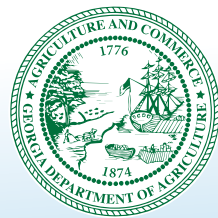
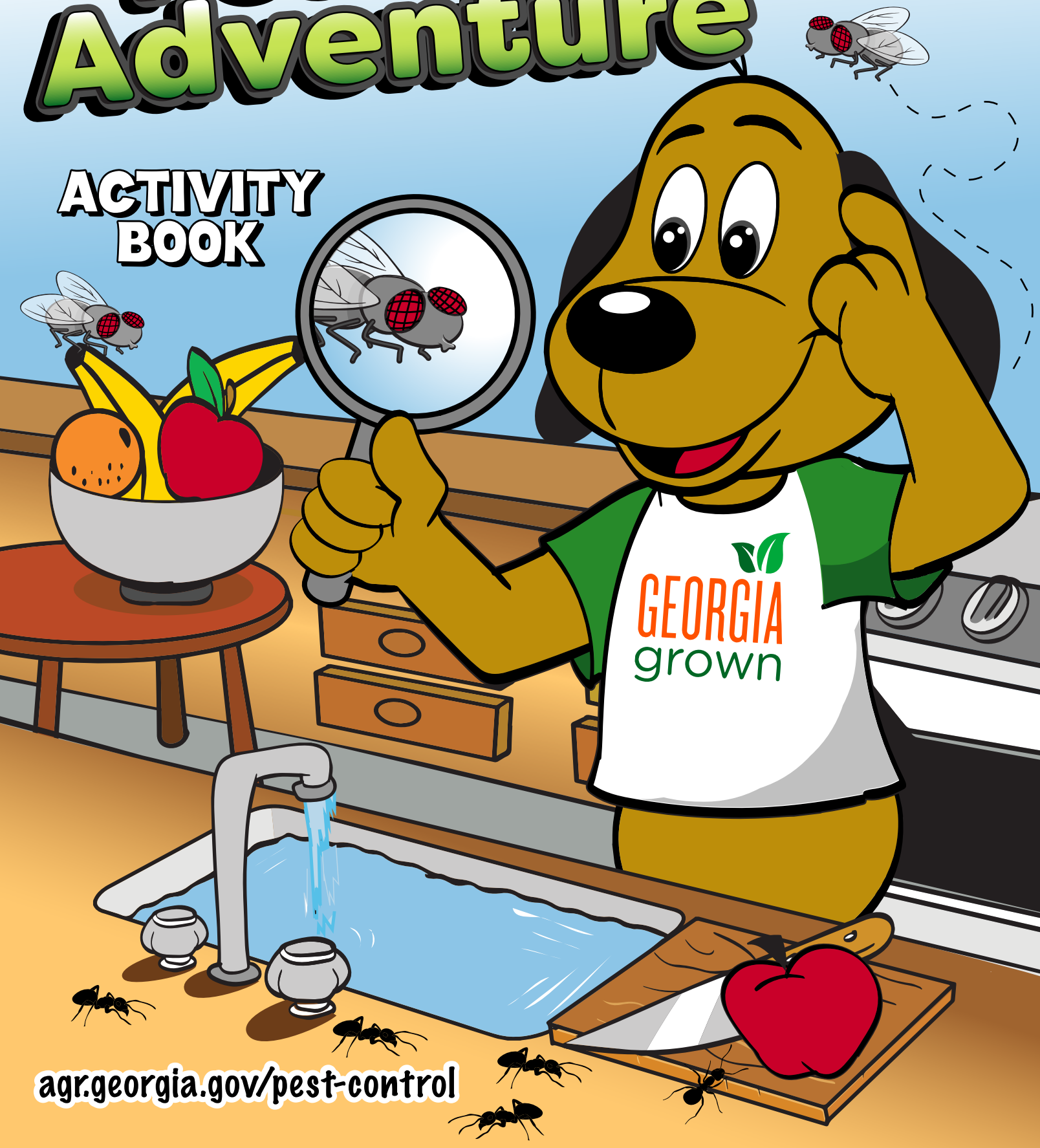


Georgie's Pest Adventure

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ACTIVITY BOOK



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DEAR STUDENT PEST DETECTIVE,

Thank you for joining me on my next adventure! This time I'm learning about pests! Pests can be weeds, insects, rodents, or bacteria – anything we don't want to have around. I hope you will join me in identifying pests you can find and how to get rid of them where they are not wanted. We will learn about integrated pest management and how to be safe around pesticides.

