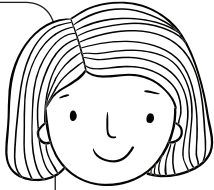




THE INSECT GAME – WHO AM I?

Suyin loves spending time at her grandparents' farm. Her grandparents have lots of fruit trees, and in the spring the blossoms are out. Suyin and her grandparents are not the only ones who like to eat from the trees; so do some of the insects! Her grandfather points out some insects to Suyin with his magnifying lens.



INSTRUCTIONS

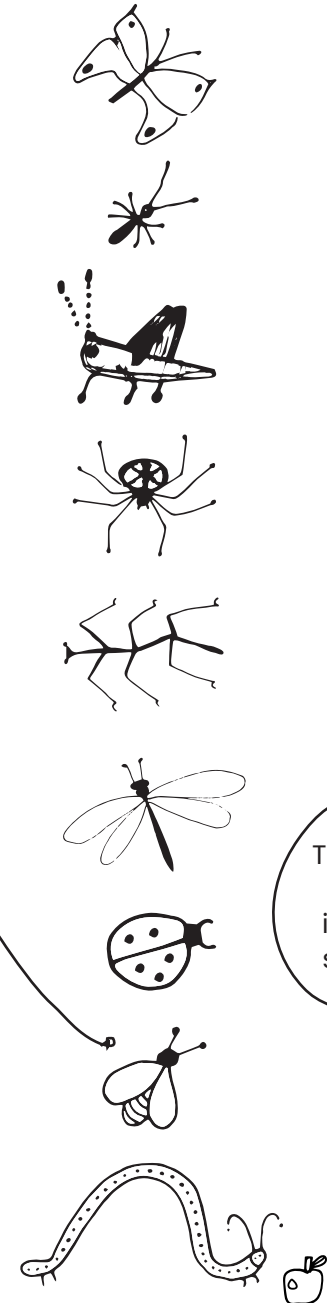
Try to identify the insect by the clue. Can you match them all? To get you started we have done one for you.

Check your answers.

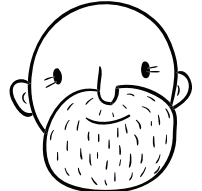
How did you do?

After playing the insect game, go outside and take a magnifying glass (or just your eyes). See what insects you can find and try counting their legs. Do they have antennae?

1. I love to eat aphids.
2. I can jump about 25cm high and around 1 metre along.
3. I can store pollen around my hairy knees.
4. I eat constantly! I can grow 100 times larger than the size when I hatched.
5. I can fly straight up and down and hover like a helicopter.
6. I have a good sense of smell so that I can locate the right plant to lay my eggs.
7. I can grow a new limb if I lose one to a predator such as a bird.
8. I can carry 50 times my own body weight.
9. I am not an insect.



The answers are above if you need some help.



Answers: 1. Ladybug 2. Grasshopper 3. Bee 4. Caterpillar 5. Dragonfly 6. Butterfly 7. Stick Insect 8. Ant 9. Spider – I am an arachnid

