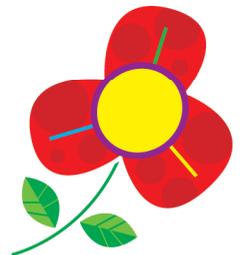
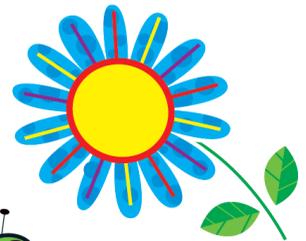
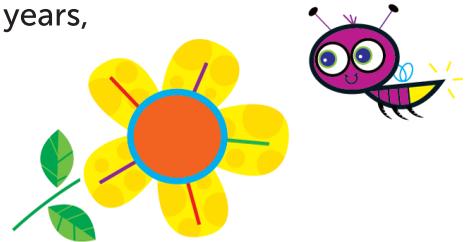


Creepy Crawly Quiz

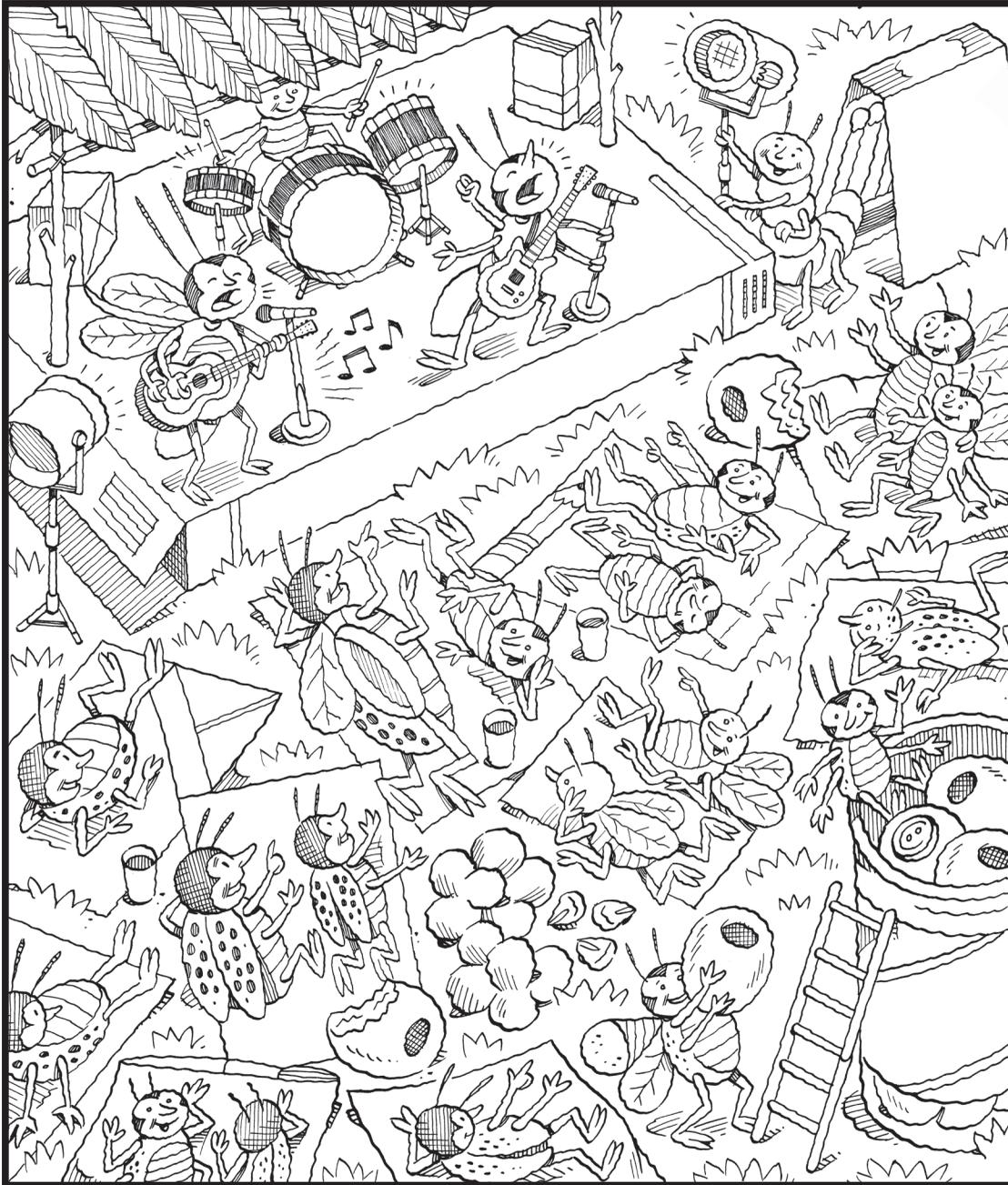
Fly into this quiz all about bugs and other many-legged creatures. Read each sentence below and circle **T** if you think it's true and **F** if you think it's false.

