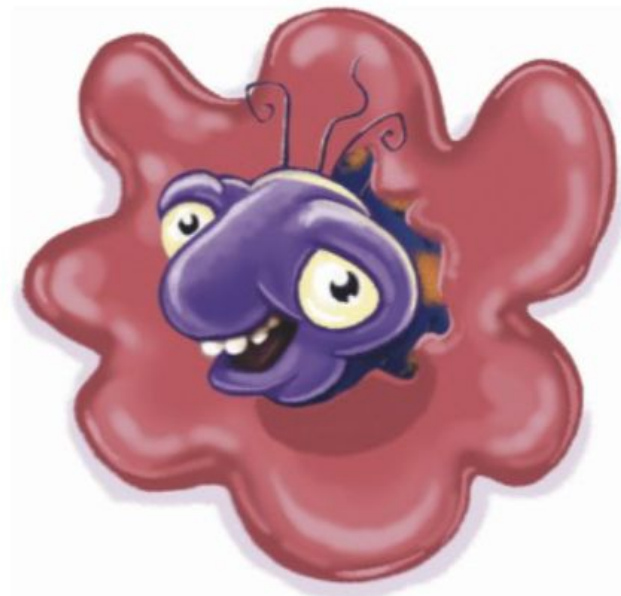


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# Spider Soup

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# Characters



Michael



Mum



Webster

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## Glossary



### bubblegum

chewing-gum which you can blow into bubbles



### Coco Pops

breakfast cereal, chocolate rice bubbles



### crash-landed

forced to land back on the ground quickly



### cross

a marker that can be placed on a grave



### hair dryer

a small machine for drying hair



### high five

when two people slap the palms of their hands together



### icy poles

iceblocks on sticks



### skating

gliding over ice



### state

the way you are thinking and feeling



### web

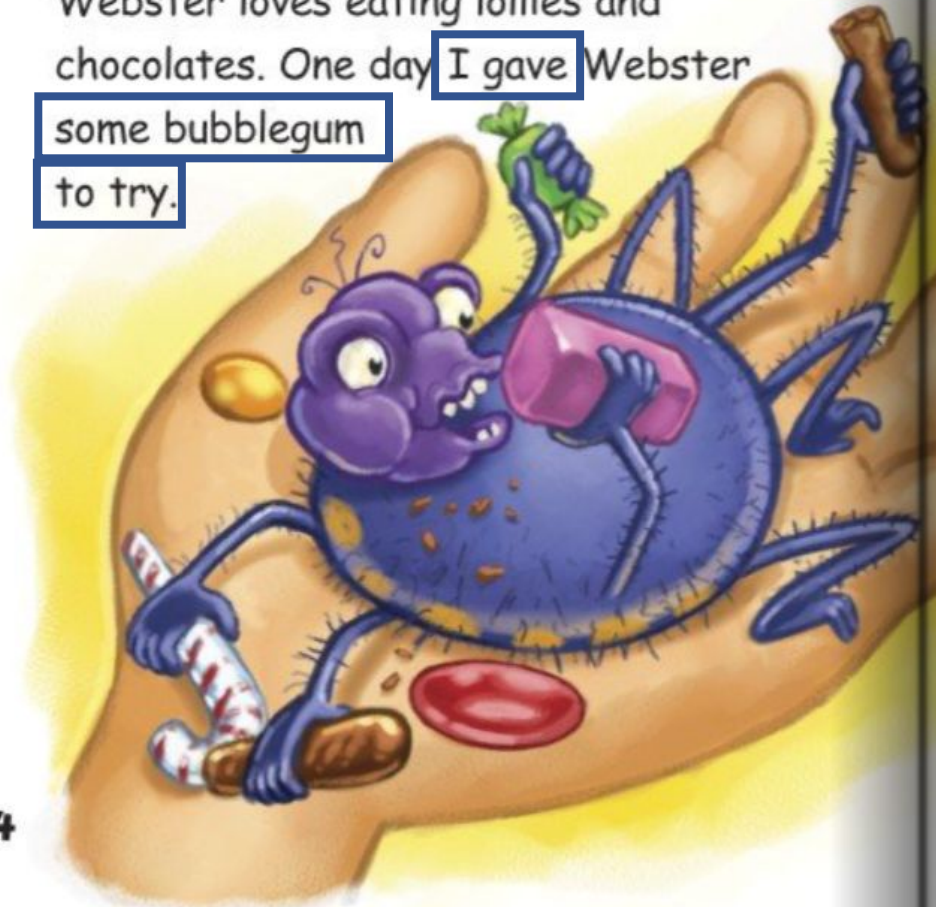
the net spun by a spider





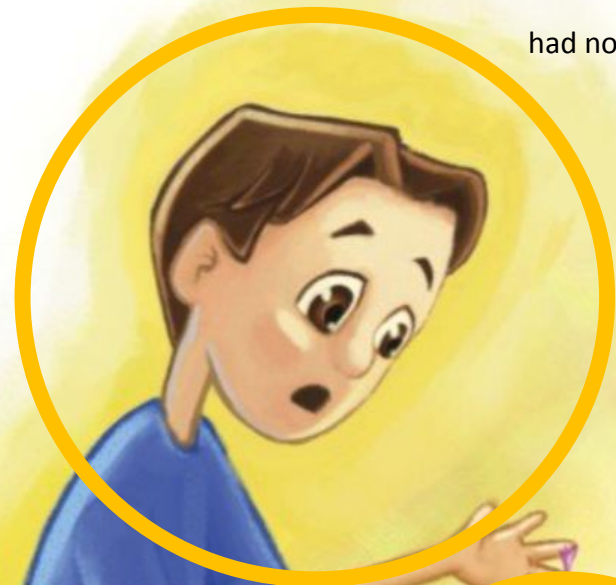
