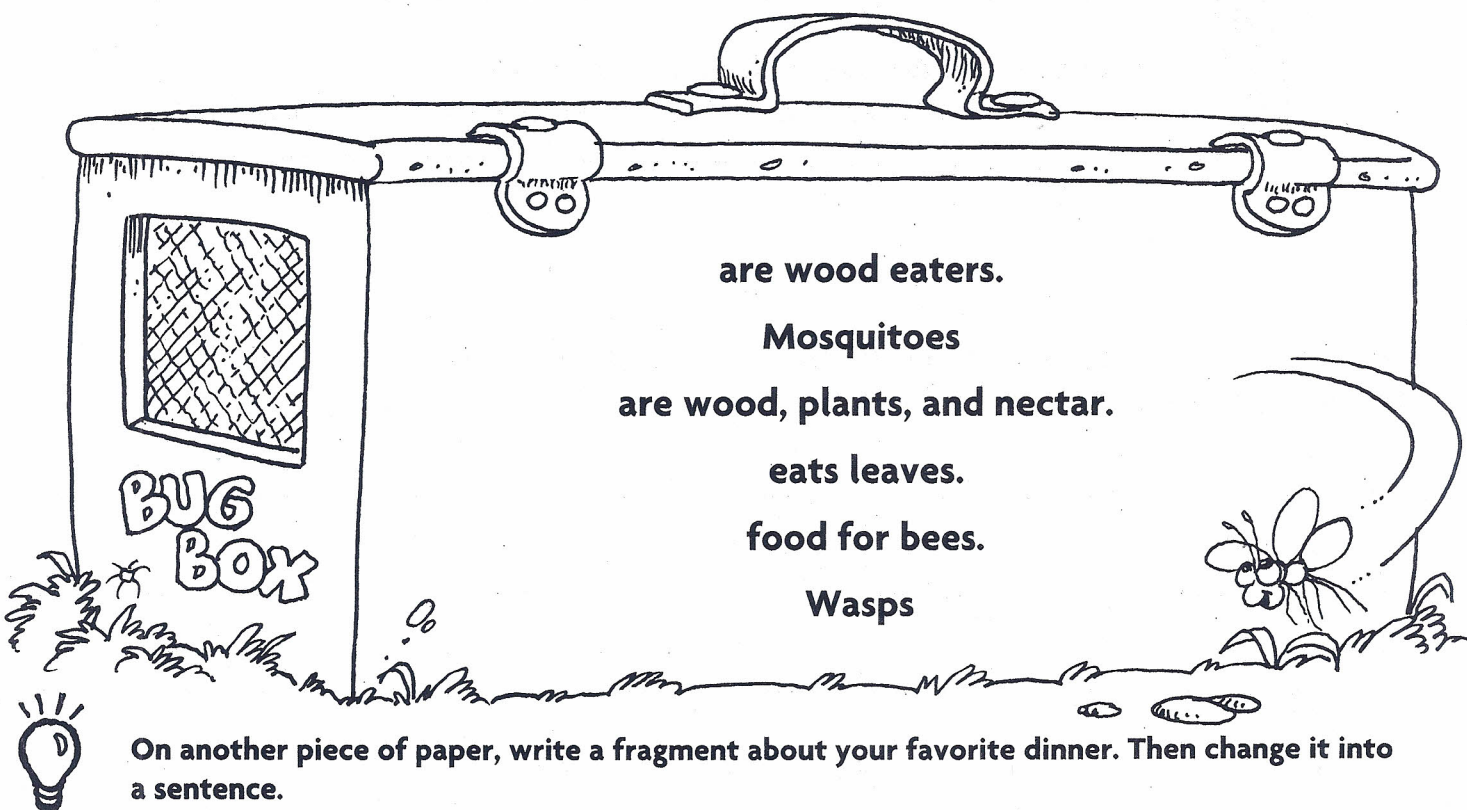


**A sentence** is a group of words that expresses a complete thought.

Change each fragment from page 4 to a sentence by adding words from the Bug Box. Remember to use a capital letter at the beginning and a period at the end of each sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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On another piece of paper, write a fragment about your favorite dinner. Then change it into a sentence.



