

James and the Giant Peach Activity Cards

Punctuation and Grammar

- Complete the Present Perfect Activity Sheet.
- **Challenge!** Why might an author use the present perfect tense?



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Comprehension

- Explain, using diagrams, why the sharks hadn't done much damage to the peach.
- **Challenge!** Is there any way the sharks could have managed to eat some peach?

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Vocabulary

- Find examples of words ending in -ly, -ation and
 -ous. Use a dictionary to find their meaning.
- **Challenge!** How do these suffixes alter the root word?



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Research

- Are the facts about the insects in the book correct?
 Research and find out.
- Challenge! Create a fact file about an insect.



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Predict

- Why does James shout, 'Look out, Centipede!'
- **Challenge!** What do we know about the centipede that might support your prediction?



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Question

- Think of three questions that have yet to be answered.
- Challenge! Can you infer the answer to any of your questions?

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Reading Task

• Read Chapters 23, 24 and 25.



