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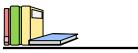
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**11**) "The early part of my life is spent as a grub deep underground." (paragraph 2)



12) "It's rare to find me in the wild, so I'm something of a collector beetle, ya know." (paragraph 3)

