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Draw Conclusions • Ask Questions

- A **conclusion** is a decision you reach after thinking about facts and details you read.
- You can also use **what you already know** to help draw a conclusion.
- Then **ask yourself**, “Does my conclusion make sense?”

Directions Read the following passage. Complete the chart to draw a conclusion.

Plants need food, water, and sunlight to grow. Most plants make their food from the sun. Venus’s-flytraps have a special way to get their food.

Venus’s-flytraps trap and digest insects! Their leaves snap shut in an instant when something crawls inside. The insect’s movements set off the plant’s trigger hairs.

Venus’s-flytrap leaves grow close to the ground. A tall stem grows from them. In the spring, white flowers bloom at the top of the stem. Insects, such as honeybees, help by carrying pollen from one Venus’s-flytrap to the next.

Fact or Detail

1. Where are the leaves located?
close to the ground

Fact or Detail

2. Where are the flowers located?
on top of a tall stem

Conclusion

3. What can you conclude about the honeybees?
Honeybees can carry pollen without getting caught in the traps.

4. Does your conclusion make sense? Explain why.

yes, because the flowers are much higher off the ground than the leaves

5. Tell how asking questions helped you make a good conclusion.

It helped me see the differences between the leaves and the flowers.



Home Activity Your child drew conclusions by using facts or details in a selection combined with what he or she already knows. Draw another graphic organizer like the one above. Write two facts or details in the top parts. For example, you might write “A plant is dry” and “It hasn’t rained for a long time.” Then help your child draw the conclusion that the plant needs water.