# Webster and the Bubblegum

My pet spider's name is Webster. Webster loves eating lollies and chocolates. One day I gave Webster some bubblegum to try.

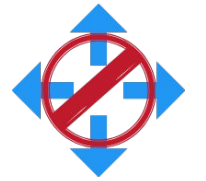


попробовать

had no idea



His legs got stuck together. He couldn't move. I didn't know what to do.



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His gummy legs would stop him from diving into my Coco Pops. Or skating on my icy poles. I had to help him.



So I gave Webster a bath. I sat him on the soap and he slid into the water. He nearly drowned.



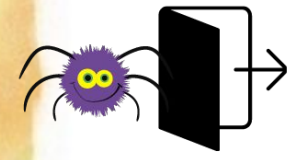




Then I used Mum's hair dryer.  
I tried to blow his legs apart.  
Poor Webster flew into the  
kitchen and crash-landed in  
the butter.



"Get that spider out of here," Mum  
yelled. "Bubblegum isn't good for  
children or spiders. Bubblegum isn't  
good for donkeys. It isn't good for  
anyone."

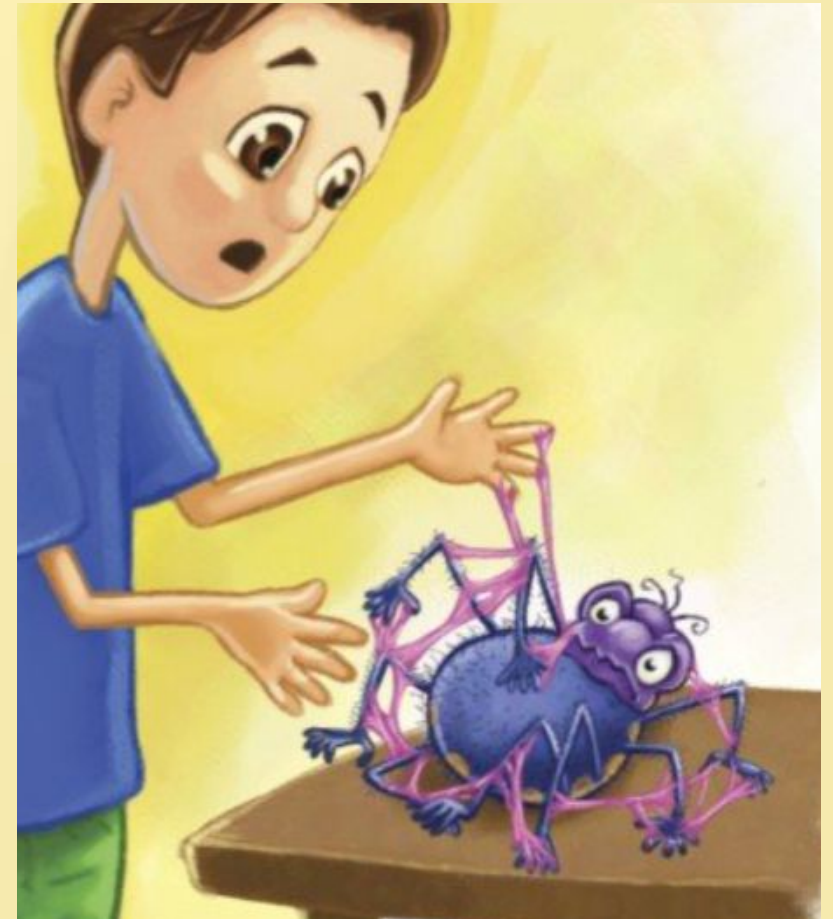


## QUESTION 1 OF 6

What happened when Webster tried some bubblegum?

