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An Itchy Chimp

Chester the chimp love chewing on cheese, but it makes him itchy.

- A. Words have been removed from the text and placed in a word bank. Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the text.

Chester the chimp loves to chew on cheese. Unfortunately, he has a slight allergy to 1 and begins itching when he 2 it.

One day Chester decided to go to the doctor to get some help. The doctor said, "It's simple. Quit chewing on cheese." Chester was extremely unsatisfied with that solution though. He decided to ask the local witch to see if she had a hunch as to what he could do to eat cheese and not be so itchy.

The witch gave him a 3 to do that might solve his itchy issue. He had to find a magical pouch that was on a farmer's front 4. He had to pick a peach from the fruit tree orchard and place it in the 5. Next, he had to find a large 6, an insect that disgusted him. Lastly, he had to find a chicken sitting on a couch watching TV while it waited for its eggs to 7. "Feed the chicken the roach and the peach and you will, at last, be able to eat cheese without an 8," the witch said.

Well, Chester thought it all sounded odd, but decided that his itching was too 9 and would try the witch's suggestion. Chester found the pouch on the farmer's front porch. He went to the tree orchard and picked a peach. He found a disgusting roach crawling through the orchard and placed it in the pouch as well. He followed the TV sounds coming from the 10 coop and sure enough, found a chicken on a 11 watching TV waiting for its eggs to hatch.

"Mr. Chicken," Chester interrupted. "Will you please eat this peach and this nasty roach so I will magically never have to scratch an itch every time I eat cheese?"

The chicken was all too excited to eat the disgusting roach and yummy peach, so he gobbled them up. This caused the chicken to sneeze all over Chester the 12. Instantly Chester quit feeling like he had to scratch his itch. Within days he was eating all the cheese he wanted. Of course, he had to find ways to get the chicken to continue to sneeze.

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| A. cheese | B. chews | C. chicken | D. chimp | E. chore | F. couch |
| G. hatch | H. itch | I. much | J. porch | K. pouch | L. roach |