

Purpose: Cause - Effect

Title: Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears

Characters?

Mosquito	Crow
Iguana	Monkey
Snake	Owl
Rabbit	Sun

Setting?

Jungle

Before

Mosquitoes talks and talks and talks.

After

Mosquitoes can only buzz, "Zzzz! Is everyone till mad at me?"

List the EVENTS on the back.

## Events

1. Iguana is so annoyed with Mosquito's talking that she forgets to say hello to Snake.
2. Snake is so sad about Iguana's silence that he slithers down a rabbit hole.
3. Rabbit is so terrified of Snake that she scurries out of her hole.
4. Crow is so nervous about Rabbit's hurry that he warns everyone to run for their lives.
5. Monkey hears Crow's warning and leaps from branch to branch until Owl's nest falls to the ground by accident.
6. Owl is so upset about her broken eggs that she doesn't hoot for the sun to come up.
7. The jungle stays in darkness and everyone is mad at Mosquito.
8. Finally, Owl hoots for the sun to come up and Mosquito loses his voice.

<b>Sample Introductory Sentence</b>	<b>Sample Concluding Sentence</b>
In the story <u>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</u> , ... ...Mosquito's talking gets him into trouble. ...Mosquito's talking causes all sorts of things to happen in the jungle.	As you can see, ... ...it's important to think before you speak. ...jumping to conclusions can cause lots of problems.

Story Map Writing: Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears  
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In the story Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears, Mosquito's talking gets him into trouble. In the beginning, Mosquito talks and talks and talks. Iguana is so annoyed with Mosquito's talking that she forgets to say hello to Snake. After that, Snake is so sad about Iguana's silence that he slithers down a rabbit hole. Rabbit is so terrified of Snake that she scurries out of her hole. Crow is so nervous about Rabbit's hurry that he warns everyone to run for their lives. Monkey hears Crow's warning and leaps from branch to branch until Owl's nest falls to the ground by accident. Owl is so upset about her broken eggs that she doesn't hoot for the sun to come up. As a result, the jungle stays in darkness and everyone is mad at Mosquito. Finally, Owl hoots for the sun to come up and Mosquito loses his voice. At the end, Mosquitoes can only buzz, "Zzzz! Is everyone still mad at me?" As you can see, it's important to think before you speak.