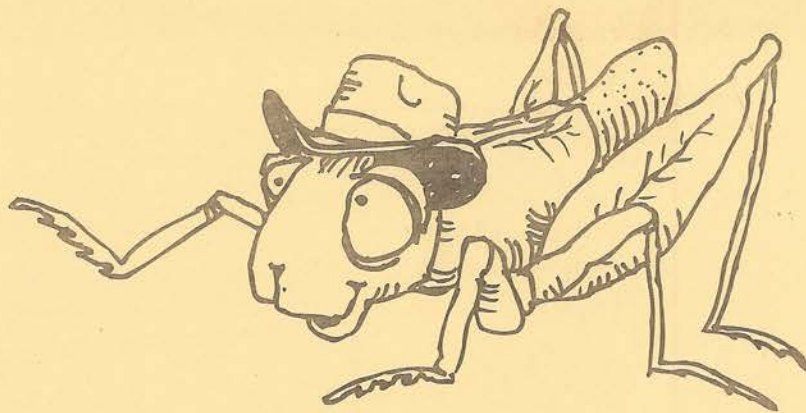


Bugs!



"Eeek! A bug!" shouted Susan.

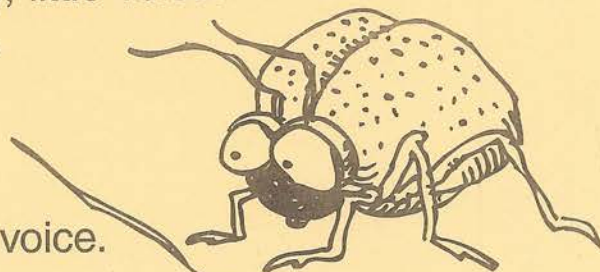
"I'm not a bug. I'm a grasshopper," said a tiny, little voice.

"I jump high and far on my strong back legs."

"Eeek! A bug!" yelled Yolanda.

"I'm not a bug. I'm a beetle," said a tiny, little voice.

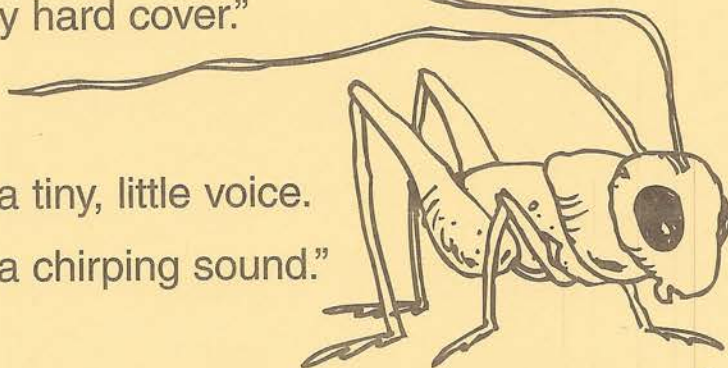
"My wings are protected by a shiny hard cover."



"Eeek! A bug!" cried Carlos.

"I'm not a bug. I'm a cricket," said a tiny, little voice.

"I rub my wings together to make a chirping sound."



"Eeek! A bug!" howled Harry.

"I'm not a bug. I'm a bumblebee," said a tiny, little voice.

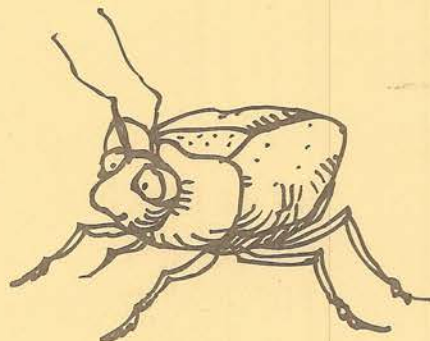
"I fly from flower to flower collecting pollen to take back to my hive."



"Then what is a bug?" asked Susan, Yolanda, Carlos, and Harry.

"I'm a bug," said a tiny, little voice. "I look a lot like a beetle," said the bug, "but I eat in a different way. I have a long tube I use to suck juice from my food."

