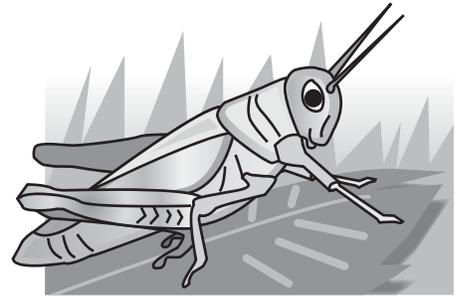


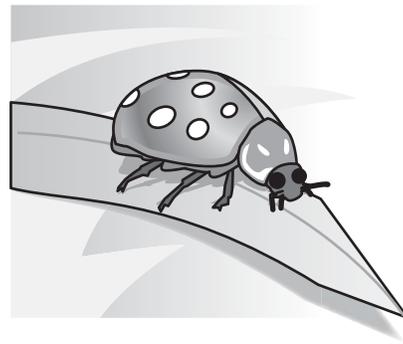
Green Grasshopper

Grasshoppers are green.
Grass is green, too.
Evan wants to see a grasshopper.
He looks here and there.
"I will keep looking," he said.
Hop! Hop!
"I see a grasshopper!" Evan said.
Hooray!



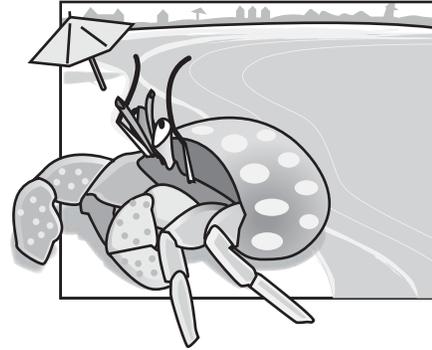
What Is It?

It is small and round.
It can fly.
It eats insects.
Sometimes it is bright red.
It can also be bright yellow.
It has spots.
Sometimes the spots are black or white.
Other times they are red or yellow.
What is it?
It is a ladybug.



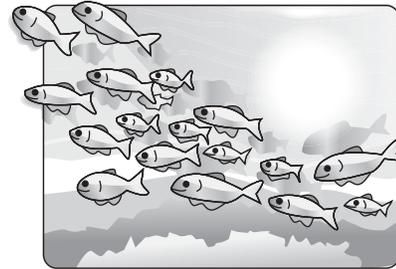
Fun at the Beach

The sun is bright.
The sand is soft.
The water is warm.
“Let’s swim!” says Zoe.
Her mom takes her hand.
They walk to the water.
They splash.
They laugh.
It is fun to be at the beach.



A School in the Ocean

Oceans are big.
They have salty water.
Fish live there.
Some fish are big.
Others are small.
Fish swim together.
They make a school.
A school is a group of fish.



Lisa's New Pet

Lisa wants a pet.

"I would like a big, big dog," says Lisa.

"What about a fish?" asks Lisa's mom.

"No, thank you," says Lisa.

"What about a cat?" asks Lisa's mom.

"No, thank you," says Lisa.

"What about a little dog?" asks Lisa's mom.

"Oh, yes!" says Lisa.

"I like little dogs, too!"



A Good Pet

A puppy is a baby dog.

Some are big.

Some are small.

A puppy needs lots of help.

It needs food.

It needs clean water.

It needs to run and play.

It needs a safe home.

A puppy can be a good pet.



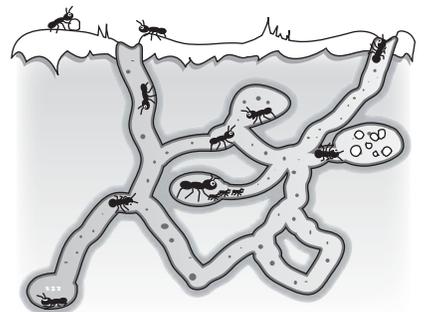
Ants in the Garden

What a wonderful garden!
 Some flowers are pink and red.
 Others are yellow and orange.
 They smell good, too.
 There is something else in the garden!
 It runs quickly on the ground.
 Soon, it is gone.
 Where does it go?
 Look in the hole.
 Ants are everywhere.
 Ants live in the garden!



Ants

Ants come in many colors.
 Some are black, brown, red, or yellow.
 Others are orange, blue, green, or purple.
 The largest ant is about one inch long.
 The smallest ant is almost too small to see.
 Ants live together.
 They work together, too.
 Many, many ants often share a home.
 Some live under the ground or in hills.
 Ants live almost everywhere on Earth.



I Want to Fly

Peter Penguin is a good swimmer.

But he wants to fly, too.

Peggy Penguin says, "Don't be silly."

"Penguins don't fly."

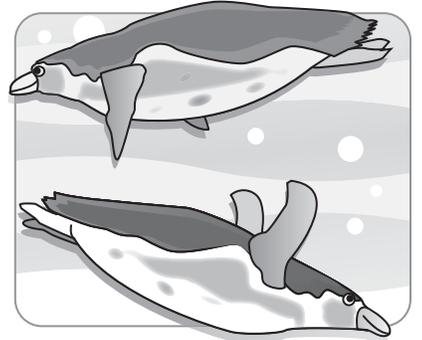
"Penguins swim," she says.

"Can't I use my wings to fly?" Peter asks.

"No. Your wings help you swim fast," Peggy says.

"Then let's go swim fast!" Peter yells.

Peter and Peggy splashed into the water.



QUESTION

Penguins

Penguins are birds.

They have feathers.

But they can't fly.

Penguins waddle and hop.

They slide on their bellies into the ocean.

Their wings work like flippers.

They help penguins swim fast.

Penguins can swim for hours.

They leap from the water for air.

Then they dive deep.

Penguins are great swimmers.



Spring Is Fun

It is February 2.
It is Groundhog Day.
The groundhog wakes up.
He looks out of his tunnel.
He does not see his shadow.
Hooray! Spring is on its way.
Maria is happy.
She likes spring.
It is warm outside.
She can play ball.
She can ride her bike.
Spring is fun.



Groundhog Day

February 2 is Groundhog Day.
There is a story about Groundhog Day.
The story says that a groundhog wakes up.
It comes out of its tunnel.
What happens if he sees his shadow?
Winter will stay.
The groundhog goes back to sleep.
What happens if he does not see his shadow?
He stays awake.
Spring is coming.