REMEMBER: You can do identification at home and school, but remember to:

Always get an adult before touching any insect.

Pesticides can make you sick when accidentally getting on your skin, breathed in or swallowed. Always tell an adult if you find a pesticide container in the wrong place.

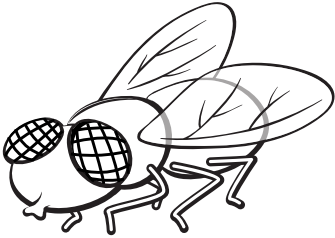


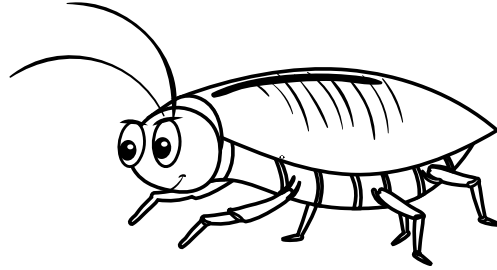
If you keep these in mind, you will keep yourself and others from getting hurt. And one more thing, please remember to have fun!

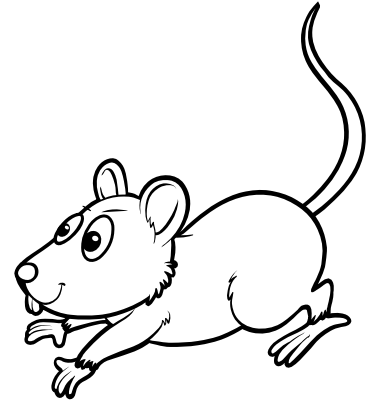


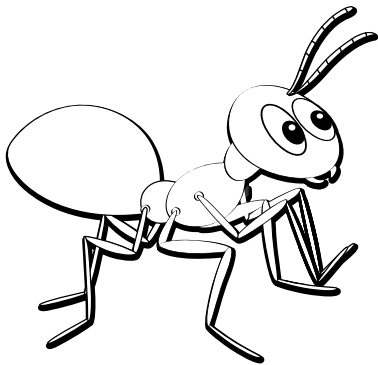
Sincerely,
Georgie

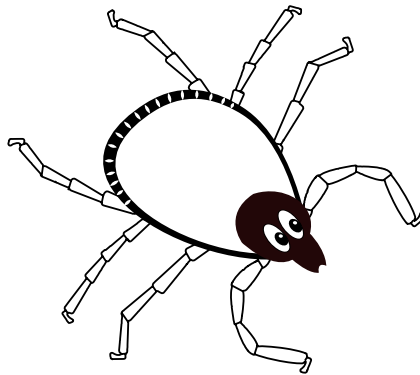
Can you identify these pests? Use the word bank below to write the name under the matching pest.

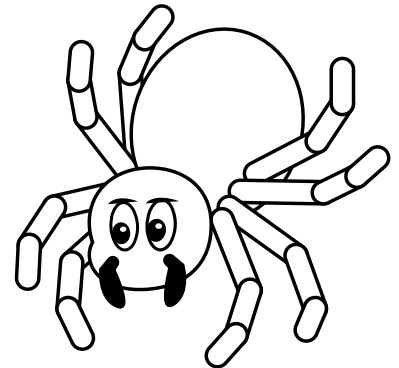












Word Bank:

