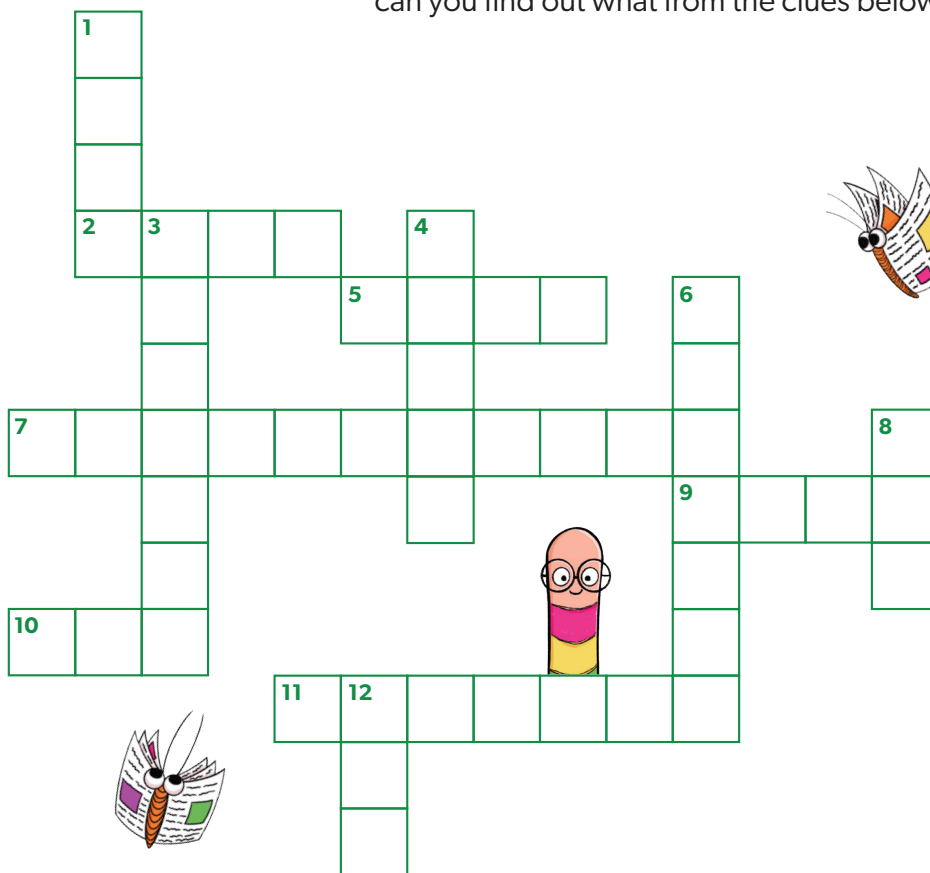


Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

Sola's Garden Crossword

Sola is a keen gardener. She loves seeing plants grow and blossom as well as spotting insect life and other creatures. You can find all sorts of things in Sola's garden... can you find out what from the clues below?



ACROSS

- 2] I cover your garden path with a silver trail of slime
- 5] I'm not a butterfly, but I still flutter by at night!
- 7] I go through a magical transformation in a cosy cocoon called a chrysalis
- 9] Often red or pink, I smell sweet as honey. Watch out for my thorns!
- 10] I'm a buzzing insect with a sting in my tail!
- 11] Spot me all over town - you might make a pretty chain from my white petals

DOWN

- 1] Green and round, pop us from our pods once we're done
- 3] I'm leafy and green, in your salad I am seen
- 4] See me fly by with a flash of red, I am a gardener's best friend
- 6] I'm orange and crunchy, with a leafy top
- 8] I'm made of silk but don't be fooled, I catch insects in this sticky trap
- 12] Tiny and strong, I can carry 10 - 50 times my own body weight!



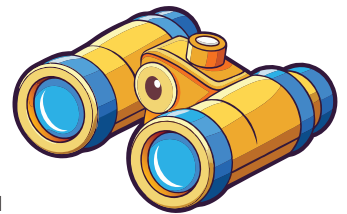
Colours in Nature – Scavenger Hunt

Nature is bursting with beautiful colours — from red ladybirds to yellow buttercups, green leaves to blue skies. Your mission? Find as many colourful treasures as you can while exploring the outdoors.

