

1 Fill in the gaps using the correct expressions from the box. / Doplň do mezer správné výrazy z rámečku.

THE WEIRD KID

PART ONE

a) each other | b) away | c) by himself | d) a little | e) together | f) town | g) about | h) my | i) games
| j) thick | k) lots of

My name is Dave. I live in a small town in Pennsylvania with my mom and my dad. I am in the third grade at school. I have lots of friends in¹ class. This is probably because we have been in school² for about four years. So, we know³ really well. Last October, a new boy came to class. His family moved to our⁴ from Texas, which is very far⁵. His name was Jack. He was short and small and wore⁶ glasses. Jack wore a jacket with⁷ pockets. He was shy and didn't talk to the kids at school. He did everything⁸. He ate lunch alone. He sat alone in the library and read books⁹ science. At recess, the rest of us played¹⁰ and had fun, and he looked at the trees and the flowers by himself. Jack was always talking to himself, too. I felt¹¹ bad for him because everyone thought he was weird. They called him "the weird kid."



2 Circle the correct translation. / Zakroužkuj správný překlad.

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| 1) cupcake | a) lyžařská kukla | b) plněný ovocný košíček | c) hrnec s pokličkou |
| 2) scientist | a) zubař | b) mechanik | c) vědec |
| 3) jar | a) mycí prostředek | b) zavařovací sklenice | c) kuchyňská skříňka |
| 4) web | a) sloveso | b) přihlašovací jméno | c) pavučina |
| 5) silk | a) vlákno | b) obloha | c) jemný déšť |
| 6) yard | a) dvůr | b) skotský policista | c) anténa |

3 Match the expressions to the correct pictures. / Spoj výrazy se správným obrázkem.

1) mosquitoes

2) praying mantis

3) spiders

4) bugs, insects

a)



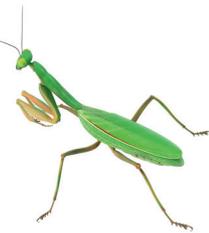
b)



c)



d)



4 Circle the odd one out. / Zakroužkuj vždy jedno slovo, které se k ostatním nehodí.

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| 1) a) ate b) said c) took d) give | 6) a) tree b) animal c) flower d) mushroom |
| 2) a) October b) May c) Adventure d) July | 7) a) garden b) park c) forest d) castle |
| 3) a) helpful b) short c) kind d) shy | 8) a) everyone b) always c) never d) rarely |
| 4) a) and b) of c) in d) at | 9) a) lab b) library c) pocket d) canteen |
| 5) a) Pennsylvania b) Florida c) British Columbia d) Texas | |

5 Summarise the text in **1** in 2-3 sentences. Write them down. / Shrň ve 2-3 větách obsah textu **1**. Věty zapiš.

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6 Read and translate. / Čti a překládej.

One day, I was at the local park when I saw Jack and his family having a picnic. I said hello and Jack's parents were very kind and offered me some cupcakes! Then they invited me to go for a walk in the forest with them. Jack's dad told us about the trees and animals because he was a natural scientist. It was really interesting! Jack was talking to himself, so I asked him about it.

"Why are you always talking to yourself, Jack?"

"I'm not talking to myself. I'm talking to Ted," he said.

"Who's Ted?" I asked.

Jack took a jar out of his jacket pocket. In the jar was a big spider! I was really scared because I'm really afraid of spiders. "Don't be afraid. This is Ted." Jack told me all about how spiders catch bugs and eat them. He told me how spiders make webs out of silk. Jack told me that he wanted to be an entomologist when he grows up. An entomologist is a scientist who studies insects and spiders. At school on Monday, I told the other students that Jack had a pet spider, but they laughed at Jack. They said he was really weird! Jack's feelings were hurt because he thought I was making fun of him in front of the other kids. But I wasn't. He stayed alone all day and talked to Ted. The next morning, I went out in my yard and looked around until I found a spider. It was really so hard for me to pick it up because I'm so afraid of them. But I did it! I put the spider in a jar and I brought him to school. I named him Bill. I put Bill's jar in my jacket pocket. At lunchtime, the other kids were calling Jack weird, so I said "Hello Bill" to my jacket pocket. "What are you doing?" my schoolmates asked.

"I'm talking to my spider, Bill!" I said. "See?"

I showed them Bill and they screamed and laughed. Jack laughed too. I said "Hey Jack. Come introduce everyone to Ted." Jack showed Ted to everyone. And then he told them about Bill and Ted the spiders. He told them about how they lay eggs, make webs, and even eat annoying insects, like mosquitoes and bugs. The students were so interested in spiders that Jack's dad came and gave the school a presentation on insects. He brought lots of cool arachnids and insects with him - beetles, praying mantes, and more spiders! Now, half of my schoolmates want to be entomologists and we even have an entomology club. We call it "The Bug Club". My weird buddy Jack is the president of the club. But guess who's vice president. Yep, me.



7 Decide if the statements are TRUE or FALSE. / Rozhodni, jestli jsou výroky pravdivé nebo nepravdivé.

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| 1) Dave's dad is an entomologist. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Kids at school didn't like Jack because he was very different. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Jack often talked to trees. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Jack came from a single-parent family. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Jack's goal has always been to become a scientist. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6) Dave got a pet spider called Bill from Jack. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) In the end, all the students became friends with Jack. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8) Jack's father completely changed the students' opinion on insects. | T <input type="checkbox"/> | F <input type="checkbox"/> |

8 Make sentences about the past. Put the verbs in the correct form. / Tvoř věty o dění v minulosti. Používej správné tvary sloves.

- Dave / afraid of / always / to be / spiders.
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- to move / in October / to this town / Jack's family
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- a lovely picnic / on a summer's day / to have / Jack's family
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- ever / an entomologist / you / to meet/?
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KEY: 1. I've always been afraid of spiders. 2. Jack's family moved to this town in October. 3. Jack's family had a lovely picnic on a summer day. 4. Have you ever met an entomologist?