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STRANGE But True

Plant Tricks

Plants have no hands, feet, or brains. And no place to hide. But plants can be sly. They play tricks to stay OK.

The stone plant looks like a rock. Its leaves are not green.
They are gray with cracks and match the ground. Bugs do not munch on rocks or stone plants!





Some plants use a sweet treat to trap ants and flies. When the bugs land on the

"hood" of this plant, they slip and slide down a tube. Then the plant eats them up whole.

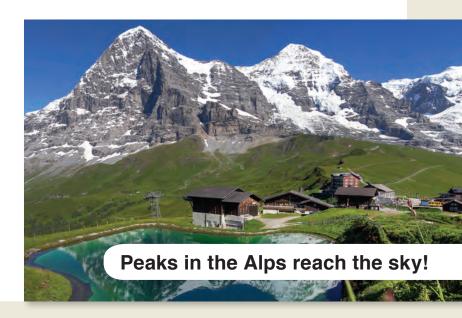
Log In

This spring, Gramps and I went on a trip to the Swiss Alps to see his old home. You take a train to get to the trail. You hike up a path to thick woods. You pass rocks, crags, and caves. Huff puff! It is a hike! But then at last you reach a house by a lake.

I had to ask. "What do you think of your old home, Gramps?"



Gramps did not try to hide his smile. He gave me a wink. "Such a long time has sped by, but it feels just the same."





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Menu

THE FISH SHACK

Mains	Fish & Chips \$12
	Fried Clams\$10
	Shrimp & Grits\$15
	Soft-Shell Crab \$15
Sides	Spring Greens \$5
	Snap Peas\$5
	White Rice\$4

Word Lists

High-Frequency Words

all are both break built change do down Earth for friends from give good great grew ground groups

hair hard have here high house knows light live look looks low more night οf old one or

out own put right school short show soil some subject talk their there these they to too

turn

voice
walk
was
what
where
who
woods
woods
word
work
you
your

Content Words

chart	idioms	sports
folks	lose	squares
fruit	menu	tech
genes	park	tools
hood	share	

homographs

Abbreviations

IDs	NYC
min.	OK
Mr.	PCs
Ms.	Sun.

Decoding Skills

Level 3 Decoding Skills

Levels 1-2 Decoding Skills plus:

Initial and final consonant blends
Consonant digraph /ch/ sound spelled *ch*, *tch*Consonant digraph /ng/ sound spelled *ng*, *n(k)*Consonant digraph /f/ sound spelled *ph*Consonant digraph /sh/ sound spelled *sh*Consonant digraph /th/ sound spelled *th*Consonant digraph /hw/ sound spelled *wh*Long /ī/ sound spelled *y*