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Topic: Plants Eat Animals

Lecture- 1

Many animals eat plants. Cows eat grass and goats eat leaves. But there are a few plants that eat animals! They do not eat big animals like cows and goats. They can eat only flies and insects.

Plants usually make their own food. They get water and minerals from the soil. The leaves of the plant use these to make food for the plant.

But some plants are not lucky. They live in places where the soil is bad. So, their leaves cannot make food like other plants. Instead, some of these plants catch insects and eat them!

The sundew is one such plant.



It has leaves which look like the clubs in a pack of cards.

There are many hairs on the leaves.

At the end of each hair is a little drop of sticky juice.

It shines in the sunshine and the plant looks beautiful.

The butterfly also thinks the sundew is very beautiful. It flies to the plant and sits on the shining drops. But now the butterfly cannot fly away-it is stuck! The hairs slowly close around the butterfly. They hold it tight and press it into the leaf.

The sundew slowly eats up the butterfly!

Exercises

VOCABULARY:

Main Word	Word Meaning	Synonym	Antonym
1. Sticky	tending to stick	adhesive, gluey	dry
2. Wing (n.)	the flat part of a bird's body used for flying	Pinion	-
3. Blow	(of wind) move creating an air current	gust, puff	-
4. Stuck	Fixed	attached, pinned	-
5. Soil (n.)	the upper layer of earth	earth, clay	-
6. Insect (n.)	small creature with at six feet	-	-
7. Mineral (n.)	a solid, naturally occurring inorganic substance	-	-

Answer each question in one sentence:

1. What does the plant sundew eat?
2. From where do plants get water and minerals?
3. What does Sundew's leaves look like?

Answer

1. Sundew eats insects and butterflies.
2. Plants get water and minerals from soil.
3. Sundew's leaves look like the clubs in a pack of cards.

Make sentences using the following words:

1. Sticky- Sundew has sticky hairs.
2. Wing- Butterfly has wings.
3. Eats- Sundew eats butterflies.
4. Plant- Plants made their own food.
5. Soil- Plants get water and minerals from soil.