"Remember," explained the bug, "a bug is an insect, but not all insects are bugs."



Name _____



Name the Insects

Write the insects in the order the children saw them.
Tell who saw the insect.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What Goes Together?

Write the words in the correct box.

Insects	People	Plants
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Susan
grasshopper
tree
Carlos
Maria

bush
ant
moth
vine
flower

Harry
bug
weed
cricket
Yolanda

Name _____



What Did I Say?

Read the story.

Circle words that mean the same thing as **said**.

Write the words here.

The bug said Susan _____

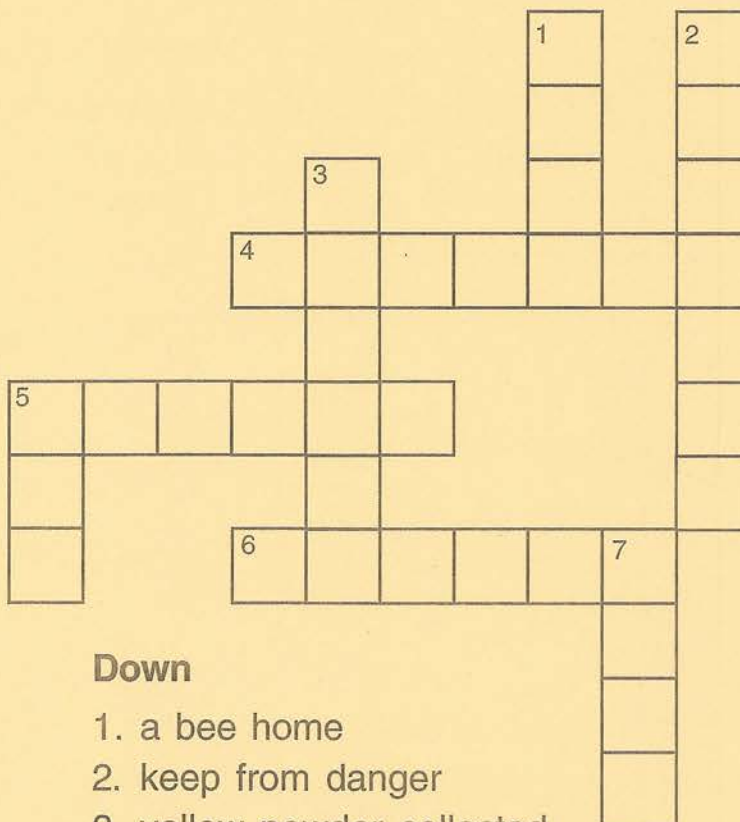
Yolanda _____ Carlos _____

Harry _____ The bug _____

Crossword Puzzle

Word Box

beetle
bug
collect
hive
insect
pollen
protect
tiny



Across

4. pick up
5. insect with hard wing covers
6. what a grasshopper or cricket is

Down

1. a bee home
2. keep from danger
3. yellow powder collected by bees
5. a kind of insect
7. very small

Name _____



What Does the Letter Say?

Write the letter you hear at the end of each word.

cry i happy e

1. my _____

6. tummy _____

2. shy _____

7. fly _____

3. tiny _____

8. silly _____

4. pretty _____

9. many _____

5. funny _____

10. by _____

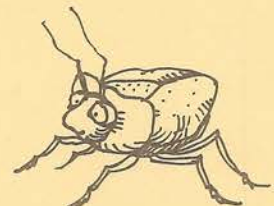
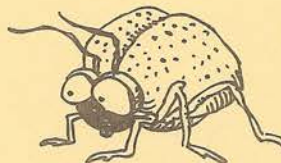
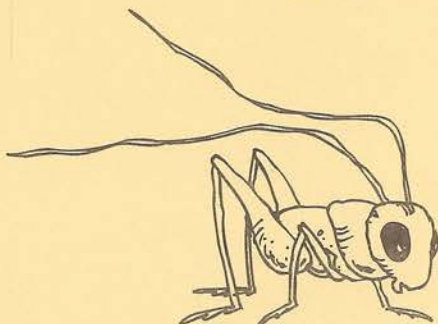
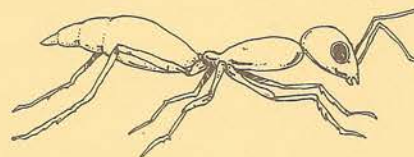
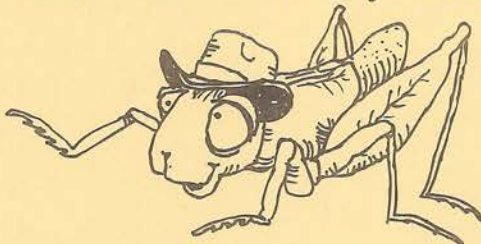
What sound do you hear at the end of the two-syllable words? _____

