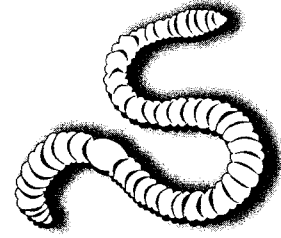


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## How Do Worms Help the Earth?



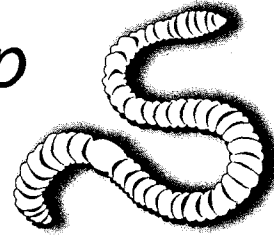
Directions:

1. Cut out the cards in the boxes below.
2. Read the cloze paragraph, and lay the cards where you think they belong on the blanks.
3. Listen carefully while your teacher reads pages 5–13 of *Wiggling Worms at Work*.
4. Move the cards if necessary, and glue or tape them on the page.
5. On the back, draw a picture that shows a worm helping the earth!

food	castings
plants	digest
soil	air
tunnels	rainwater

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## How Do Worms Help the Earth? cont.



Worms loosen the \_\_\_\_\_ as they wiggle along. As worms twist and turn, they create \_\_\_\_\_ flows along these tunnels. \_\_\_\_\_ trickles down. Worms \_\_\_\_\_ leaf and plant bits. What's left passes through a worm's body and comes out its tail end in the form of worm \_\_\_\_\_. They make good plant \_\_\_\_\_. Worms help new \_\_\_\_\_ begin to grow.