

# Ladybug



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Write the title and fill in the blanks to complete the story.  
(Students can cut and paste or write depending on their ability.)

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Word bank options: (4 correct and 4 incorrect options. Cut off and discard if not needed)

ladybug	red	different	animals
cricket	orange	same	bugs

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## Ladybug Quiz

Directions: Answer the questions after reading the story.

1. What insect was the story about?  
 ladybug       monarch butterfly       dragon fly
2. What kind of insect is a ladybug?  
 small       beetle       dragon fly
3. What color spots do they have?  
 red       white       black
4. How many species of ladybugs are there?  
 4,000       5,000       500
5. What do ladybugs eat?  
 aphids       grass       apples
6. Do you like ladybugs?  
 yes       no