You see a twig on a tree. Then the twig starts to walk! It is not really a twig. It is a walking stick.

Walking sticks are insects. They look like twigs. They are thin. They are long. Some are brown. Some are green.

A bird may look for an insect to eat. It may see a walking stick. But the bird may not eat it. The bird may think it is just a twig.
Quick Quiz

13. Why may a bird not eat a walking stick?
o. It may think the walking stick is a twig.
q. It may like to eat twigs instead.

14. What colors might a walking stick be?
g. blue and yellow
h. green and brown
i. red and orange

15. What does thin mean in this story?
i. not wide
j. very fast
k. not short

Talk about what you learned
In what ways do walking sticks look like twigs?