Cockroach

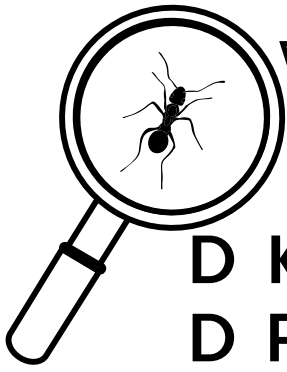
Tick

Ant

Spider

Rat

Fly



WORD SEARCH

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 W S R Q A A X M R B Y X S G H
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 T I K R W A R N I N G L E Q I
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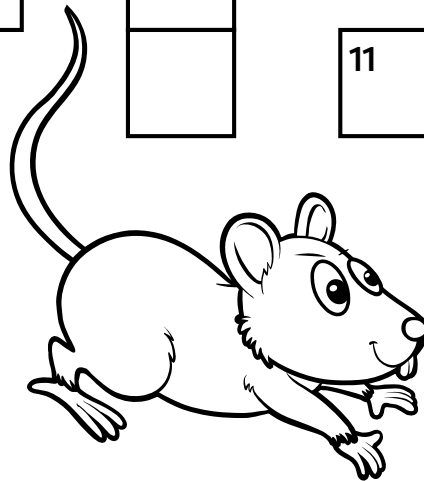
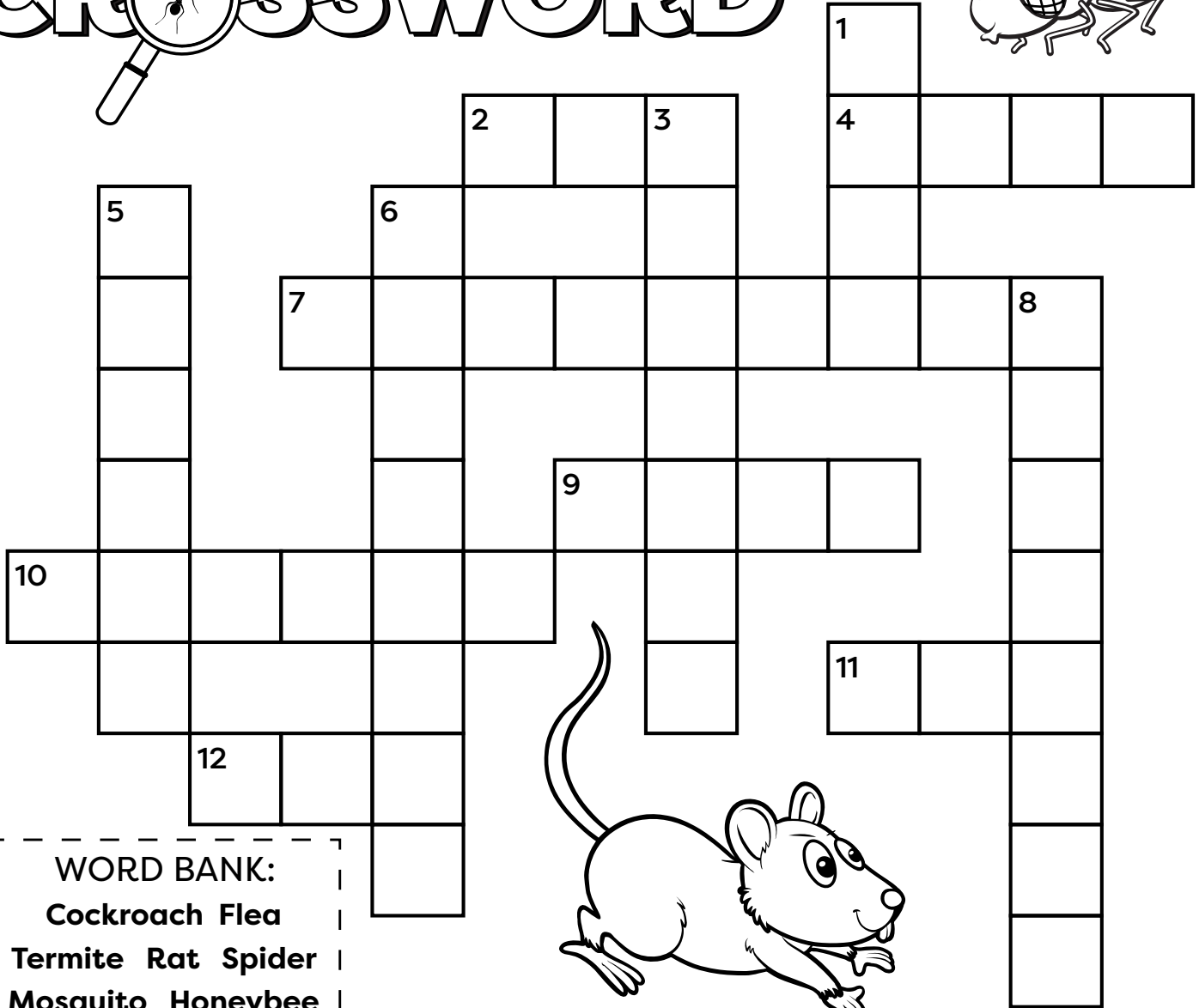
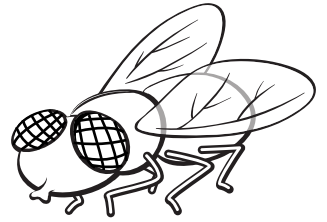
clutter

pest



Pest ID

CROSSWORD



WORD BANK:
 Cockroach Flea
 Termite Rat Spider
 Mosquito Honeybee
 Fly Lice Tick Ant
 Bedbug

