

## Morning Starters: Summer 1 - Strange but True

### Word Challenge

**Compile a list of synonyms for the word 'eating'.**

**Note:** A synonym is a word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word.

### Grammar Challenge

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**Write a descriptive sentence that follows on from the sentence below and includes an example of personification.**

The curious bat crawled into the plant's funnel-shaped trap.

### Did You Know?

A pitcher plant gains extra nutrition by devouring insects. When an insect crawls into the plant's bowl-shaped body, enzymes dissolve and absorb its soft body parts. Mysteriously, in the forests of Borneo, one unusual species of pitcher plant is attracting a much larger animal. Could it be possible that a plant is able to swallow a bat? Watch the clip to find out.

**Where in the world is Borneo?** Click the [!\[\]\(d3102649f02e825ddb76dc3de0190154\_img.jpg\)](#)

### Number Challenge

**Fact:** There are currently around 630 species of carnivorous plant known to science.

**List the factor pairs of 630.**

**Example:** 315 and 2 because  $315 \times 2 = 630$

### Critical Thinking

**Why do you think some plants have evolved to eat insects while others have not?**



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