



Thinksheet


Rising Kindergarten

Bugs! By Shira Evans

Reading Response: What's your favorite bug?

Draw and color a picture of your favorite bug from the book. Then, label the parts of the bug using the science vocabulary below, either by writing the words or by cutting out the words and gluing them next to the bug's body parts. (Clue: Look back at labeled bug body parts on pages 10, 11, 15, 17 of the book to help you label your bug's parts.)



 Cut out and use science vocabulary to label the bug's body parts above. (Clue: some definitions are on reverse)

head	antennae	legs
wing	abdomen	thorax



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Caregiver Connections:

Before Reading: Examine the cover, read the title, and help your student make predictions. Will this story be real or imaginary? Why do they think so? What clues from the cover text and photograph help your student to know?

During and After Reading: Have your student practice reading and sounding out key words found in the story and discuss the meaning of new words, especially science vocabulary terms from the text:

CVC Words	Digraphs and Blends	Tricky Words	Vocabulary Words
bug cut leg six	spot stripe short long thin wing plant sharp slurp show part	two four the there are many look around wide head leaves fly	animals: a living thing that can move, eat, react to the world through its senses; all living beings except humans bugs: a small insect which has a three-part body, two pairs of wings, and three pairs of legs (six total), two antennae, and mouthparts for piercing and sucking mouthparts: a structure near the mouth of an insect which is used for gathering and eating food antennae: a pair of “feelers” or sense organs on the front of an insect’s head capsule covered with receptors that can detect odors in the air (the sense of smell) thorax: one of the three main body parts of an insect, which is in the middle behind the head and before the abdomen, and the six legs and two pairs of wings, if present, are attached abdomen: the largest of an insect’s body parts below the thorax which holds its stomach and reproductive organs



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