

# Diary of a Spider

Humorous Fiction

**Essential Question:** How do good friends act?

## **Vocabulary:**

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
insects	a bug that has six legs, a body with three main parts, and usually, wings
dangerous	the chance of harm or something that might cause harm
scare	to frighten or make afraid
sticky	holding together as with glue; hard to pull apart
rotten	decayed or spoiled
screaming	making a long, loud, high pitched cry
breeze	a light wind
judge	to listen or look at in order to decide about

[Vocabulary practice](#): review and study vocabulary words

## **High Frequency words:**

by	cheer	could	hello	hundred
mind	play	read	see	today

**Target Skill:** cause and effect

- [Ice Cream Cones](#): match the scoop of ice cream to the correct cone
- [Jeopardy](#): select the cause or effect from each problem

**Vocabulary strategy:** context clues

- [Context Clue Sentences](#): select the best word to complete the sentence
- [Context Clue Meanings](#): select the definition for the word (need to create account)

**Grammar:** nouns

- [Noun Frog](#): a song about nouns
- [Nouns in Sentences](#): choose the noun to complete the sentence
- [Balloon Pop](#): pop the balloons that have a noun on them
- [Basketball Nouns](#): select if the word on the ball is common, proper, or not a noun

**Phonics:** long vowels o, u, e

- [Long vowel match](#): match long vowel word to its picture

Print out the following sheets to complete at home using our story and then a story of your choice.

## Cause and Effect

**Cause:** The reason why something happened

**Effect:** something that happens as a result of something else

**Instructions:** Fill in the graphic organizer with cause and effect relationships from Diary of a Spider

<b><u>Cause</u></b> Why does it happen?	<b><u>Effect</u></b> What happens?
Spider wants to learn to catch the wind.	
	The seesaw doesn't work.

## Cause and Effect

**Cause:** The reason why something happened

**Effect:** something that happens as a result of something else

**Instructions:** Fill in the graphic organizer with cause and effect relationships from another story you are reading

<b><u>Cause</u></b> Why does it happen?	<b><u>Effect</u></b> What happens?