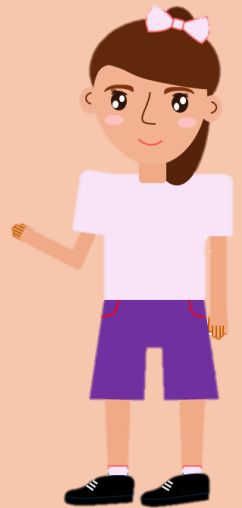
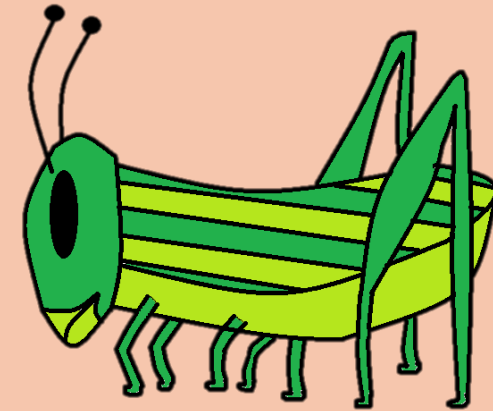


Lek and Luca's Insect Hunt



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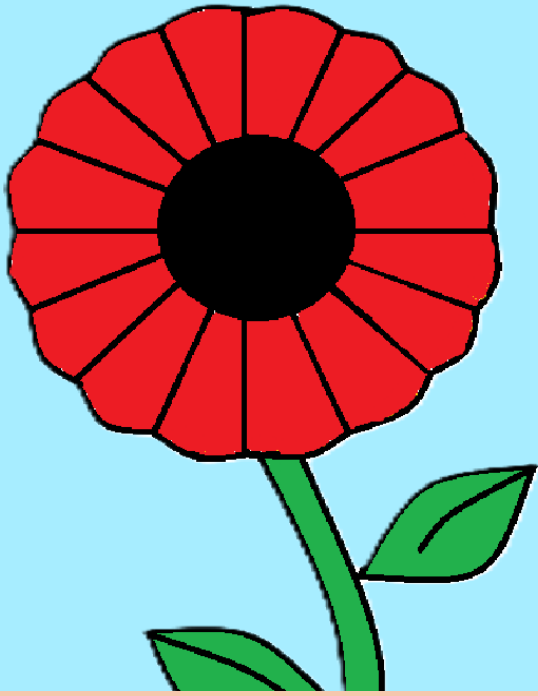


It was a bright, sunny day and Lek and Luca were in the garden on an insect hunt. They had a list, and they wanted to find each one.

“To find all of these insects we need to think about where they live,” said Luca.

“That means we should find the right habitat for each one,” replied Lek.



