

## N2K Week 4 Lesson 1

“Cricket, Anyone?”

(1) Moth larvae tacos are on the menu at Don Bugito in San Francisco, mealworm salsa is served at Bug Appetit in New Orleans, and chocolate-covered grasshoppers are a popular dessert at the Bug Fest in Raleigh North Carolina. (2) Why is bugs creeping onto menus, all over the



U.S.? (3) Some insects have more protein than beef, and breeding them for food takes up fewer resources. (4) They also appeal to people with allergies (since they're gluten free). (5) Bugs are already an essential part of diets in 80 percent of the world, and the United Nations sees insects as a way to feed the growing global population, expected to hit 9 billion by 2050. (6) Whether or not bugs make your skin crawl, they might already be part of your diet: In the U.S., tiny fragments of insects are allowed to remain in chocolate, peanut butter, and fruit juices, and crushed beetles are used as dye in many candies, drinks, and yogurts. (7) Ready for a cricket cookie now?

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1. What change is needed in sentence 1?  
A Delete the comma after **San Francisco**  
B Add a comma after **Raleigh**  
C Add a comma after **larvae**  
D Change **Bug** to **Bug's**

2. What is the correct way to write sentence 2?

- A Why is bugs creeping onto menus. All over the U.S.?
- B Why are bugs creeping onto menus, all over the U.S.?
- C Why are bugs creeping onto menus all over the U.S.?
- D Why is bugs creeping onto menus all over the U.S.?

3. What change, if any, needs to be made in sentence 3?

- A Delete the comma after **beef**
- B Change the comma to a period
- C Change **insects** to **insecs**
- D No change needs to be made.

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4. Sentence 6 is very long. What would be the best way to turn it into two sentences?

- A Whether or not bugs make your skin crawl, they might already be part of your diet. In the U.S., tiny fragments of insects are allowed to remain in chocolate, peanut butter, and fruit juices, and crushed beetles are used as dye in many candies, drinks, and yogurts.
- B Whether or not bugs make your skin crawl, they might already be part of your diet: In the U.S., tiny fragments of insects are allowed to remain in chocolate, peanut butter, and fruit juices. Also, crushed beetles are used as dye in many candies, drinks, and yogurts.
- C Whether or not bugs make your skin crawl, they might already be part of your diet. In the U.S., tiny fragments of insects are allowed to remain in chocolate, peanut butter, and fruit juices, and crushed beetles are used as dye in many candies, drinks, and yogurts.
- D Whether or not bugs make your skin crawl, they might already be part of your diet. In the U.S., tiny fragments of insects are allowed to remain in chocolate, peanut butter, and fruit juices, and crushed beetles are used as dye in many candies, drinks, and yogurts.