- T F** 1. Insects have been around for more than 400 million years, even before the dinosaurs.
- T F** 2. Three types of dragonfly can breathe fire.
- T F** 3. All ladybugs are female.
- T F** 4. Even other insects think that cockroaches are gross.
- T F** 5. In warmer weather, crickets chirp faster.
- T F** 6. It takes one year for a centipede to cross all of its legs.
- T F** 7. Houseflies live for only one month.
- T F** 8. Some swarms of cicadas are louder than a rock concert.
- T F** 9. Stinkbugs can only hang out together if they wear nose plugs.
- T F** 10. The praying mantis is the only insect that can turn its head.
- T F** 11. Spiders have eight legs, which means they're not insects.
- T F** 12. Bees are the only insects that produce food that humans eat—honey.
- T F** 13. Ants can carry 10 to 50 times their body weight.
- T F** 14. Fireflies require two AAA batteries.
- T F** 15. A ladybug's spots fade as it gets older.
- T F** 16. The venom in a black widow spider is 15 times stronger than a rattlesnake's venom.

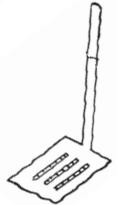


Bug Band

Can you find these hidden objects? Once you solve the Hidden Pictures puzzle, use the object names to complete the Silly Fill-In Story.



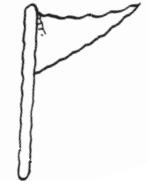
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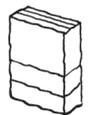
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ring



ice-cream cone



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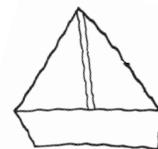
button



artist's brush



tack



sailboat

Bug Band: A Hidden Pictures Silly Fill-In Story

Write the name of 12 of the objects you found in the "Bug Band" puzzle in a blank space to complete the story. When all of the spaces are filled, read the silly story aloud.

The best _____ in the entire town of _____

Valley is on stage. Barry Bug is the lead singer. He sings high notes

that could shatter a glass _____! But the drummer is

my favorite _____ in the band. I once saw him throw his

_____ in the air, catch it with one _____, and

keep on playing. It was amazing! I want to learn to do that someday.

