Match the sentences to the words. /6

1 This insect makes music with its legs.
2 This pretty insect has big, colorful wings.
3 This jumping animal lives in Australia.
4 This green or black insect only moves along the ground.
5 This black and yellow insect makes honey.
6 This small, red, and black insect likes to live on leaves.

butterfly *ladybug* kangaroo bee **cricket** *beetle*

Circle the two correct answers.

1 This insect is very small.	**a** kangaroo	**b** katydid	**c** ladybug
2 This can jump.	**a** grasshopper	**b** kangaroo	**c** thicket
3 This insect is noisy.	**a** butterfly	**b** cricket	**c** bee
4 This is a verb.	**a** leap	**b** beetle	**c** escape

Complete the sentences.

1 The _____ has a lot of bushes and trees.
2 A _____ is a dried grape. It is small and brown.
3 A _____ is yellow and black and can sting you—be careful!

Complete the sentences. Then match them with the pictures.

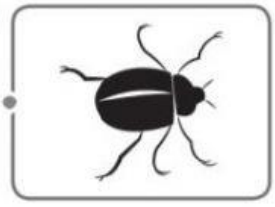
1 A _____ eats leaves. It is not good for plants!

2 A _____ is very noisy at night. Sometimes you can hear the sound from your bedroom.

3 A _____ can jump high.

a

b



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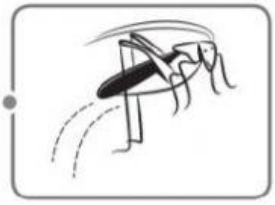
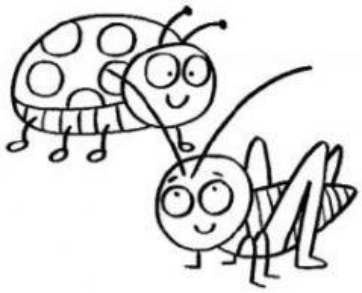


Read and answer the questions. / 7

Do You Want to Write Poetry?



People write poetry for different reasons. Sometimes people have ideas they want to write down so that other people can know what they are thinking. Some people start writing poetry for their children to entertain them. They want to make children laugh by telling them a rhyming story. Some poets want to write about a particular topic. For example, Paul Fleischman loves insects and so he wrote a book of poems all about insects. If you want to write poetry, you need to think about who you are writing for, why you are writing, and what you want to write about.

Answer *True* or *False*.

1 Everyone writes poetry for the same reasons. _____

2 Some people write poetry to amuse others. _____

3 Some people write about their hobbies. _____

4 All poets write about insects. _____

Reread and answer with sentences.

5 What is one reason people write poems?

_____

6 Why does Paul Fleischman write poems about insects?

_____

7 What do you need to do before you write a poem?

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