

# Bug and garden riddles

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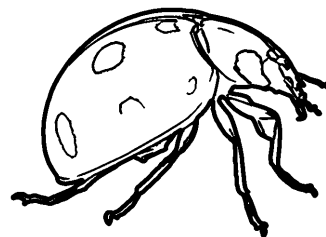
Riddle 57 • Who am I?

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!**

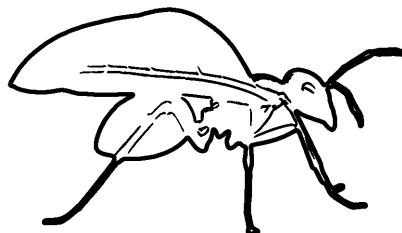
Riddle 59 • Who am I?

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!**

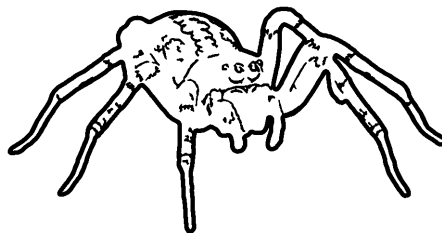
Riddle 60 • Who am I?

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

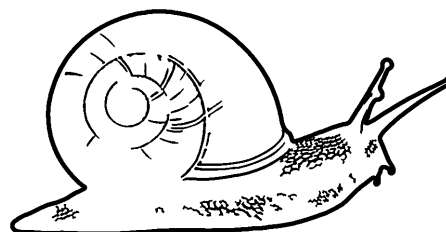
**Spider!**

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.



Riddle 61

**Snail!**

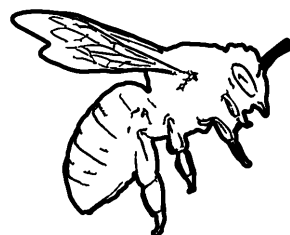
Riddle 62 • Who am I?

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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| <p>Riddle 63 • Who am I?</p> <p><b>I'm a beetle with a little lamp inside.</b></p> <p><b>When the summer night comes, I don't need to hide.</b></p> <p>Clue 2</p> <p><b>Blink blink! My tail lights up in the dark.</b></p> <p><b>Don't keep me in a jar. Let me fly in the park!</b></p> | <p>fold</p>   <p>Riddle 63</p> <p><b>Firefly!</b></p> <p>fold</p> |
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## 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.