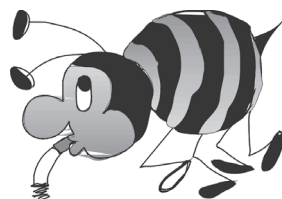


B Is For Bees and Bugs

Share: Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk

Miss Spider was lonely. She decided to give a tea party and invite all of the insects she saw flying by. But the bees and bugs knew it was not a good thing to be caught in a spider web. They might end up being Miss Spider's dinner. She watched sadly as beetles, fireflies, bumblebees, ants, and butterflies passed her by. Miss Spider sipped her tea and cried. No one wanted to be her friend. It was then she spied a small, wet moth who had been caught in a thunderstorm. It could not fly until its wings were dry.

Miss Spider lifted him up and dried him off. She gave him tea. When he was dry she tossed him gently in the air. The grateful moth told other insects that Miss Spider meant them no harm. They all came to tea and Miss Spider was never lonely again.



Alliteration

Alliteration means words together that have the same beginning sound. Here are sentences that use alliteration. Underline the same beginning letters in each sentence.



Miss Spider served soda, sandwiches, and salad.
Big bugs balanced baskets of bananas.

Think of a word to describe these insects. The words you use must begin with the same letter as the insect's name.
Example: spinning spider

firefly bug ant moth butterfly

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A Buggy Game

Rules: Each team or person draws one card and reads the “fact” to the other team. A correct answer earns one point. The game continues until all the cards are played. These cards will help you start a collection of facts you will find in books about bees and bugs.



1. A female Indian Meal Moth lays 50 eggs.
False: 300-400

2. A Brown Dog Tick does attack people.
False

3. A Spotted Garden Slug is eight inches long.
False

4. A Black Carpenter Ant eats wood.
False

5. A female American Horsefly bite bleeds longer.
True

6. Three thousand kinds of centipedes are found all over the world. True

7. A Field Cricket has two pair of wings.
True

8. A Firefly’s larva is called a glow worm.
True

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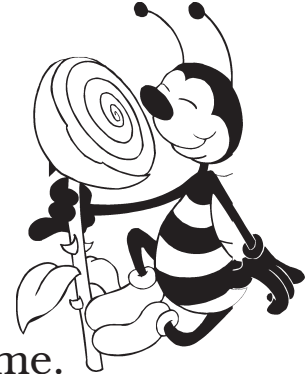
Bee and Bug Songs

Bees produce honey that is used to make food sweeter. Sing this song about a Furry Golden Bumblebee. See how many directional words you can find.

Tune: "The Itsy Bitsy Spider"

The Furry Golden Bumblebee
went in the flower shop.

Over came the clerk, and asked him to step out.
Go away, please go away, and leave us all alone,
So the Furry Golden Bumblebee decided to go home.



Now use the tune to "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" to create your own song about a bug. See how many directional words you can include.

The _____ hornet

(where he went)

(who found him)

(what they asked him to do)

(Hornet's reply) _____

So the _____ hornet

(what the hornet did)