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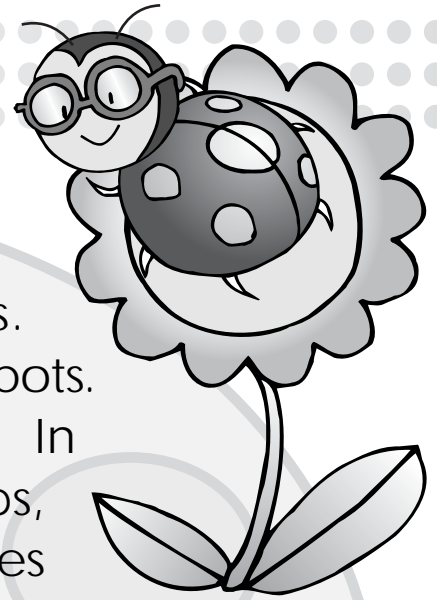
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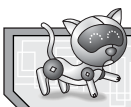
# Ladybugs



Ladybugs are insects. They are often red with black spots. Some are black with red spots. In summer, they live on flowers, shrubs, and in fields. In winter, they live in trees and houses.

Ladybugs are useful because they eat the insects that kill plants. These insects are called aphides. Ladybugs eat over 5,000 aphides in a lifetime.

Ladybugs have some enemies. They are called parasites and they eat the inside of the ladybug. Human beings are also their enemies because they spray them with poison and disturb their nests and homes.



## Rhyming Pairs

*Rhyming words sound the same at the end.*



### A. Write a rhyming word to match each word below.

1. nest      \_\_\_ est

2. spot      \_\_\_ ot

3. bug      \_\_\_ ug

4. that      \_\_\_ at

5. black      \_\_\_ ack

6. live      \_\_\_ ive

7. kill      \_\_\_ ill

8. some      \_\_\_ ome



**B. Draw a line to join each of the words with its meaning.**

1. ladybug •

• mess up

2. aphid •

• a place where birds live

3. parasites •

• an insect that eats plants and is eaten by ladybugs

4. enemy •

• a bright colour

5. poison •

• a bug that is red and black

6. nest •

• low green bushes

7. disturb •

• someone or something that kills ladybugs

8. shrubs •

• They eat the inside of ladybugs.

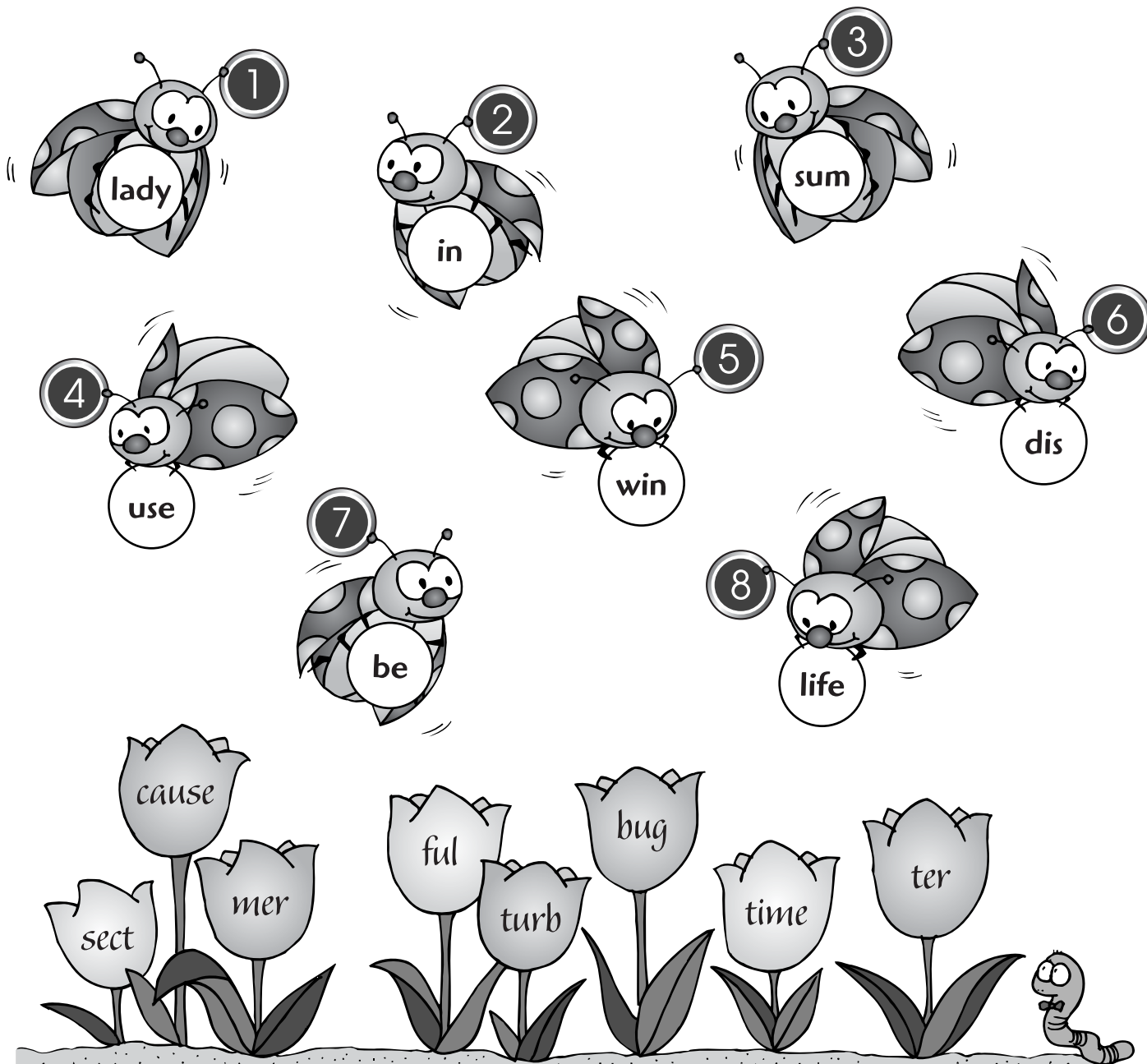
9. red •

• a spray to kill insects

10. spots •

• dots

C. Draw a line to join each ladybug with a flower to make a word.  
Write the words on the lines.



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Unscramble the sentences.**

*Remember to begin a sentence with a capital letter and put a period at the end of it.*




1.  are black ladybugs red and


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2.  live shrubs they flowers in and


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3.  winter they in houses trees and in live

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4.  useful are ladybugs eat insects because they


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5.  are aphides that insects eat ladybugs

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6.  enemies some ladybugs have

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7.  are enemies human beings the of ladybugs also

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