

Review

Usage

Circle the word in parentheses that correctly completes each sentence.

1. "Is that (your/you're) book about insects, Greg?" asked Talia.
2. "Yes, I was just reading about butterflies and (their/there/they're) migrating habits," Greg answered.
3. "Did you learn about the butterfly's life cycle, (to/too/two)?" Talia asked.
4. "Yes. The butterfly begins life as a caterpillar (who's/whose) main activity is eating," Greg explained.
5. "Caterpillars store most of (their/there/they're) food to use as energy later," he added.
6. "After at least (to/too/two) weeks, caterpillars are ready to become butterflies," Greg continued.
7. "Isn't (its/it's) shell called a chrysalis?" asked Talia.
8. "Yes, and the changing caterpillar, or pupa, can stay inside the chrysalis for a few days or for more than a year," Greg said. "(Its/It's) different for each species of butterfly."
9. "What does the pupa do in (their/there/they're)?" asked Talia.
10. "The pupa changes into a butterfly inside (its/it's) chrysalis," Greg explained.
11. "That's all I know about the butterfly's life cycle," he said. "(Your/You're) going to have to read the book yourself if you want to learn more."
12. "(Whose/Who's) its author?" Talia asked.

Circle the errors. Write *C* after each sentence that is written correctly.

13. Victoria was like, "What kind of insect is that?" ____
14. I go, "It's a ladybug, a kind of beetle." ____
15. She said, "I like the way it looks with those black dots on its red wings." ____

More Usage

Choose the correct word in parentheses to complete each sentence. Then write the word in the blank.

16. My cousin gave me _____ advice about camping. (good/well)
17. She said, "You'll be sorry if you _____ bring insect repellent." (doesn't/don't)
18. Mosquitoes will _____ your campsite if you light citronella candles. (leave/let)
19. When the moon _____, mosquitoes become less active. (rises/raises)
20. This liquid insect repellent works _____. (good/well)
21. Last summer, I had to _____ the mountains after just two days because the mosquitoes bothered me so much. (leave/let)
22. I'm thinking about staying home from the family camping trip this year, but I'm afraid to _____ the issue with my parents. (rise/raise)
23. They never _____ me stay home by myself. (leave/let)
24. It _____ even seem worthwhile to ask them. (doesn't/don't)

Circle the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

25. Last night a moth (fied/flew) right into my bedroom.
26. I (ran/runned) over to the window to look for more flying insects.
27. A different moth had (flew/flown) into my bedroom the night before.
28. I became interested in insects last summer when I (swimmed/swam) in a pond and noticed how many different kinds of creatures lived there.
29. I had (swam/swum) for hours when I finally stopped for lunch.
30. Before the end of that day I had (ran/run) to the library twice for books about aquatic insects.

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