Whether you're at the park, on the beach, or just looking around your neighbourhood, nature is full of surprises waiting to be spotted.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- A pencil to write down or draw what you find
- Comfortable shoes for walking and exploring
 - A curious mind and sharp eyes!
- (Optional) A grown-up helper to explore with you





Rhys's Nature Adventure Wordsearch

Rhys loves going for long walks. Whether he's spotting squirrels in the trees or finding feathers on the forest floor, Rhys is always ready for a nature adventure!

Can you help him find all 15 nature words hidden in the puzzle?

They're hiding across, down — and even diagonally!

Circle each one as you discover it and imagine where Rhys might have spotted it.

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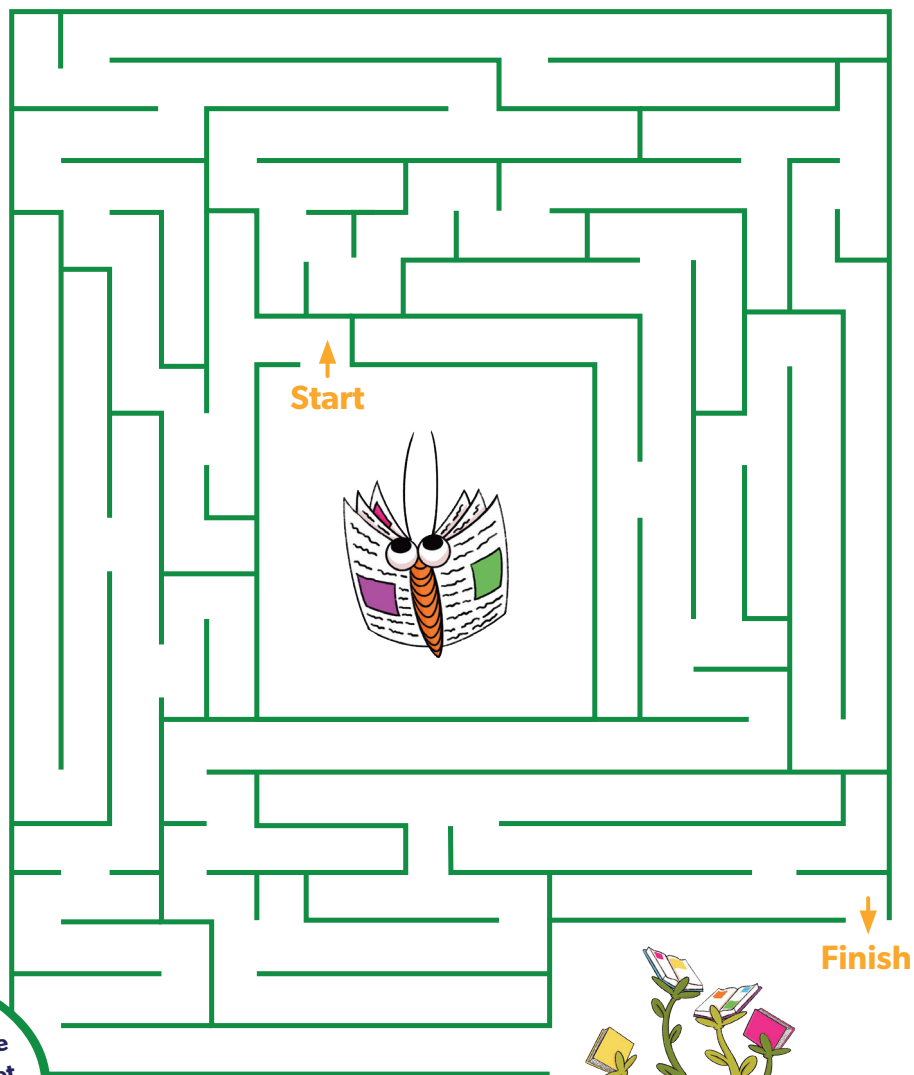
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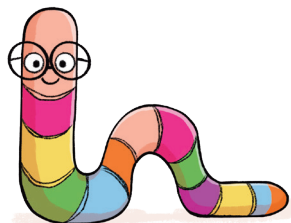
Butterfly Maze

Can you help this lost butterfly find her way to the flowers through the forest maze?



