**A Two of the three words are correct.**

**Listen and circle the correct letters.**

*Audio 3•23*

1 This insect is very small. b, c

2 This can jump. a, b

3 This insect is noisy. b, c

4 This is a verb. a, c

**B Complete the sentences.**

1 The thicket has a lot of bushes and

trees.

2 A raisin is a dried grape. It is small

and brown.

3 A bee is yellow and black and can

sting you—be careful!

**C Complete the sentences. Then**

**match them to the correct pictures.**

1 A beetle eats tree leaves. It is not

good for plants! b

2 A cricket is very noisy at night.

Sometimes you can hear the sound

from your bedroom. a

3 A grasshopper can jump high. C

**D Circle the correct words.**

1 The children were playing outside

yesterday.

2 The animals weren’t eating the

leaves of the trees.

3 Were the students learning about

insects?

4 The bird wasn’t flying in the sky.

**E Make sentences. Use the past**

**continuous form of the verbs in**

**parentheses ( ).**

1 Kevin wasn’t listening to the

teacher.

2 I was writing a poem.

3 The sun wasn’t shining.

4 The children were playing baseball.

**F Complete the sentences.**

1 What were you doing yesterday?

2 The birds weren’t singing in the

middle of the night.

3 My sister was cooking a delicious

breakfast this morning.

4 Delia wasn’t sleeping because it was

2:00 in the afternoon.