

Bug and garden riddles

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Cut along the dashed lines. Fold each card down the middle: riddle on the front, answer on the back.

fold

Riddle 57 • Who am I?

I'm red with black dots, like a tiny round shell,
and I eat the bugs that make gardens unwell.

Clue 2

Land on your hand? Make a wish, people say.
Then I open my wings, and I fly away.



Whose shadow?



Riddle 57

Ladybug!

Riddle 58 • Who am I?

I taste with my feet. Isn't that neat?
I land on a flower to find something sweet.

Clue 2

I was a caterpillar, hungry and small.
Now I have wings, the most colorful of all!



Whose shadow?



Riddle 58

Butterfly!

Riddle 59 • Who am I?

I can carry a leaf that weighs more than me.
Could you lift a car? No? I'm stronger, you see!

Clue 2

I live with my sisters, a million or more.
We march in a line to the picnic next door.



Whose shadow?



Riddle 59

Ant!

Riddle 60 • Who am I?

I'm not an insect, I have eight legs, not six,
and I make my own string for my building tricks.

Clue 2

I spin a web with the silk from inside,
then wait for a fly to come for a ride.



Whose shadow?



Riddle 60

Spider!

Riddle 61 • Who am I?

I have just one foot and I'm slow as can be.
When it's too dry outside, I nap for weeks, you see!

Clue 2

I carry my house on my back when I roam,
and leave a shiny trail on my way back home.



Whose shadow?



Riddle 61

Snail!

Riddle 62 • Who am I?

I dance a little wiggle to show friends the way
to the very best flowers. Let's go, hooray!

Clue 2

Buzz buzz! In my stripes of yellow and black,
I make your honey, and I always fly back.



Whose shadow?



Riddle 62

Bee!

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Riddle 63 • Who am I?

I'm a beetle with a little lamp inside.
When the summer night comes, I don't need to
hide.

Clue 2

Blink blink! My tail lights up in the dark.
Don't keep me in a jar. Let me fly in the park!



Whose shadow?

fold

Riddle 63



Firefly!

Answers, and the clue explained

57. Ladybug One ladybug can eat thousands of aphids, the little bugs that hurt plants.

58. Butterfly Butterflies have taste sensors on their feet.

59. Ant Ants can carry things much heavier than themselves, and the ants you see marching are almost all sisters.

60. Spider Spiders have eight legs, so they are arachnids, not insects.

61. Snail In dry weather, snails seal themselves inside their shells and sleep until it rains.

62. Bee Honeybees do a "waggle dance" to tell the hive where the flowers are.

63. Firefly Fireflies are beetles, and they flash their lights to find each other.