

Minibeasts

Reader

Answer Key



Page 45 – Activity 1

- 1 ladybird
- 2 water boatman
- 3 spider
- 4 butterfly

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- 1 yes
- 2 yes
- 3 yes
- 4 no (*Some minibeasts live in water.*)
- 5 no (*They live near each other in different places.*)

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- 1 A **water boatman** has got six legs and lives in ponds.
- 2 A ladybird is an insect and it has got **six** legs.
- 3 This **bee** has got six legs, and it is sitting on a flower.
- 4 This **ladybird** has got six legs, and it is red and black.
- 5 This **butterfly** has got beautiful wings.

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- 1 minibeast
- 2 ladybird
- 3 butterfly
- 4 centipede

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- 1 No, they don't.
- 2 Yes, they do.
- 3 No, they don't.
- 4 It has got 40 legs.

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- 1 Some minibeasts are good at **flying**.
- 2 A dragonfly's big wings **help** it to fly well.
- 3 The butterfly is good **at** flying.
- 4 Ladybirds are flying minibeasts **like** dragonflies.
- 5 A dragonfly **has** four wings.
- 6 Bees **have** four wings.

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- 1 Yes, some minibeasts can swim.
- 2 Water boatman and pond snail.
- 3 It swims with its legs.
- 4 There are six.

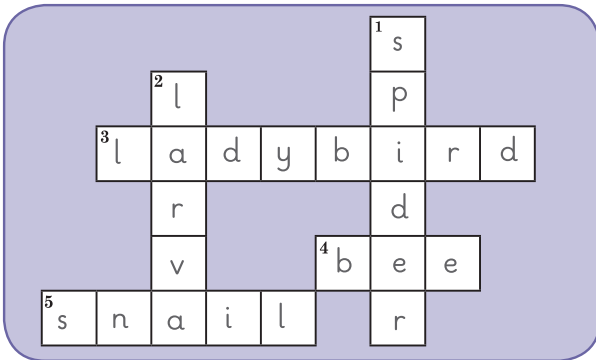
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can fly	cannot fly	can swim
dragonfly	snail	water boatman
butterfly	spider	
ladybird	tarantula	
bee	centipede	

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- 1 under
- 2 nests
- 3 outside
- 4 snails
- 5 plants

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- 1 Some minibeasts **catch** and eat their food.
- 2 **Centipedes** catch and eat smaller minibeasts.
- 3 Centipedes eat ants and **spiders**.
- 4 Centipedes have a lot of **legs**.
- 5 **Ants** are very small. Centipedes can eat lots of them!

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Picture b is different because it is a centipede. Centipedes don't have wings.
- 2 Picture c is different because it is an ant.
- 3 Picture a is different because it does not live in water.
- 4 Picture c is different because it is not an egg.

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- 1 a
- 2 a
- 3 a
- 4 b
- 5 a
- 6 b

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- 1 Do some insects eat our plants?
Yes, they do.
- 2 Are there good and bad minibeasts?
Yes, there are.
- 3 Do spiders live in ponds?
No, they don't.

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- 1 Bees fly to flowers to get food.
- 4 The pollen helps flowers to grow fruits.
- 2 The bee gets pollen on its feet.
- 5 This is why bees are our friends!
- 3 The bee takes the pollen to other flowers.

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- 1 Minibeasts can live **on** plants.
- 2 Some minibeasts live **on** old food.
- 3 Ants live **under** the ground.
- 4 A water boatman lives **in** ponds.
- 5 Pollen gets **on** the bees' feet.

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- 1 F (*We do not like all minibeasts.*)
- 2 F (*We do not like minibeasts that have a stinger.*)
- 3 T
- 4 F (*Germs are smaller than minibeasts.*)
- 5 F (*Bad minibeasts eat our plants.*)

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- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 a
- 5 b

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Which minibeasts in this picture cannot fly?
The caterpillar and snail cannot fly.
- 2 Are there any good minibeasts in the picture? Why are they good?
Yes. They eat bad insects, eat old food, and make food for us.
- 3 Are there any bad minibeasts in the picture? Why are they bad?
Yes. They eat our plants.