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Another View

by Anita N. Amin

One misty morning, Chloe and Joey were looking around their backyard. They were sitting on the grass.

Joey saw a rock with little plants on it. "Look at that mossy green rock!" Joey cried.

"That is not a rock," Chloe said. "It's a dinner table for snails." A snail inched over to the rock to munch on the plants.



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played in the water under the flower as dewdrops dripped from the petals.

"Look at that wild mushroom!" Joey cried.

"That is not a mushroom," Chloe said. "It's an umbrella for spiders." A spider knit a web under the mushroom away from the mist.

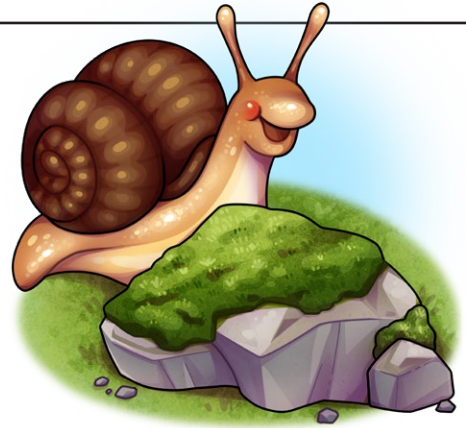
Finally, Joey saw a stick. "Look at that squiggly—" Joey stopped. If he called it a stick, Chloe would say it was not a stick. So, Joey cried, "Look at that squiggly ladybug ladder!"

Chloe grinned at Joey and said, "Now you're seeing things from another point of view!"

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 - d. The story is about bugs that are building their own city.



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 - a. Joey draws a picture of all the bugs Chloe points out.
 - b. Joey calls a stick a "ladybug ladder" to show Chloe he can see from another viewpoint too.
 - c. Joey builds a water slide for the crickets.
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Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.



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5. umbrella • • fabric you put on your bed to keep warm
6. ladder • • water drops that form on plants and grass

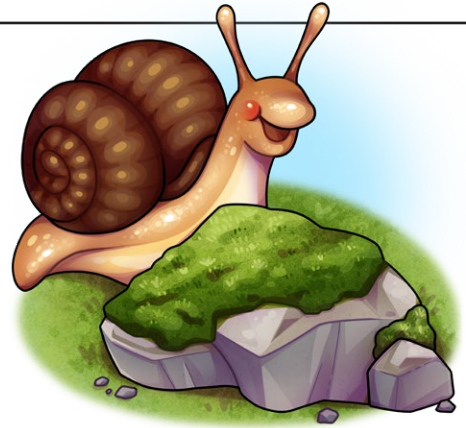
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In the story, "Another View," Joey learns to see ordinary objects in his backyard from a different point of view. Answer the question below.

Describe your backyard (or a special space in your house).
What is your favorite part? What would you change, if anything?
Write your answer on the lines below.



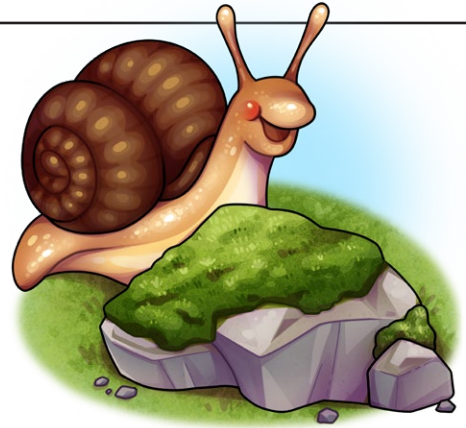
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