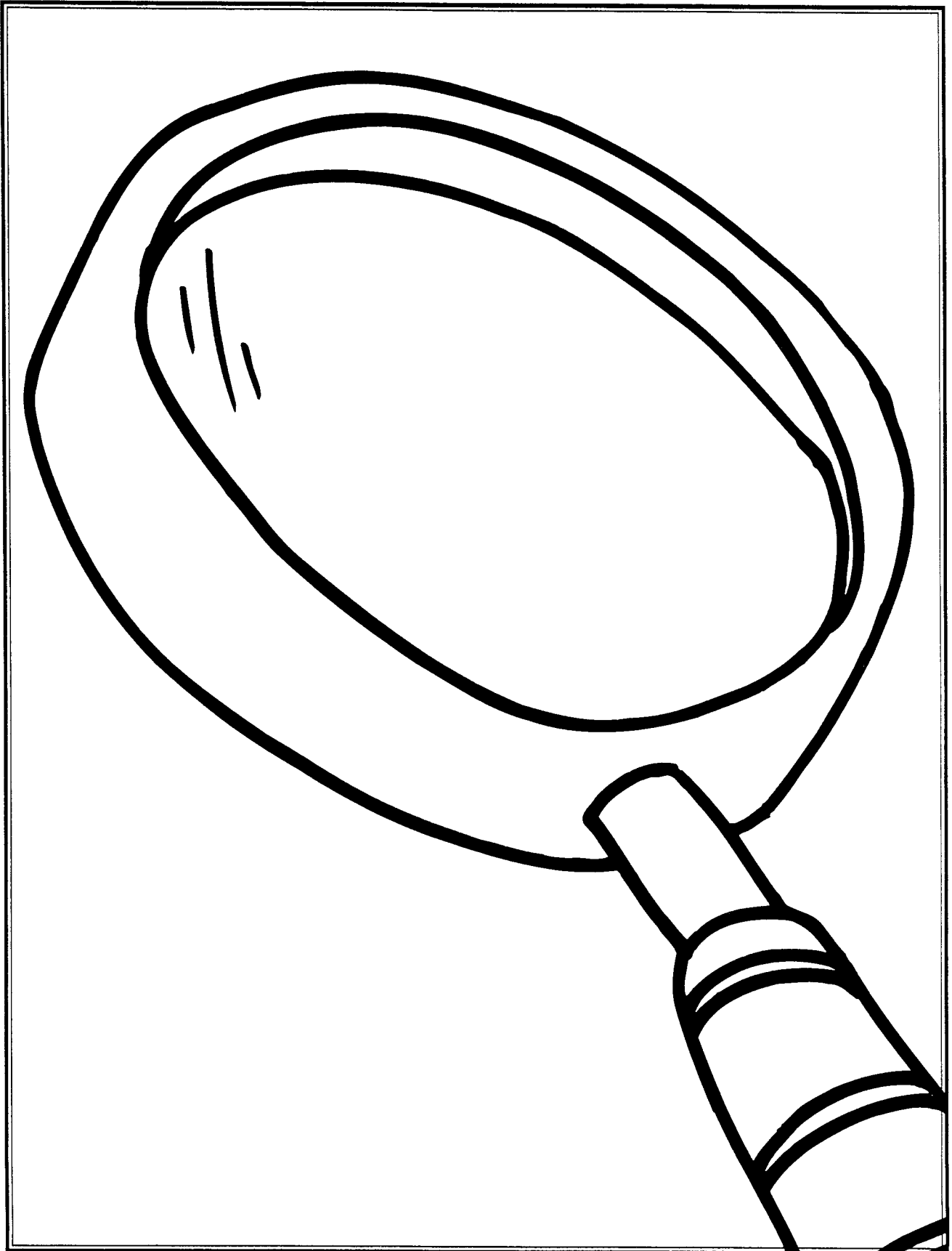