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There are lots of things in a rainforest.



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| ① leaf | ⑤ butterfly | ⑨ snake |
| ② bird | ⑥ plant | ⑩ soil |
| ③ fruit | ⑦ bark | ⑪ flower |
| ④ branch | ⑧ trunk | ⑫ root |



This is a tropical rainforest.
The weather here is hot all year.
It's always wet. It rains every day.
It feels hot and sticky. Rainforests
are important. Let's see why.



Let's go to the rainforest. First, you
fly in an aeroplane. Then you ride
in a lorry. Then you go in a boat.
Finally, you walk.



Trees in the rainforest grow very tall. The tops of the trees can reach the clouds. The trees live a long time. They can live a thousand years. The trees help clean the air.



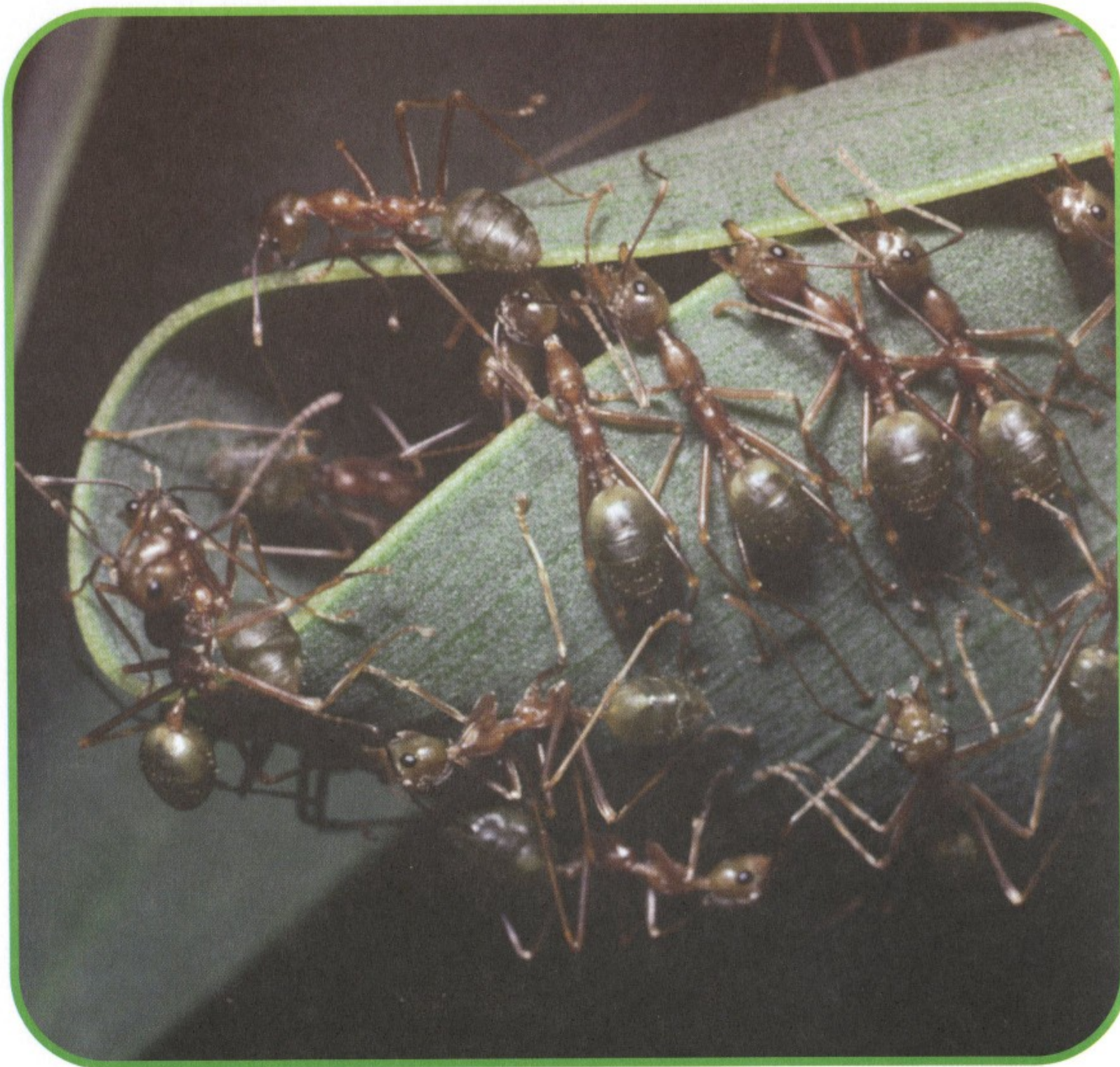
Many birds and animals live in the rainforest. Sometimes you can't see them because it's dark under the trees. But you can often hear them. These birds are parrots.



