

13. Write a letter to a friend. Tell your friend about some of the strange animals or plants you read about. Use three examples from the story in your letter.

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Dear Daisy,

Hey girl! Did you know some animals are just flat out weird? I mean I know our dogs are crazy, but at least they don't drown their self! There are these animals called lemmings, they look like mice, and they have to find food so they go on this search. The lemmings think the sea is a river so they try to swim across it. Some make their self so tired they die! Some don't find food so they die too. Some are killed by animals bigger than them. But, most of them reach the end of their journey, then they throw theirself into the water and drown. Now how strange is that? If I made it to the end then I would want to live! Then, there are these little fish, they go into the shark's mouth to clean out the teeth for food. The fish are like the shark's own little tooth brush! The Venus-fly trap is pretty cool too! They give off this sweet

Smell so the flies will come to them.  
When the flies land in their mouth to  
get the nectar, the plant snaps shut,  
trapping the fly inside. I've seen one  
before, they look pretty cool too! You'll  
have to go with me to see one sometime!

Your BFF,  
Jordan