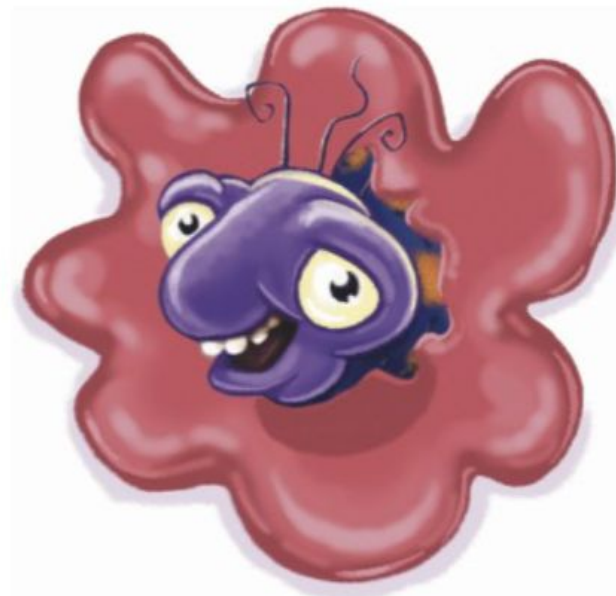


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# Spider Soup

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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

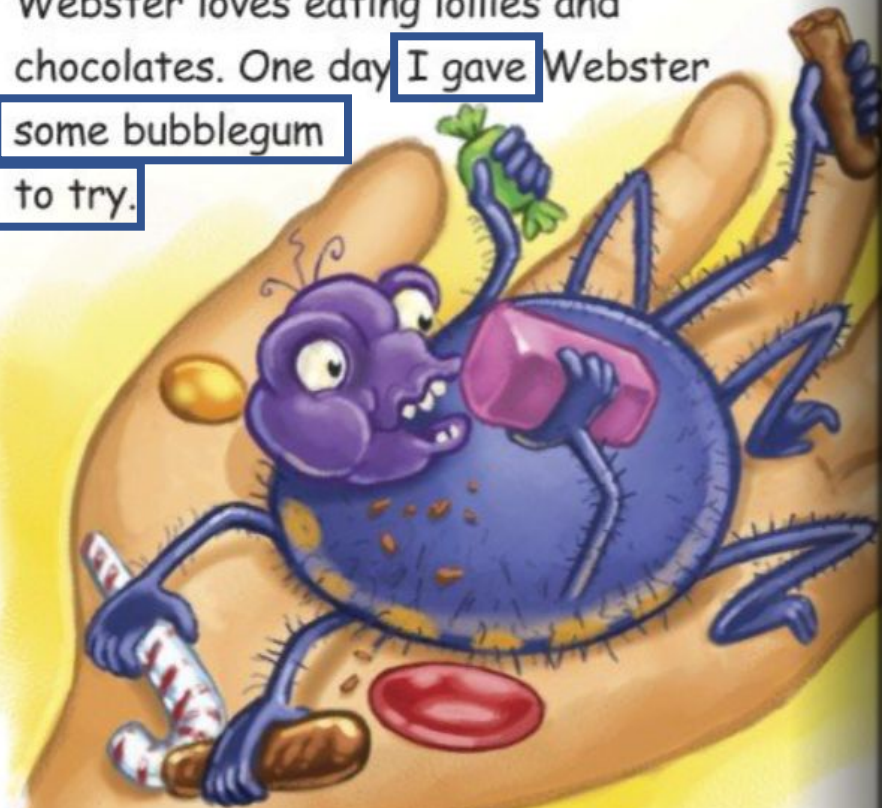
the net spun by a spider





# 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.

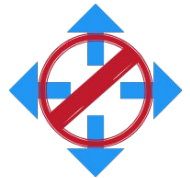


попробовать

had no idea



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



двигаться





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.



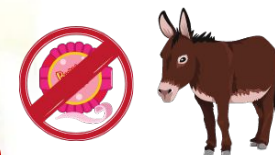
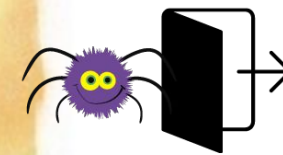
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"Get that spider out of here," Mum  
yelled. "Bubblegum isn't good for  
children or spiders. Bubblegum isn't  
good for donkeys. It isn't good for  
anyone."