Down:

1. lives on dogs & cats
3. eat wood
5. has eight legs & spins webs
6. flies around and leaves itchy bites
8. good bug that pollinate & make honey, but a pest when found in homes

Across:

2. finds food left out, like at picnics
4. live in people's hair; don't share brushes or hats
7. eats crumbs at night and causes allergies
9. lives in grass, jumps on people or pets and sucks blood
10. hides in mattresses
11. feeds on human food and has two wings
12. rodent that chews through wires



What is a pesticide?



Pesticides are things we use to control pests. They come in a lot of forms such as powders or liquids. Be careful and don't touch pesticides though, too much or the wrong kind can be dangerous!

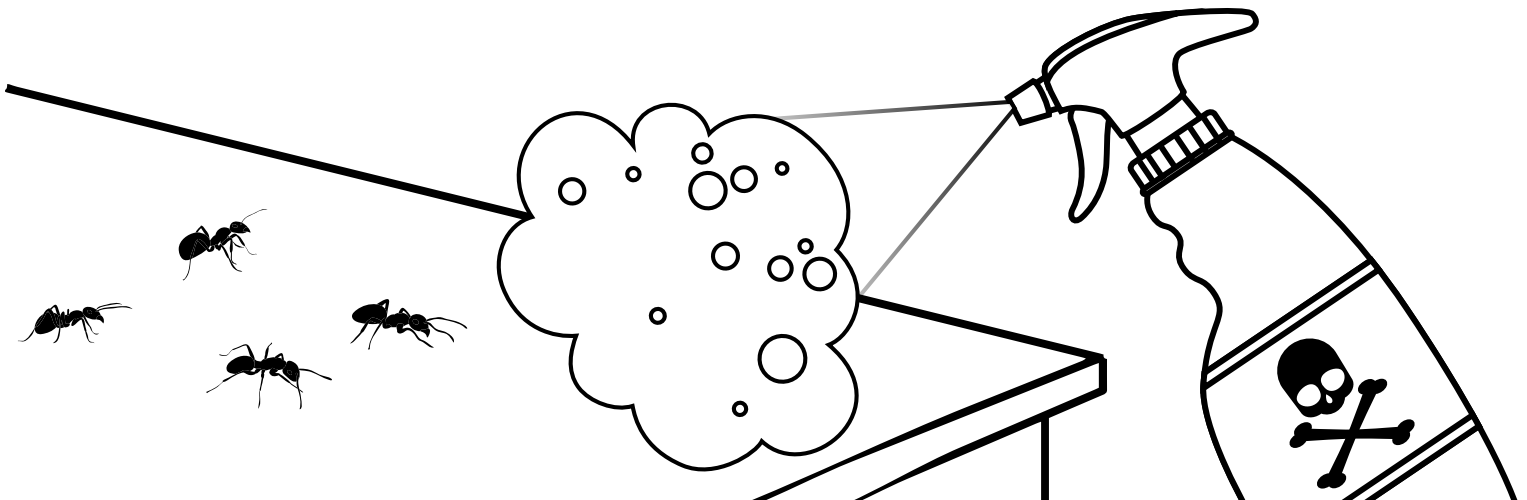


How many words can you make from the letters below?



PESTICIDE

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Q: What is integrated pest management?

A: **Integrated pest management** uses knowledge about pest biology and habitats to choose the best combination of common-sense methods that will keep pests under control.

**Can you number the 7 steps for
Integrated Pest Management
in the correct order?**

3 Make a plan.

_____ Try non-chemical methods like traps.

_____ Learn about the pest.

_____ Establish threshold pest amount.

1 Identify the pest.

_____ Evaluate. Did the plan work?

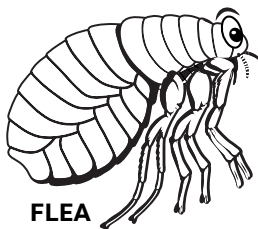
_____ Apply a pesticide if necessary.