Did you know?

Butterflies can see colours we can't! They can see ultraviolet light, which helps them find the best flowers to visit.





Robyn's Poetry Challenge

Robyn feels most at home surrounded by trees... listening to birdsong and the rustle of beetles on the forest floor. Nature isn't just something we see – it is full of sounds, smells, and textures! Are you ready to explore nature with your senses too?

Your challenge – write a short poem that includes at least one word from each column. Where there are two words, you can use either of those, e.g., buzz/buzzing.

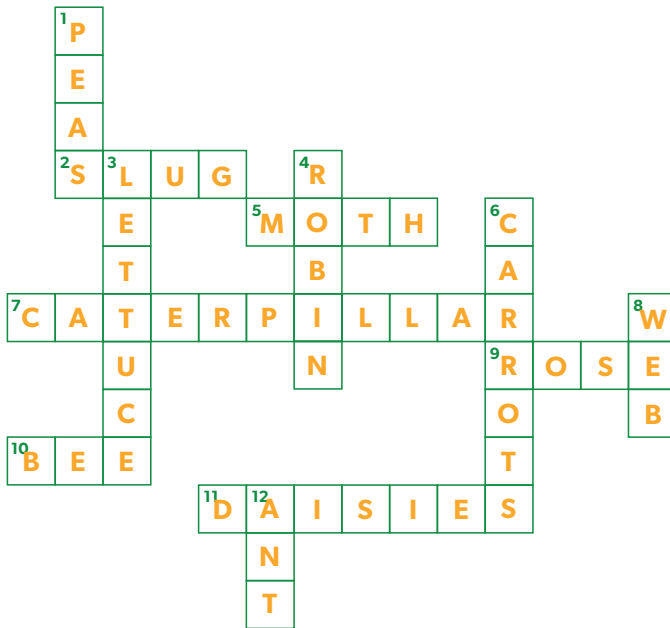
slimy	sweet	drip/dripping	frog
smooth	earthy	buzz/buzzing	ladybird
crunchy	fresh	rustle/rustling	fox
tickly	stinky	croak/croaking	bat
bumpy	pungent	snap/snapping	hare
prickly	smoky	chirp/chirping	blackbird
slippery	fruity	hum/humming	owl
furry	rotten	howl/howling	badger



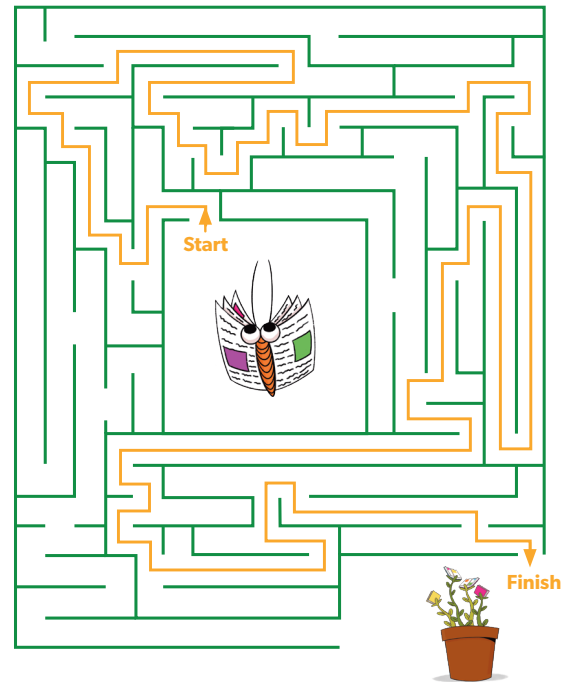


Answers

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Butterfly Maze



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