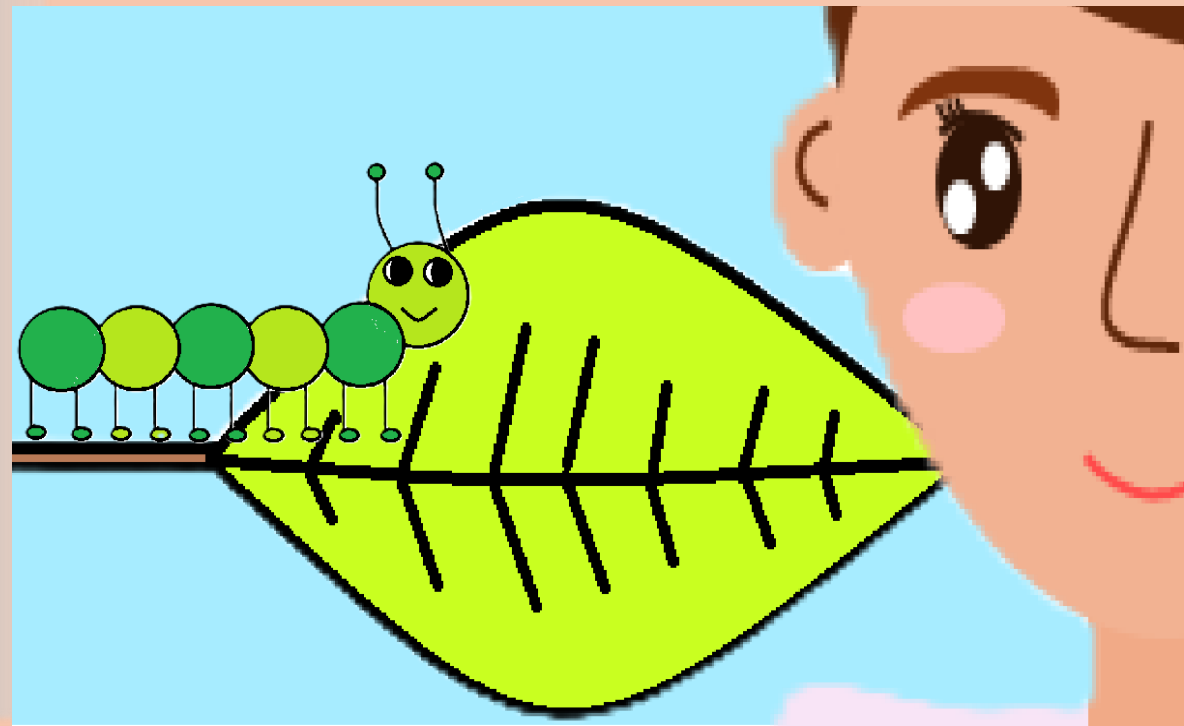


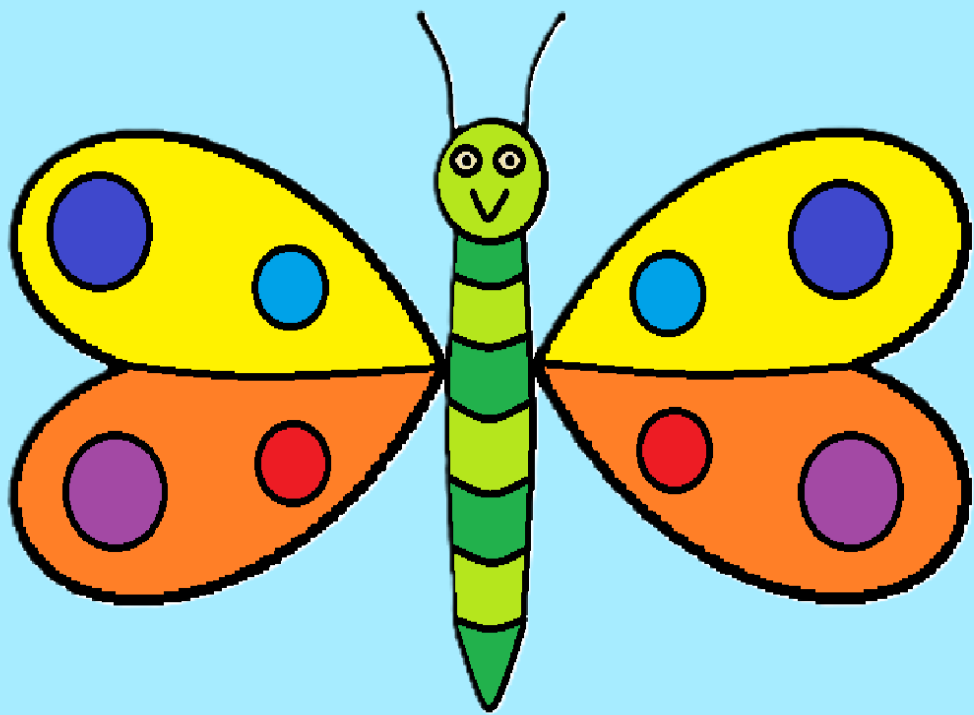
"Where can we find a bee?" Luca wondered.

"I think bees like flowers," said Lek, and so they found the first insect.

"There's a caterpillar, on this leaf," said Luca.

"Caterpillars eat leaves and then make a cocoon so they can change into butterflies," replied Lek.

