



Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Grade 1

Answer Key

All About Ladybugs

Ladybugs are small, round bugs. Most ladybugs are red or orange with black spots. Some ladybugs have no spots at all! A ladybug has six legs and two sets of wings. The hard, spotted shell on top is really a wing cover. It opens up so the soft wings underneath can help the ladybug fly.

Ladybugs like to eat tiny bugs called aphids. Aphids can hurt plants in a garden. One ladybug can eat many aphids in a single day! That is why farmers and gardeners are happy when ladybugs visit their plants. Ladybugs help keep gardens healthy.

In the cold winter months, ladybugs look for a warm, safe place to sleep. They often huddle together in groups under leaves or bark. When spring comes, they wake up and fly off to find food. The next time you see a ladybug, remember: this tiny bug is a real helper for gardens everywhere!

Circle the Correct Answer

1. What color are most ladybugs?

Answer: b) Red or orange with black spots

2. How many legs does a ladybug have?

Answer: b) Six

3. What do ladybugs like to eat?

Answer: a) Aphids

4. What do ladybugs do in the cold winter months?

Answer: b) They huddle together under leaves or bark to sleep

True or False

5. All ladybugs have spots.

Answer: False

6. Ladybugs help gardens by eating aphids.

Answer: True

7. Ladybugs sleep alone in the winter.

Answer: False

Fill in the Blank

8. A ladybug's hard shell is really a wing _____.

Answer: cover

9. Ladybugs are real helpers for _____ everywhere.

Answer: gardens

Draw and Show What You Know

10. Draw a ladybug on a leaf. Give it spots and label its legs and wings.

Answer: Any labeled drawing of a ladybug showing spots, six legs, and wings under the wing cover.