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# Rock Collecting

By S. V. Richard

Jill collects things. She likes to collect rocks because she thinks rocks are pretty. Jill has a little brother named Ben. He follows her around.



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Jill looks for another rock. She sees a small rock. Ben walks behind her. Jill does not pick up the rock. "There are ants all over this rock!"

Jill spies a large rock. Ben walks behind her. "I cannot pick up this rock," Jill says, "There is a grasshopper sitting on it."

Jill walks over to another rock. Ben walks right behind her. "Ben, why are you following me? What are you collecting?"

Ben holds up his net. "I am collecting bugs."

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\_\_\_\_\_ Jill sees a grasshopper.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jill spots a worm under a rock.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jill sees ants on a rock.

4. What does Ben think of the bugs?

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b. He likes them.

c. He thinks they are funny.

d. He does not notice them.

## ANSWER KEY

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