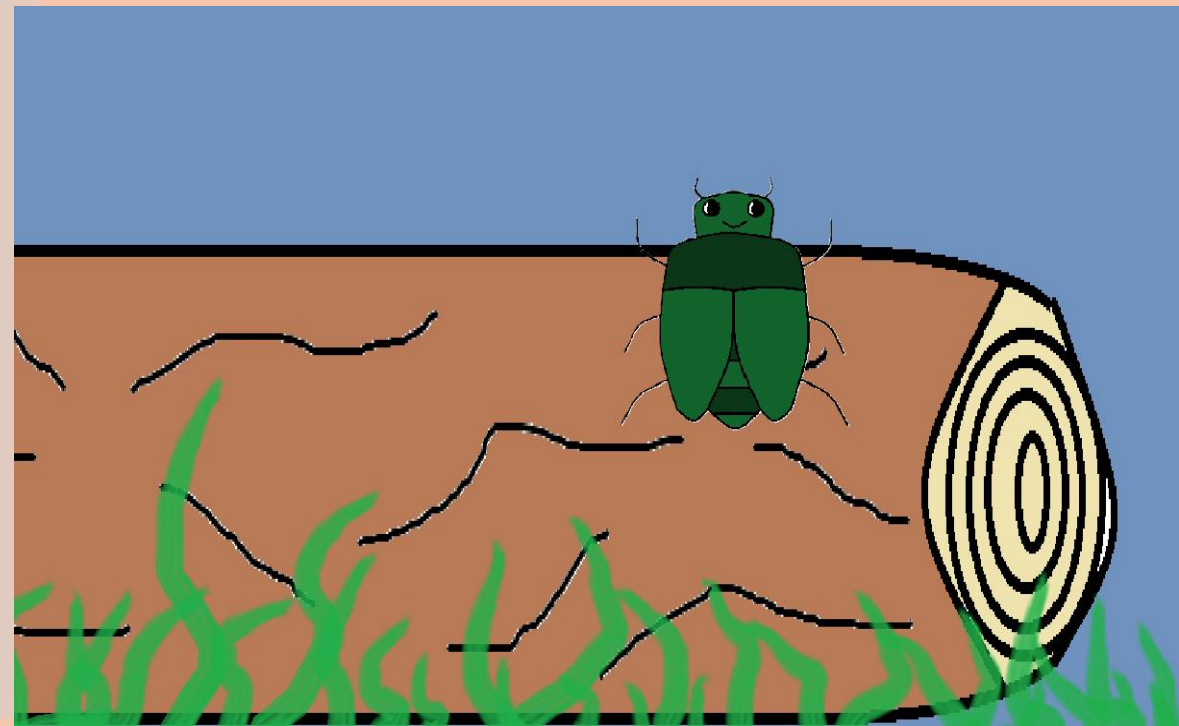




"Look there's a butterfly fluttering in the breeze," Luca said excitedly.

Lek turned over a log and found a shiny beetle.

"It looks like some insects like dark places to hide," said Luca.



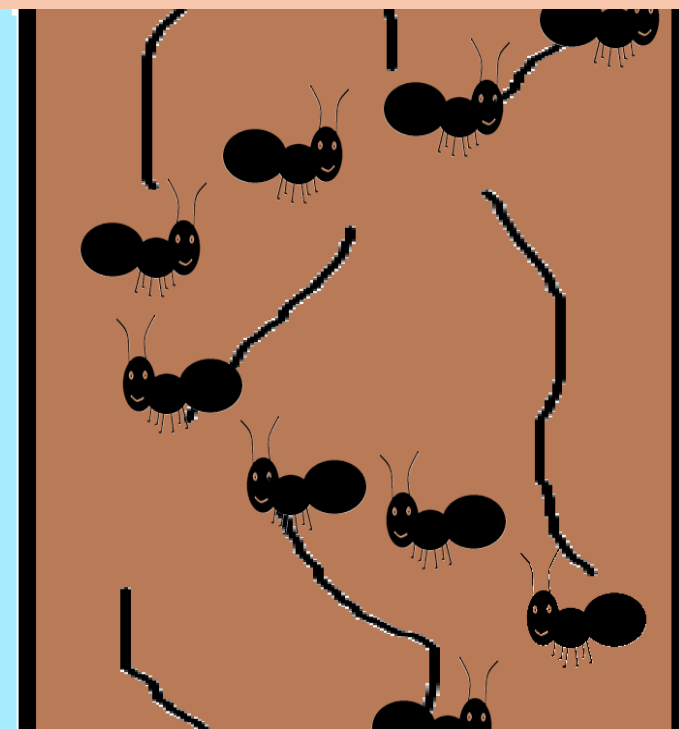


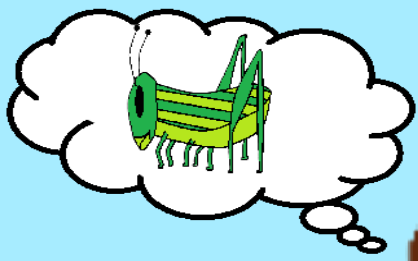
Luca saw something move in the grass.