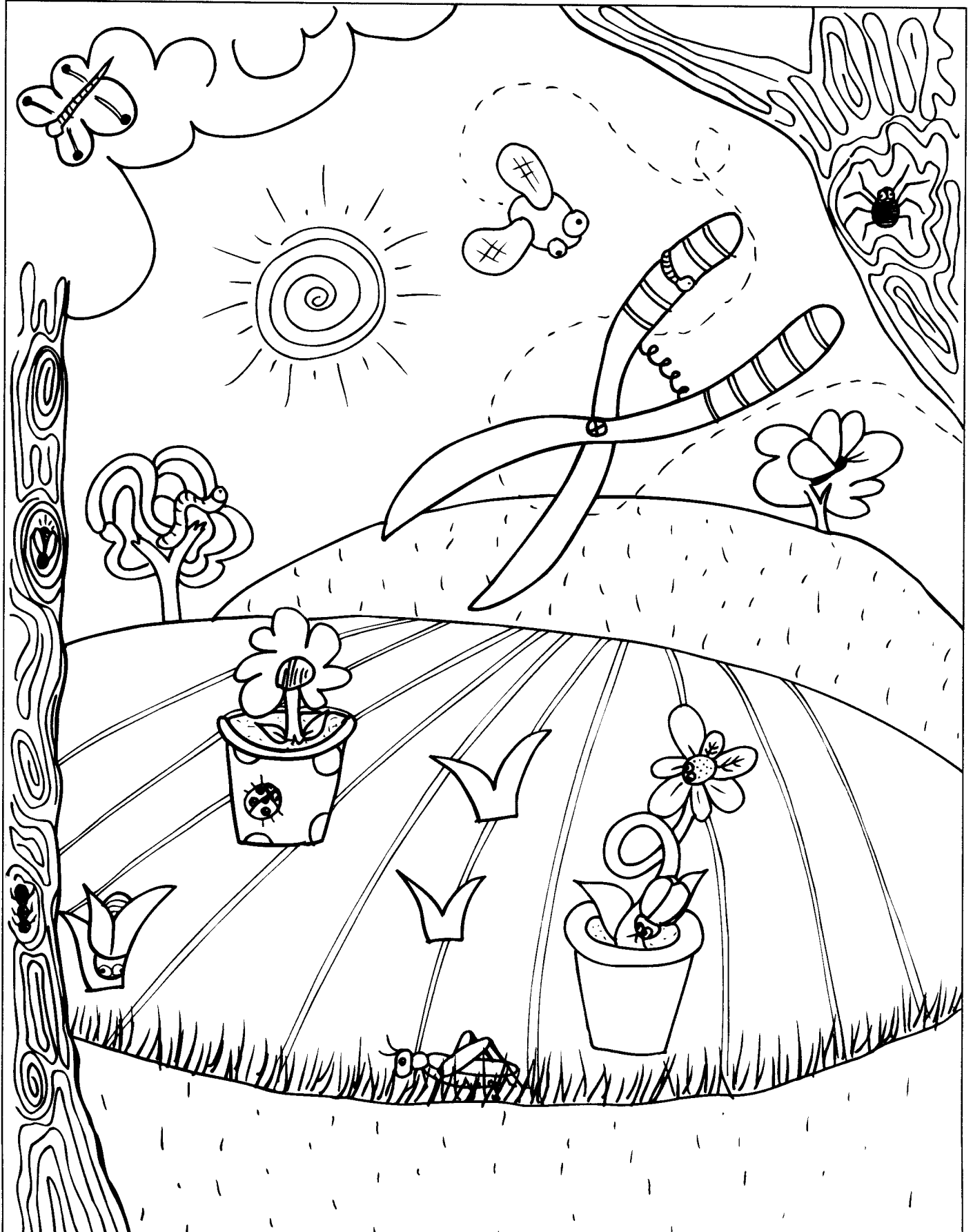# What's Under Your Magnifying Glass?

