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Insects can be good food for

plants and animals.

**Insect –Eating Plants**

Most plants get their food from the

earth, but insect-eating plants get

their food from eating insects.

Plants that use insects for their food

catch them in different ways.

This plant is a Venus

flytrap. It is a plant

that can move. When

an insect crawls into

the plant, it shuts its

trap door. The insect

is trapped inside.

Now the plant can

have the food.

This plant is

a pitcher plant.

It looks like a big jug.

Insects like its sweet

smell. They crawl

down into the

pitcher and get stuck

in the sticky parts of

the plant. They

cannot get away.

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**COMMENTS:**

**Notice if the student…**

* Rereads text
* Asks for help
* Skips the word and comes back
* Sounds word out
* Looks at the pictures
* Chunks the words
* Covers the ending and looks for smaller words
* Self- Corrects
* Tries to figure out what makes sense in the sentence
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