What are these strange-looking animals? They're a family of lemurs. Lemurs come out at night and they use their big eyes to look for fruit. How many lemurs can you see?



Tree frogs are very small. This tree frog lives in a flower. Tree frogs are bright and colourful. This frog has got big eyes and a big mouth.



The rainforest is home to millions of ants. They're always very busy. Although they're small, they're very strong when they work together as a group.



Insects, insects, they're everywhere. There are more insects in the rainforest than any other animal. They come in all shapes, colours, and sizes. Each insect is different, but they all have six legs.



This big cat is a jaguar. It's the king of the rainforest. It hunts through the trees, using its ears, eyes, and nose to find an animal to eat. It's strong and fast – and very dangerous.



It's night-time in the rainforest. The moon is shining. What's that? It's a bat! Bats sleep in the day and fly around at night.



The rainforest is very important to all of us. It cleans the air, and is home to many animals and plants. If we protect the rainforest, we can help save the world.

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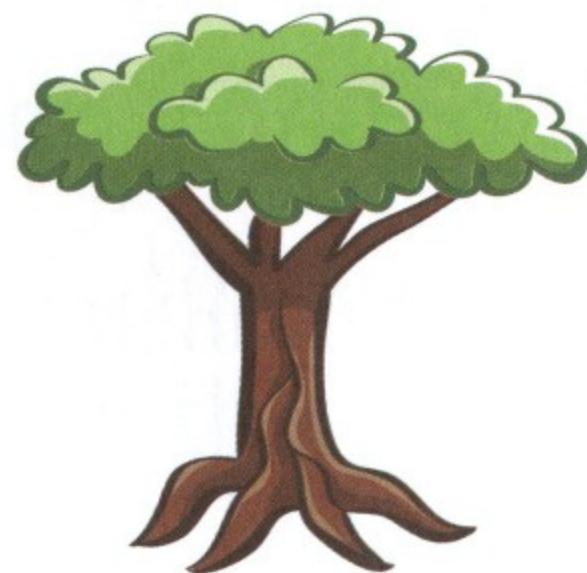


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| <input type="text"/> root | <input type="text"/> trunk | <input type="text"/> bird |
| <input type="text"/> flower | <input type="text"/> branch | <input type="text"/> butterfly |
| <input type="text"/> fruit | <input type="text"/> leaf | <input type="text"/> soil |

Read pages 2–4 again.

Tick ✓ or cross ✗.

- ① It's cold in the rainforest.
- ② It rains every day in the rainforest.
- ③ It feels hot and sticky.
- ④ Rainforests are not important.
- ⑤ There are rivers in the rainforest.
- ⑥ Rainforest trees are very tall.
- ⑦ The trees live a short time.
- ⑧ The trees can help clean the air.

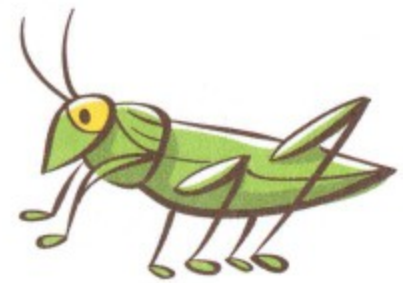


Read pages 5–7 again. Match.

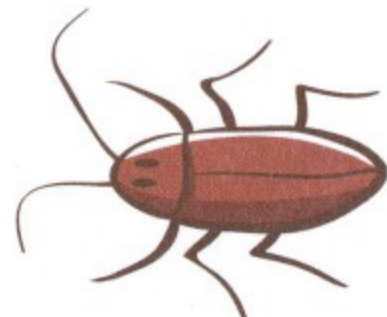
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| ① Many birds | • at night. |
| ② Lemurs come out | • very small. |
| ③ Lemurs use their big eyes | • live in the rainforest. |
| ④ Tree frogs are | • big eyes. |
| ⑤ Tree frogs have got | • and colourful. |
| ⑥ Tree frogs are bright | • to look for fruit. |



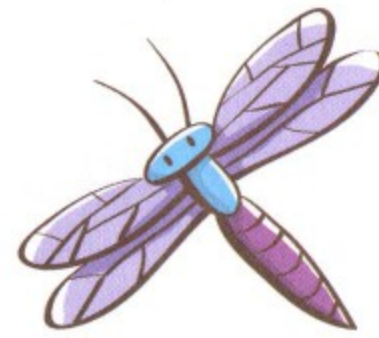
1 Read pages 8 and 9 again. Circle.



grasshopper



cockroach



dragonfly



fly



moth



bee



hornet



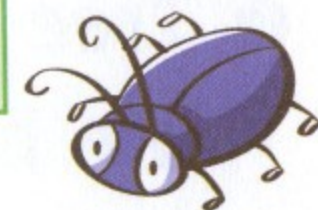
butterfly



mosquito



cricket



beetle

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B	E	E	T	L	E	A	R	R	E	S
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2 Find and write the secret sentence.

