

## A different summer

Hello, I am Walter the worm and am not at all pleased. I am writing, because we worms are not enjoying you all spending so much time in the garden and what your actions have caused. I have never seen humans intrude so much in my whole life (8 whole years)! Please stop soon as we are all getting a bit annoyed and angry at the sudden change.

The family who think they own the garden -pff- have a BBQ every single day! The little boy must always bring out EVERY single ball from the indoors, varying from tiny bouncy balls to humungous beach balls, even though he only actually plays with his favourite blue ball. The dad is constantly fixing things that don't need fixing and he has a thing where they always end up worse than before. He is also mowing the lawn way too often! We are such an easier target for the birds. It is also SO uncommonly loud in the usually peaceful garden. The constant thud, thud, thud of the tennis ball and the mother chatting full-throatedly on the phone to people she would never normally speak to.

Our worm lives have been changed a lot like my wife (Wenda) who is so sad and scared, I hate to see her like this. My son's –

William-, work, which is collecting food from the surface, has been temporarily closed because it is too dangerous with all the humans and birds on the loose. My daughter –Willow- has been painting pictures attempting to spread joy in our now trapped, miserable lives. You are horrible, mean, hideous, monstrous, nasty, terrib...

You will never believe what just happened!!! So, I was just innocently writing to you whilst the displeasing girl was whacking a basketball with a bat (crazy) against the wall. Then suddenly the ball knocked over the flowerpot and crushed our home! Well, this is definitely the last straw! Our home served for generations; it will take ages to rebuild and I am really old as well (yes, 8 years old is a lot for a worm).

I demand change instantly before someone gets hurt. I used to think that my life was boring. I wished for change. And now I wish for normal.