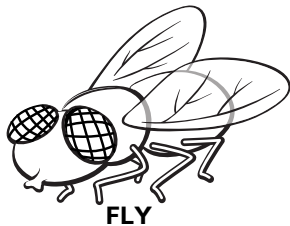
Draw a line to match the pest to the correct management method.



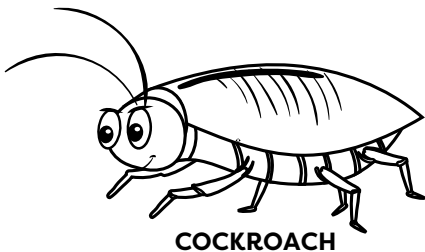
Clean up food.
Wash dishes & take trash out.
Keep food in sealed containers.



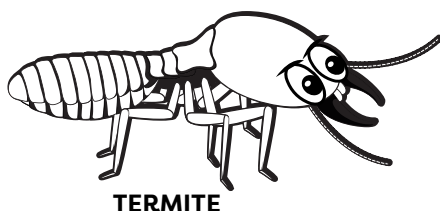
Remove wood in contact with ground.
Do not store firewood against home.
Keep moisture away from home.



Clean up food.
Keep doors & windows closed.
Keep garbage can lids closed.



Empty outside standing water.
Install window and door screens.
Clean up clutter in your yard.



Check your pet's fur.
Vacuum.
Keep trash can lids closed.

When it comes to pesticides -STOP! Don't touch!

Read the Label!



REMEMBER pesticides can make you sick by accident. Don't touch them, and if you find one where it doesn't belong, get a grown-up.



This is a **DANGER** label. Color it red.

Some labels have different colors or symbols, which is why you should always read!



Color this label your favorite color.