Insects _____

_____.

Read pages 10 and 11 again. Write.



hunts	eat	jaguar
animal	cat	trees

This big cat is a _____.

It _____ through the _____ to
find an _____ to _____.

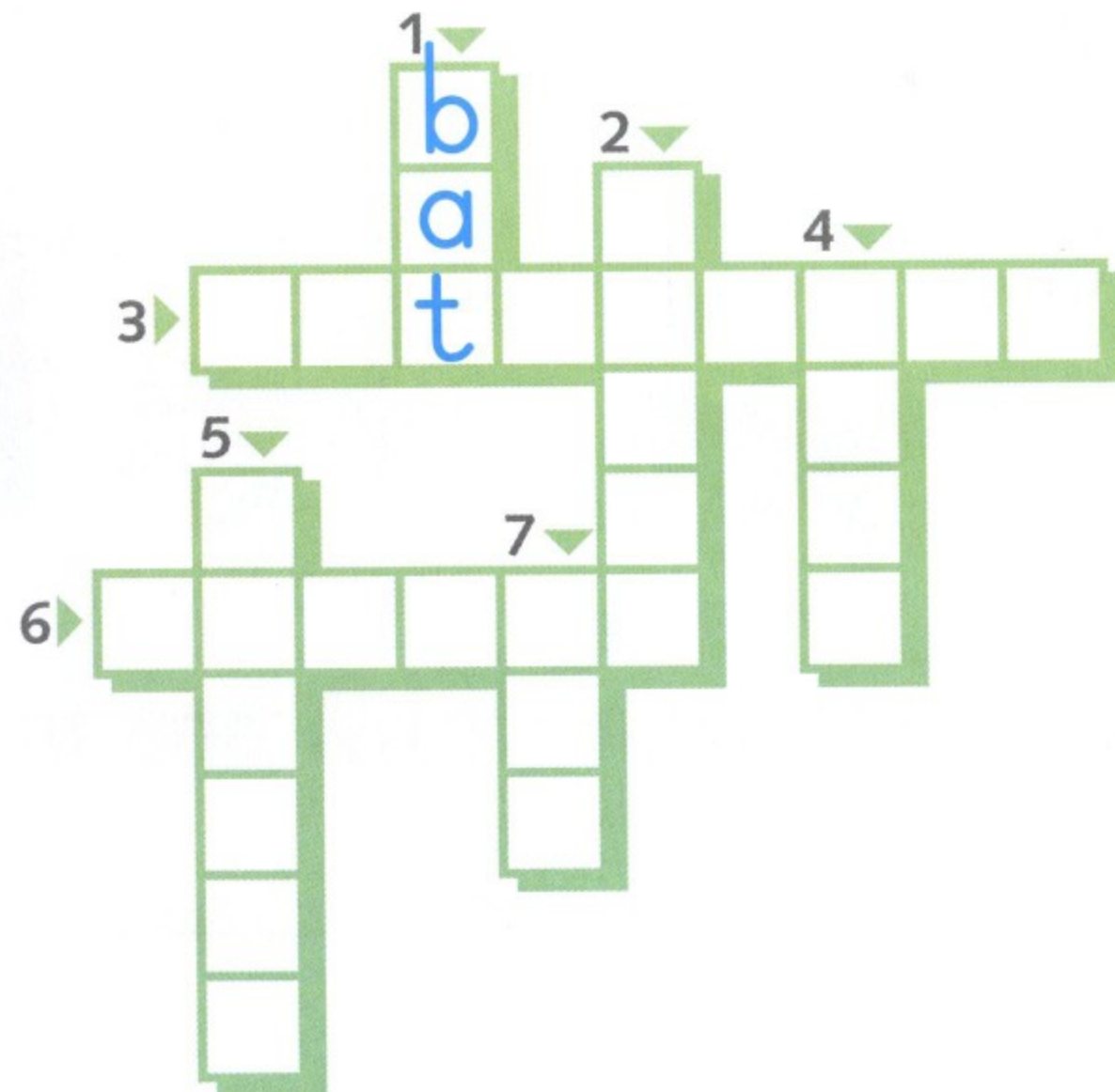
fly	that	sleep
bat	night	day



What's _____? It's a _____!