What sound do you hear at the end of the one-syllable words? _____

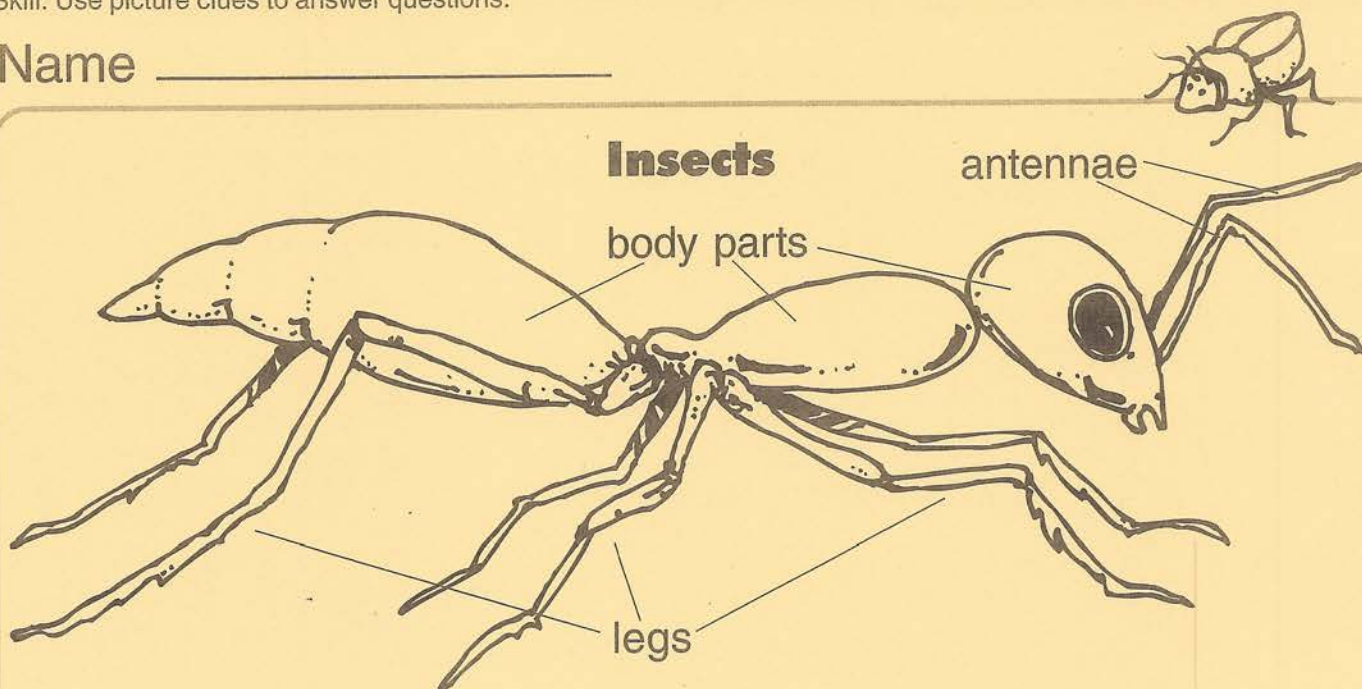
Counting Syllables

Color the insects.

one syllable—red two syllables—green three syllables—orange



Name _____



Look at the insect chart.
Answer the questions.

1. How many body parts do insects have? _____
2. What do insects have on their heads? _____
3. How many legs do insects have? _____

Circle the insects below.