Draw an insect under your magnifying glass. Does it have six legs? What color is it?

Backyard Bugs

How many bugs can you find in this picture?

I Saw a Little Bug

Can you find the names of 15 different bugs hidden in the puzzle below?
Be sure to look up, down, across, and diagonally.

Bonus! Find the name of something you use to catch a bug
and score an extra point!

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B  E  E  T  L  E  A  M  R  S  B  I  X  J  I
U  E  I  N  D  M  B  Y  L  F  A  E  C  H  O
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R  K  A  G  J  L  L  O  V  E  U  L  M  O  Q
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L  T  P  E  R  B  N  P  Q  M  O  M  T  H  O
Y  A  R  F  Y  L  O  G  D  I  I  M  H  T  M
F  I  R  C  P  H  G  U  P  T  B  M  C  Z  O
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N  K  G  S  H  E  R  Y  D  K  E  N  Z  T  A
H  S  A  C  R  X  D  D  W  I  N  E  T  P  A
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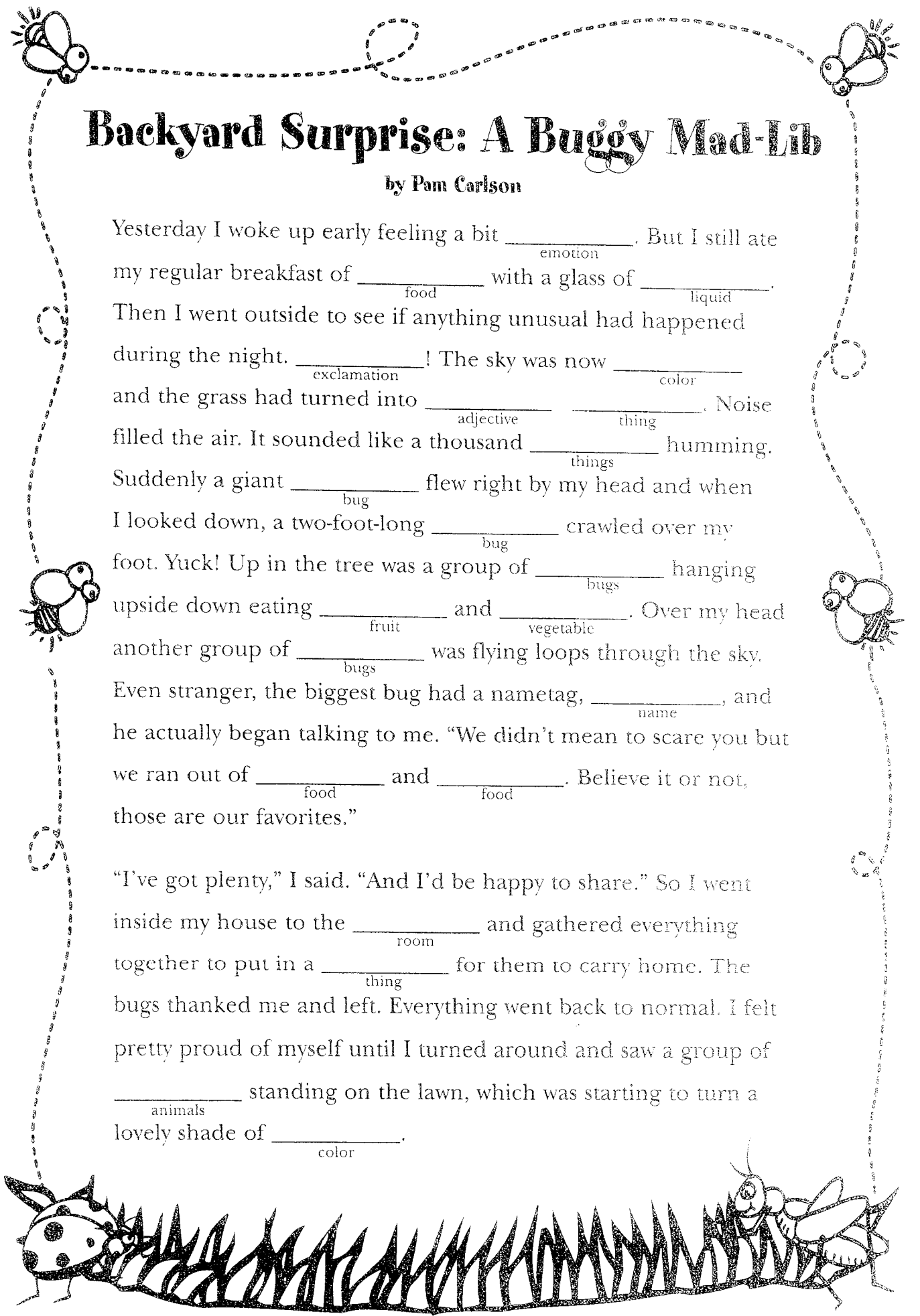
ant	bee	beetle
butterfly	caterpillar	cricket
dragonfly	firefly	fly
grasshopper	ladybug	mosquito
moth	termite	wasp

Hint for bonus word:

Big or small you can catch them, I bet.
Be sure to use your butterfly _____.

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Backyard Surprise: A Buggy Mad-Lib
by Pam Carlson

Yesterday I woke up early feeling a bit _____. But I still ate
                                    emotion

my regular breakfast of _____ with a glass of _____.
                          food   liquid

Then I went outside to see if anything unusual had happened

during the night. _____! The sky was now _____
                    exclamation   color

and the grass had turned into _____ _____. Noise
                                adjective   thing

filled the air. It sounded like a thousand _____ humming.
                                             things

Suddenly a giant _____ flew right by my head and when
                    bug

I looked down, a two-foot-long _____ crawled over my
                                  bug

foot. Yuck! Up in the tree was a group of _____ hanging
                                             bugs

upside down eating _____ and _____. Over my head
                      fruit   vegetable

another group of _____ was flying loops through the sky.
                    bugs

Even stranger, the biggest bug had a nametag, _____, and
                                                 name

he actually began talking to me. "We didn't mean to scare you but

we ran out of _____ and _____. Believe it or not,
                 food   food

those are our favorites."

"I've got plenty," I said. "And I'd be happy to share." So I went

inside my house to the _____ and gathered everything
                          room

together to put in a _____ for them to carry home. The
                        thing

bugs thanked me and left. Everything went back to normal. I felt

pretty proud of myself until I turned around and saw a group of

_____ standing on the lawn, which was starting to turn a
   animals

lovely shade of _____.
                   color

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