## Glossary



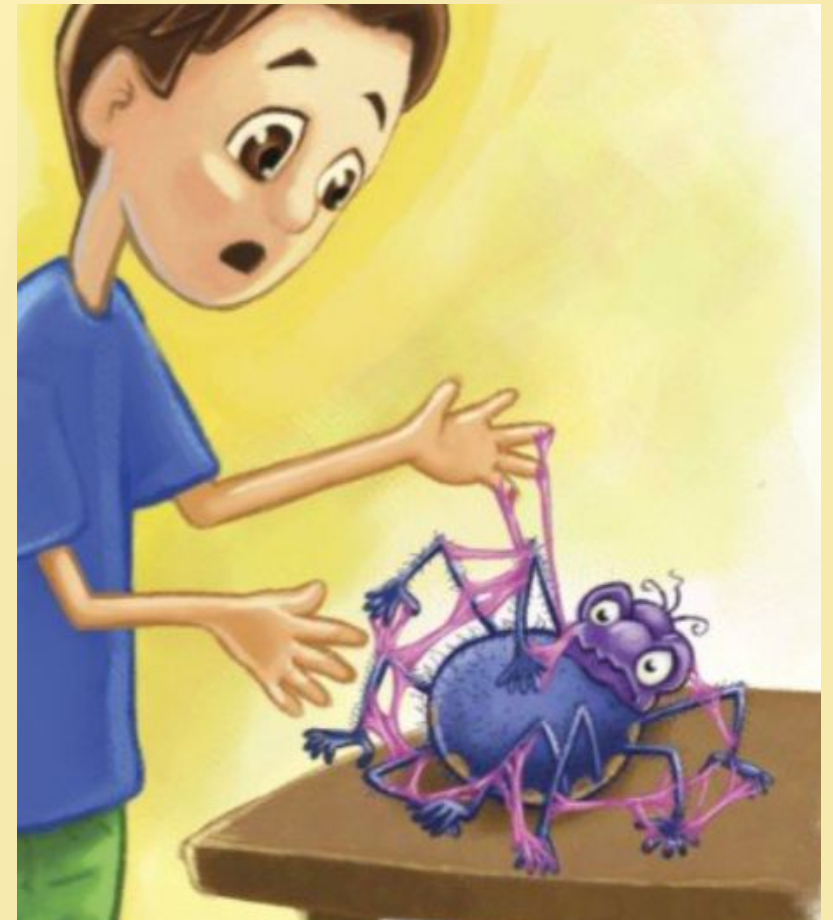
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## QUESTION 1 OF 6

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

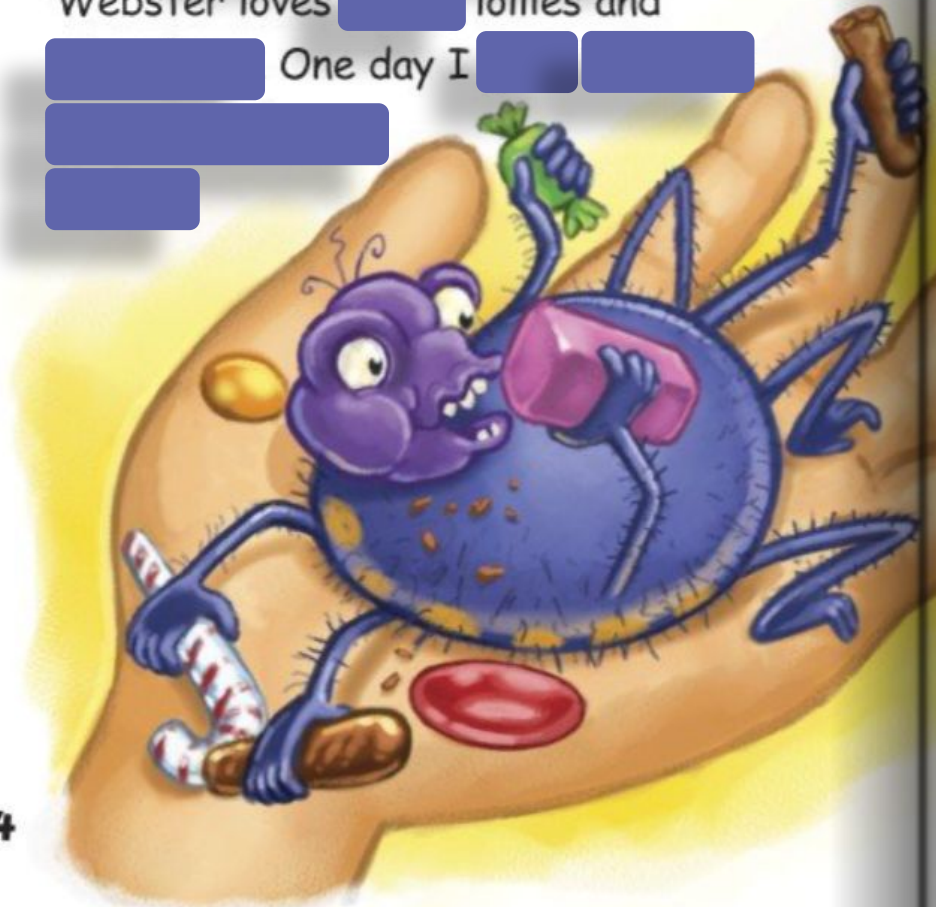
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Webster loves [ ] lollies and

[ ] One day I [ ] [ ]

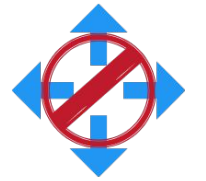
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[ ] got stuck [ ]. He couldn't

[ ] I didn't [ ].



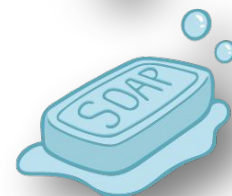




His gummy [redacted] would [redacted] him from  
[redacted] into my Coco Pops. Or [redacted]  
on my icy poles. I had to [redacted]



So I [redacted] I sat him  
on the [redacted] and he [redacted] into the  
[redacted] He nearly [redacted]







Then I used Mum's [redacted]  
I tried to [redacted] apart.  
Poor Webster [redacted] into the  
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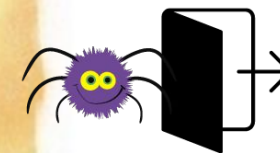


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## Glossary



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0:04

4 moves for bonus

✓ 0

is name Webster

My spider's pet .



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