I think half the town showed up today. Some bugs are eating

_____ lunches. Some are lying on the _____

and enjoying the music. Just as the band started playing their

hit song, "Row, Row, Row Your _____," a dark

_____ appeared above us and it started to pour. Every

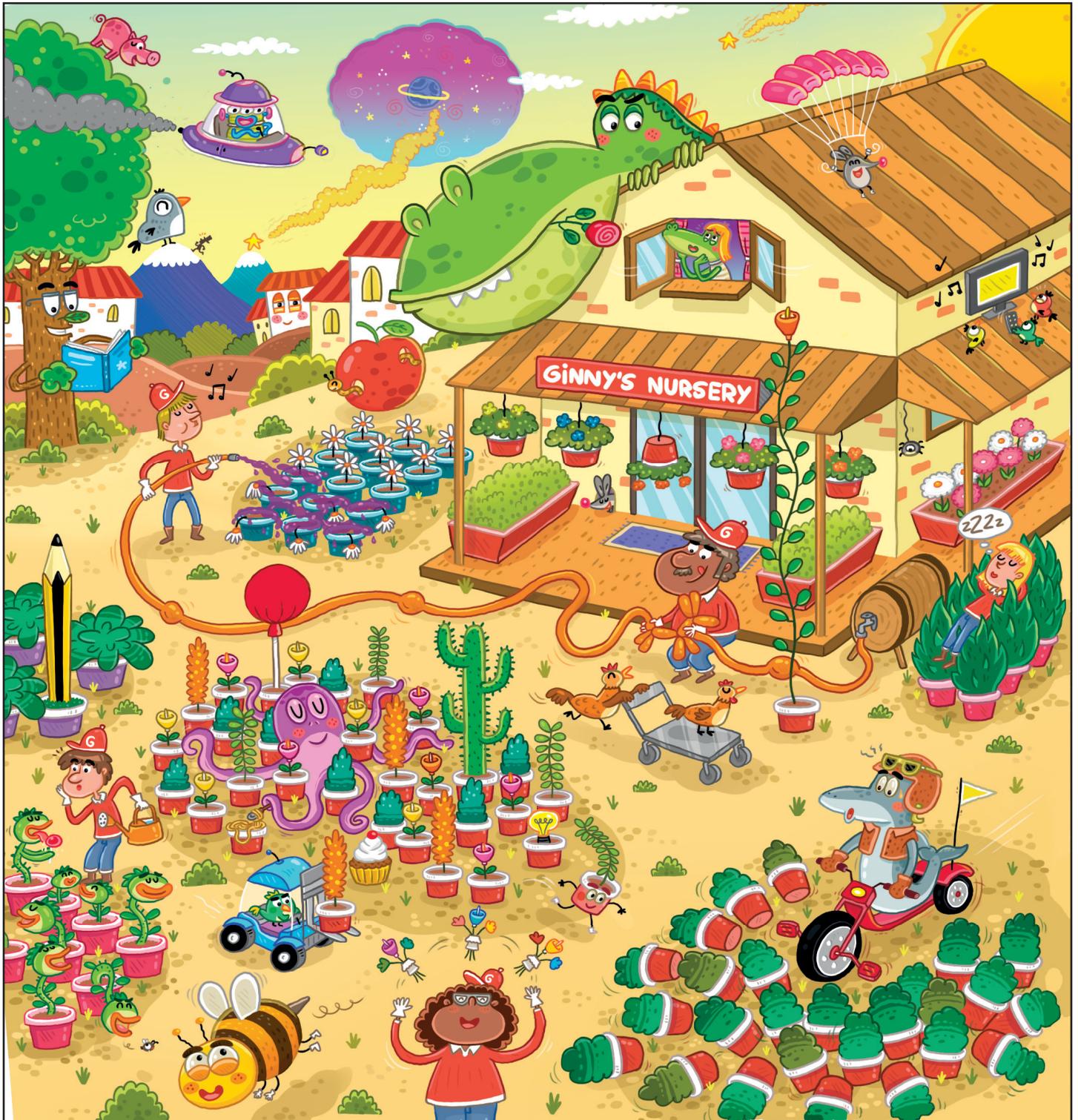
bug was soaked to the wings! But the band kept playing. I grabbed

my friend, Mary Jo _____, and we danced the jitterbug. It

was the best—and the wettest—_____ ever.

Goofy Garden

Silly things are going on at Ginny's Nursery. On a separate piece of paper, write a story about what's happening in the picture.



Create a Butterfly Resort

Use some simple objects to attract butterflies to your yard.



1. Lay out several **rocks** in the sun for butterflies to bask on.
2. Pour **water** into a **saucer** and place it next to the rocks.
3. Make butterfly food by mixing four parts hot water to one part **granulated sugar** until it dissolves. Let it cool. Place a few **cotton balls** in a **shallow dish** and pour the sugar water over them.
4. Place the dish with butterfly food beside the rocks and water saucer.



Spot Differences Between Butterflies and Moths

Moths

- Fuzzy antennae
- Wings are usually down when at rest
- Nocturnal (active at night)
- Where to find them: around outdoor lights in the evening

Butterflies

- Long, thin antennae with bulbs at tips
- Wings upright and together when at rest
- Diurnal (active during the day)
- Where to find them: in a flower garden during the day