



## Chapter IX: Wilbur's Boast (Pages 55 to 65)

### A) Comprehension: Drawing Conclusions



1. Wilbur landed with a thump because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Charlotte's legs have seven parts because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Wilbur could not build a web because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Charlotte is a sedentary spider because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Wilbur told Charlotte that he didn't want to die because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The lamb made Wilbur cry because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Charlotte told Wilbur not to worry because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### B) Word Study: Verb Tenses

Change the tense of the verb in the brackets so that it will fit in the blank.

1. Wilbur heartily \_\_\_\_\_ the food from his trough. (eat)
2. Charlotte \_\_\_\_\_ quite a large section out of her web. (tear)
3. The animals \_\_\_\_\_ up from the pasture. (come)
4. There was a dull explosion as the egg \_\_\_\_\_. (break)
5. Charlotte \_\_\_\_\_ motionless, deep in thought. (sit)

### C) Word Study: Prefixes

A prefix is a syllable that is added to the beginning of a root word. Locate six words that begin with a prefix in the chapter. Record them on the lines below.

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