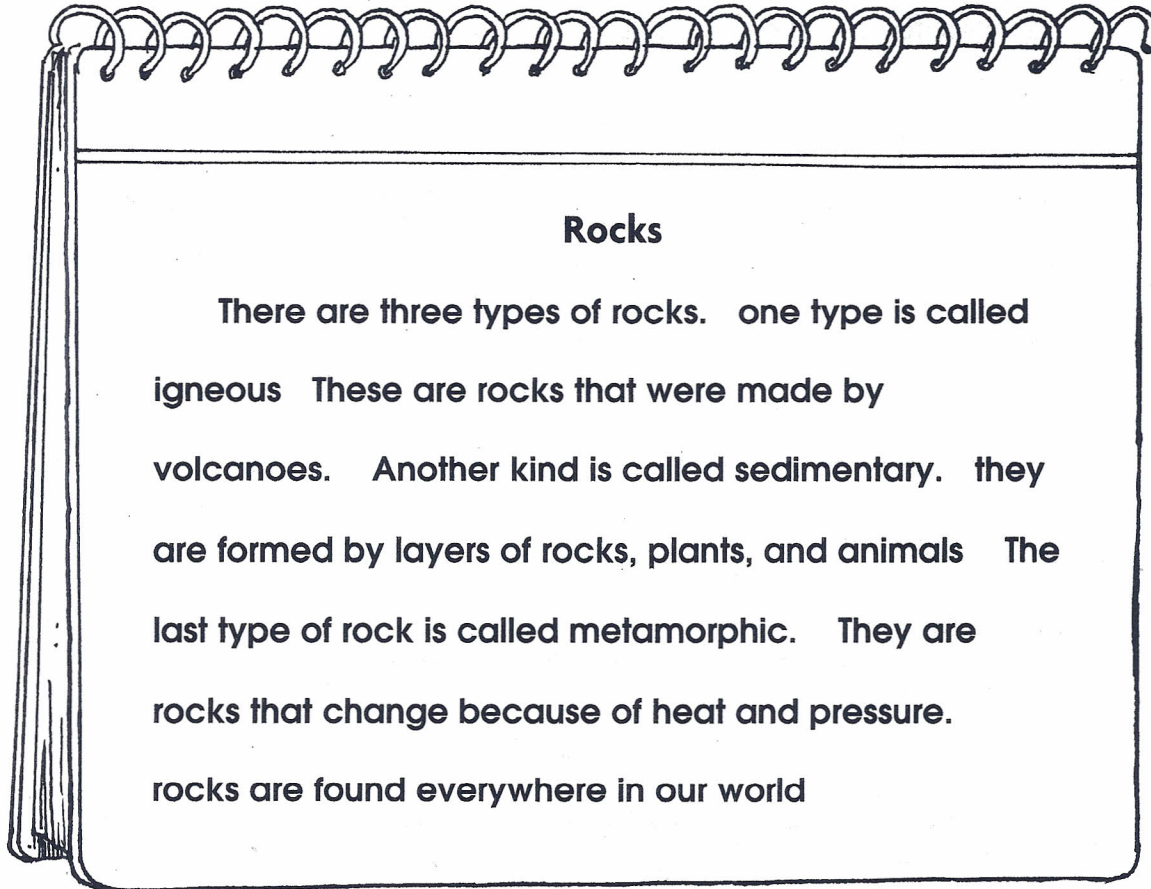


## Rock Your World



A telling sentence is called a **statement**.

A statement begins with a capital letter and ends with a period.



Find the three statements that are missing a capital letter and a period. Rewrite the three statements correctly.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_