

Level 1 Unit 5 Worms

A. Listening

- Listen and fill in the blanks to finish the story.

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dirt help Dead nutrients minerals soak happy pulls

Did you know worms _____ keep the earth healthy? Worms live in _____ and they do not have arms or legs. A worm moves by sliding its body through the dirt. Worms do three good things for the dirt. Can you think of them? First, a worm _____ dead plants and animals into the dirt. _____ plants and animals have lots of nutrients. These _____ are good for the dirt. A worm pulls the nutrients into the earth as it moves. Minerals are also important for dirt. Minerals are found in rocks and stones. Worms eat stones and then they put the _____ back into the dirt. This helps the dirt soak up the minerals. Finally, a worm makes pathways in the dirt. This allows the dirt to soak up air and water. So, worms are very helpful creatures. We should be happy they help the earth!

B. Vocabulary

- Draw lines to match the words.

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| 1. nutrients • | • a. stones |
| 2. minerals • | • b. plants |
| 3. worm • | • c. slides |
| 4. dirt • | • d. soak up |
| 5. help • | • e. leg |
| 6. arm • | • f. earth |

Name _____

Date _____

- Unscramble the words and write them on the line.

1. d / d / a / e - _____

2. p / y / p / a / h - _____

3. l / a / r / e / n / i / m - _____

4. d / i / e / l / s - _____

5. t / h / r / a / e - _____

6. y / a / h / t / w / a / p - _____



C. Speaking

- Talk with a partner about what things are the same or different. Share with the class.

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slide	pull	nutrients	minerals	help	pathway

Worm	Both	Earth