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- "She ate the meal," recalled Maria. "I think she also ate dessert." (*two sentences*)

- Correctly edit and rewrite the following sentences.

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"Fragile cellar spiders live on every continent except Antarctica," stated Ken.
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Jill continued, "Their bodies resemble a peanut with leg lengths up to 5 cm."
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"They create messy, irregular webs," chimed Gia, "to make insect escape more difficult."
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"That is correct," confirmed Ken. "They can defeat spiders like black widows, so people think they're more venomous."
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"Right, their long legs allow them to wrap a web around other spiders without danger," replied Jill.
9. gia recollected in fact, the celler spiders Venom is considerd relatively week on insects  
Gia recollected, "In fact, the cellar spider's venom is considered relatively weak on insects."
10. in a episode of *Mythbusters* started ken the host was bited by cellar spiders with no affects  
"In an episode of *Mythbusters*," started Ken, "the host was bitten by cellar spiders with no effects."



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