Bats _____ in the _____ and
_____ around at _____.

After reading. Look and write.



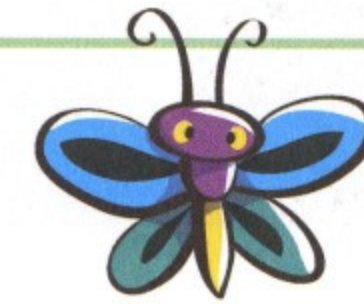
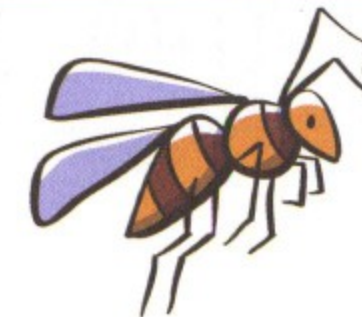
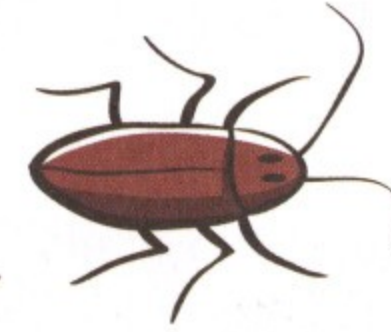
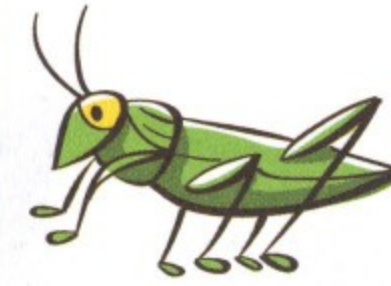
After reading. Read and write.

- ① The trees help clean the air.
- ② _____ are strong, fast, and dangerous.
- ③ _____ are bright and colourful.
- ④ The _____ is very important.
- ⑤ All _____ have six legs.
- ⑥ _____ look for fruit.
- ⑦ _____ fly around at night.
- ⑧ _____ are always very busy.

After reading. What page?

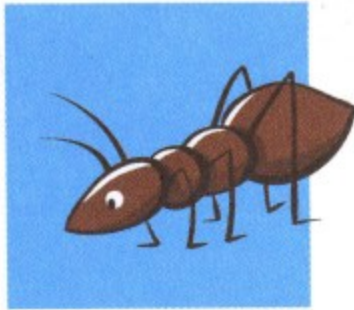
- ① They're a family of lemurs. ☒
- ② But you can often hear them. ☐
- ③ They come in all shapes and sizes. ☐
- ④ The weather here is hot all year. ☐
- ⑤ This tree frog lives in a flower. ☐
- ⑥ They're always very busy. ☐
- ⑦ First you fly in an aeroplane. ☐
- ⑧ It's the king of the rainforest. ☐
- ⑨ The moon is shining. ☐
- ⑩ They can live a thousand years. ☐

Draw and write about one rainforest animal.



Picture Dictionary

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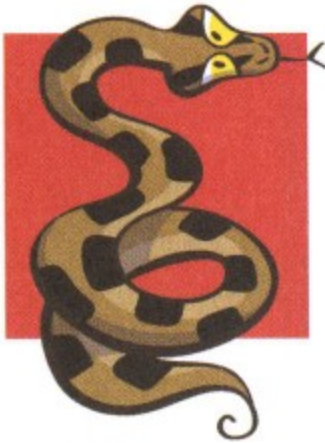
butterfly



lorry



snake



bark



frog



parrot



tree



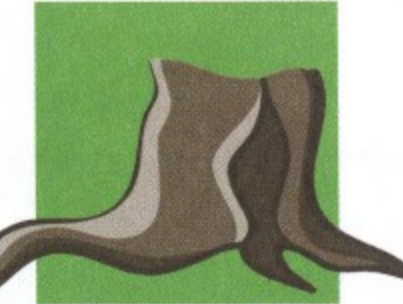
bat



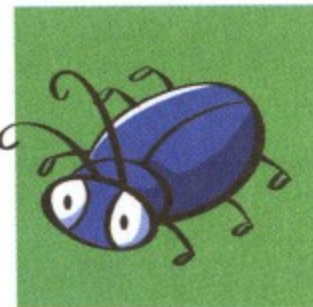
jaguar



root



beetle



leaf



branch



lemur



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