"Look, it's a spotty ladybird, lets count the spots," he said.

Lek was looking at the tree.
"Look at these ants walking in a line," she said.

"They look like a mini black train."





- ~~— Bee —~~
- ~~— Caterpillar —~~
- ~~— Butterfly —~~
- ~~— Beetle —~~
- ~~— Ladybird —~~
- ~~— Ant —~~
- Grasshopper

“This could be difficult because grasshoppers are green and live in the grass,” said Lek.

“Let’s sit very still and wait for one to hop along,” suggested Luca.

They had nearly finished the list and only had one more insect to find. The missing insect was a grasshopper.





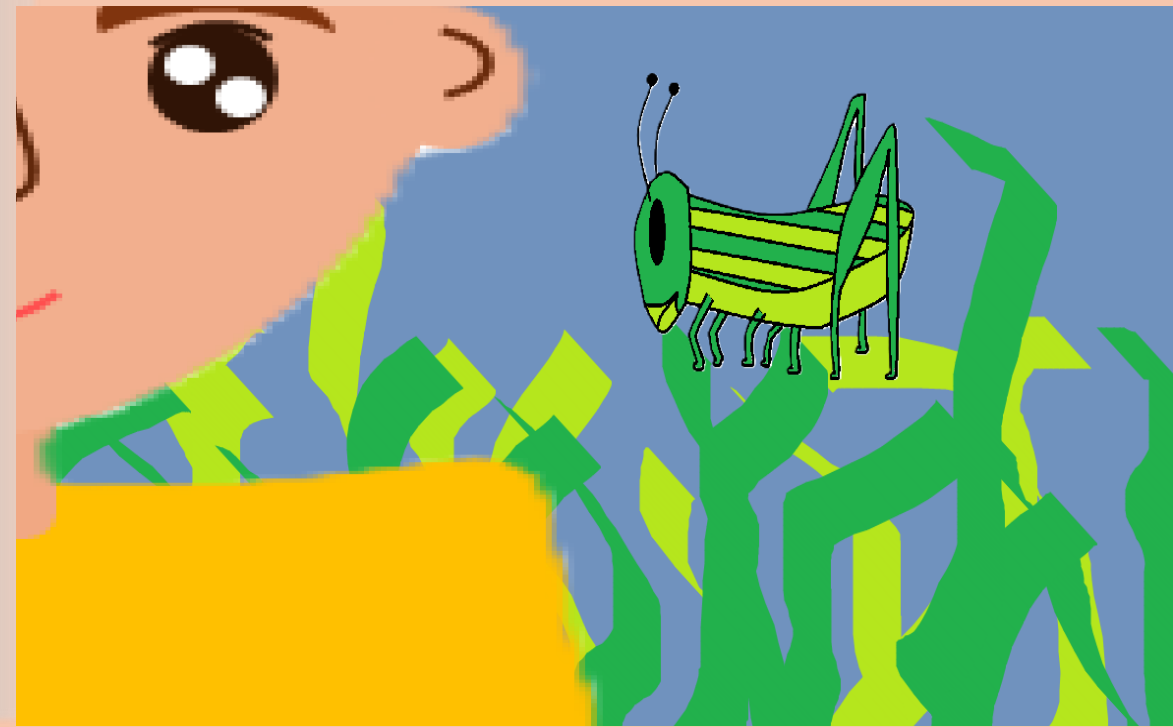
Lek and Luca sat very still and waited...

and waited...

and waited.

Suddenly a grasshopper jumped out of the grass. "Yay" said Luca. "We can cross that one off the list."

"Hop to it Lek," he joked.



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