

Minibeasts

Reader

Answer Key



Page 45 – Activity 1

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

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- 1 no
- 2 yes
- 3 yes
- 4 no
- 5 yes

Page 47 – Activity 3

- 1 *The butterfly is colored in orange.*
- 2 *The dragonfly’s wings are colored in gray.*
- 3 *The ladybird’s body is colored in black.*

Audio script

- 1 **A:** Can you see the beautiful butterfly?
B: Yes, I can.
A: What color do you want its wings to be?
B: Orange, I like orange.
A: OK. Color in the butterfly’s wings orange.
- 2 **A:** There’s a dragonfly too.
B: Yes, I see it. Can I color in its wings gray?
A: Good idea!
- 3 **A:** What’s the insect with red and black wings?
B: That’s a ladybird.
A: What color body has it got?
B: It’s got a black body.
A: That’s right. Color in the ladybird’s body black.

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

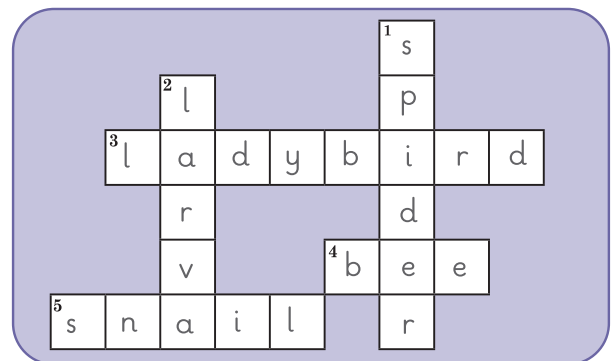
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- 1 They live in **ponds**.
- 2 Water boatmen and **pond snails**.
- 3 There are six.

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¹Some minibeasts live under the ground. Ants live in nests, but they come ²**outside** to get food. Some snails can ³**live** in ponds. They eat plants ⁴**in** the water.

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- 1 Some minibeasts **catch** and eat their food.
- 2 Centipedes eat other smaller **minibeasts**.
- 3 Centipedes can eat lots of **ants**, which are very small!
- 4 They also eat **spiders**.

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*Reader's own answers***Model answers**

- 1 Picture b is different because centipedes don't have wings.
- 2 Picture c is different because it is an ant.
- 3 Picture c is different because it is not an egg.

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

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- 1 insects
- 2 centipede
- 3 caterpillar
- 4 dragonfly
- 5 chrysalis

Page 56 – Activity 12

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

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- 1 bees
- 2 fruit
- 3 food
- 4 it has got pollen on its **feet**
- 5 to other **flowers**

Audio script

- 1 **A:** What minibeasts are these?
B: They are bees.
A: That's right.
- 2 **A:** What do they help to grow?
B: I don't know.
A: Bees help fruit to grow.
- 3 **A:** Do you know what bees get from flowers?
B: They get food from flowers.
A: Very good!
- 4 **A:** Look at the bee in this picture.
B: It's got pollen on its feet.
A: Yes, it has.
- 5 **A:** And where does the bee take the pollen?
B: It takes it to other flowers.
A: Yes, it does.

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- 4 The pollen helps flowers to grow fruits.
- 1 Bees fly to flowers to get food.
- 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 Some minibeasts **eat** old food.
- 2 They help to clear our **gardens**.
- 3 Some minibeast help plants to grow **fruit**.
- 4 Bees get **pollen** on their feet.

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- 1 d
- 2 a
- 3 f
- 4 c
- 5 b
- 6 e

Page 61 – Activity 17

- 1 b
- 2 c
- 3 a

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 The caterpillar and snail cannot fly.
- 2 Yes, there are. They eat bad insects, eat old food, and make honey.
- 3 Yes, there are. They eat our plants.