

Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow.

Would You Like Your Salad With Worms, or Without?

“There’s a worm on my salad,” Olympia said. Mike peered at the wriggling, green worm. Mama made a *tsk* sound as she took the salad away.

Olympia and her brother had been doing chores all morning, and she was hungry. “I’ll eat that one,” she said. “I just don’t want the worm.”

Mike snickered. Mama made a little *o* with her mouth and tossed the salad into a bucket for the hogs to eat later.

Olympia’s stomach growled. After what seemed like a long time, Mama set a fresh salad down. The new lettuce looked clean and fresh, but a ladybug walked out from beneath a leaf. Mike saw it and started to speak, but Olympia shook her head. She let the ladybug walk onto her fork, and then flicked it to the floor. Quickly, she ate her salad.