## ANSWERS

- His legs got stuck together.
- He got upset.
- He became very sticky.
- He looked funny.





**QUESTION 2 OF 6**

What happened when Michael used the hair dryer on Webster?

**ANSWERS**

- The bubblegum went hard.
- He fell over.
- He flew into the kitchen and crash landed in the butter.
- He was blown away.





QUESTION 3 OF 6

Why did Webster nearly drown when he was taking a bath?

ANSWERS

- He slipped on the soap.
- He didn't know how to swim.
- He didn't like water.
- He couldn't swim because his legs were stuck.



**QUESTION 4 OF 6**

Who is telling the story?

**ANSWERS**

- Michael
- Webster
- mum
- a spider





**QUESTION 5 OF 6**

A hair dryer is

**ANSWERS**

- a gel that dries hair.
- a small gun that blows air.
- a shampoo.
- a machine for drying hair.



**QUESTION 6 OF 6**

Crash landed' means

**ANSWERS**

- bumped.
- slid.
- landed with a crash or bang.
- stopped.







# Webster and the Bubblegum

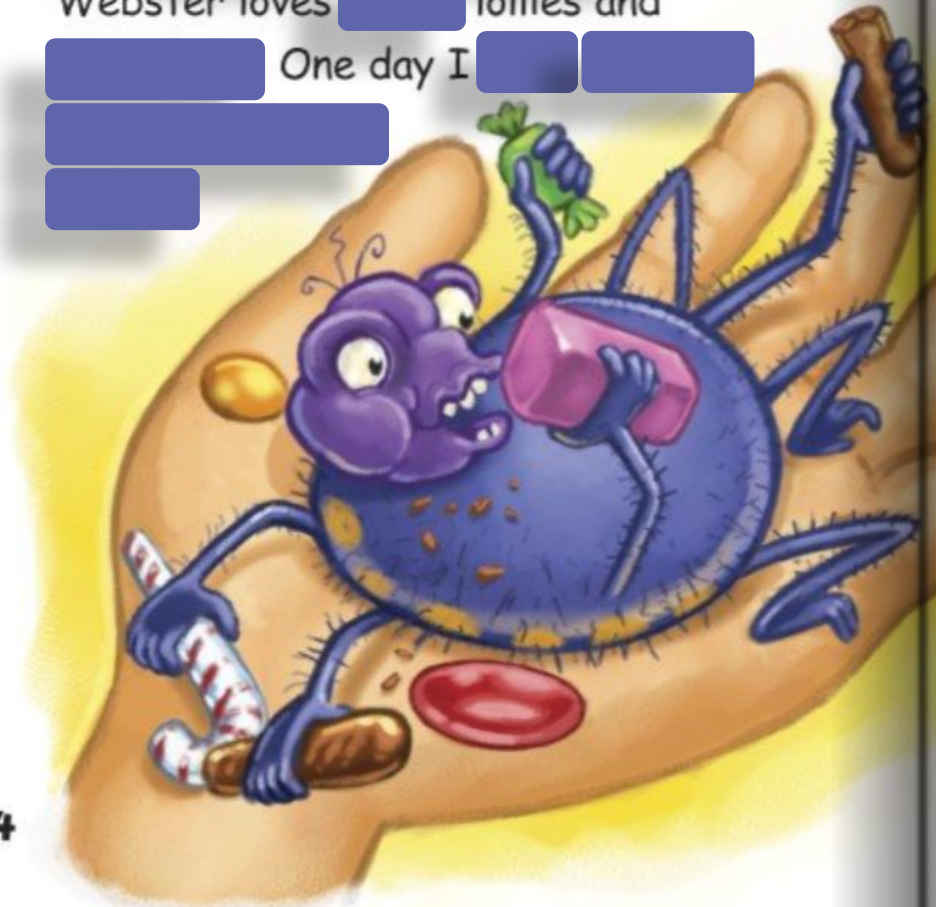
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Webster loves \_\_\_\_\_ lollies and \_\_\_\_\_.

One day I \_\_\_\_\_

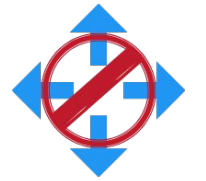
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\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ got stuck \_\_\_\_\_. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I didn't \_\_\_\_\_.





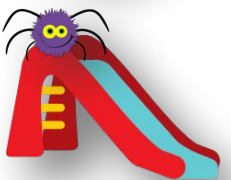


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Glossary



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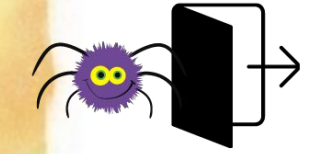




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4 moves for bonus

✓ 0

is name Webster

My spider's pet .



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