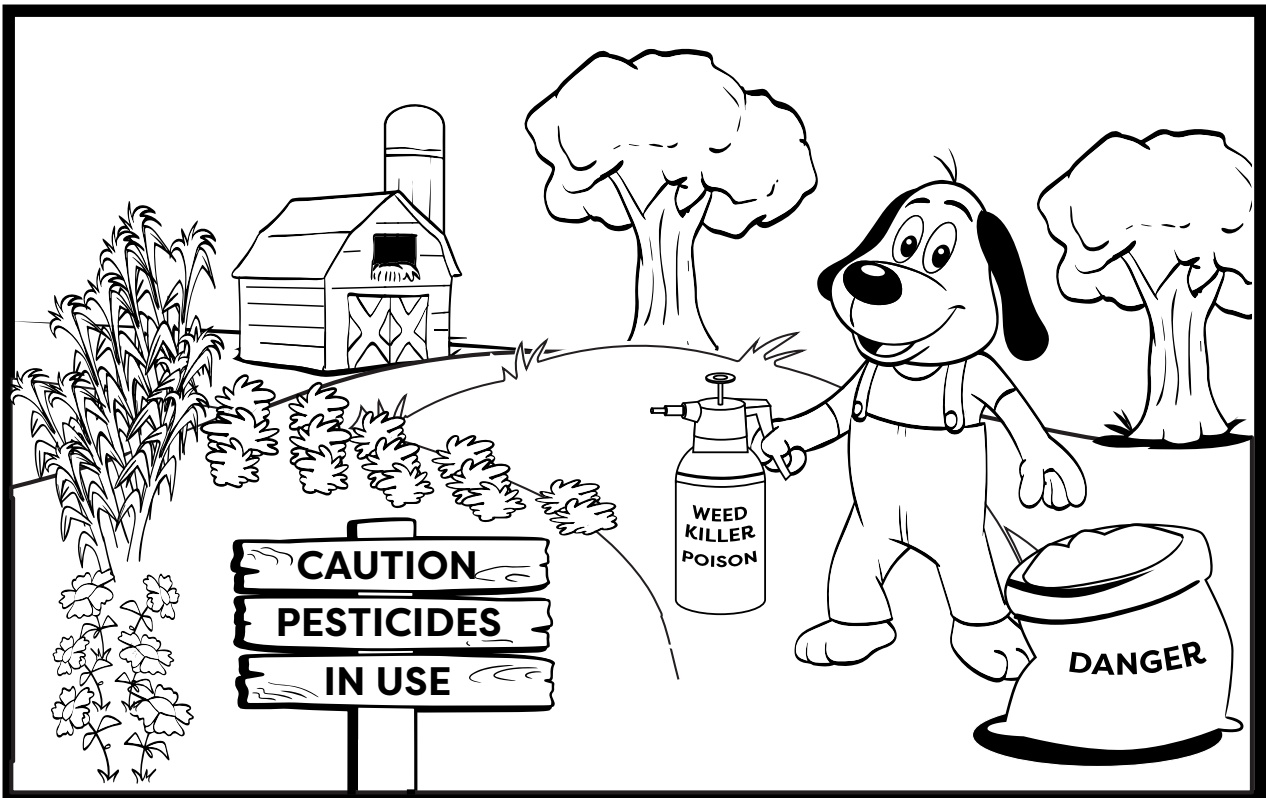
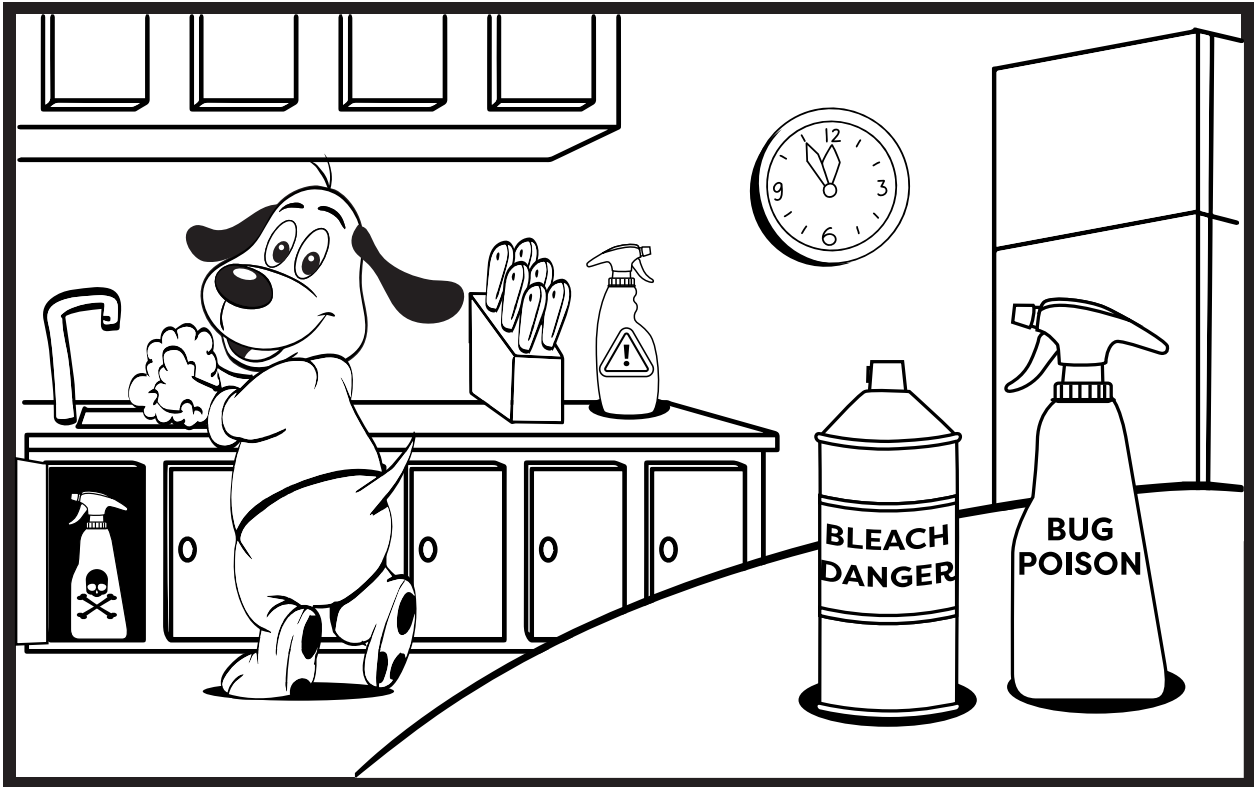


This is a **CAUTION** label. Color it yellow.



This is a **WARNING** label. Color it orange.

Circle the words and symbols that warn us about pesticides.

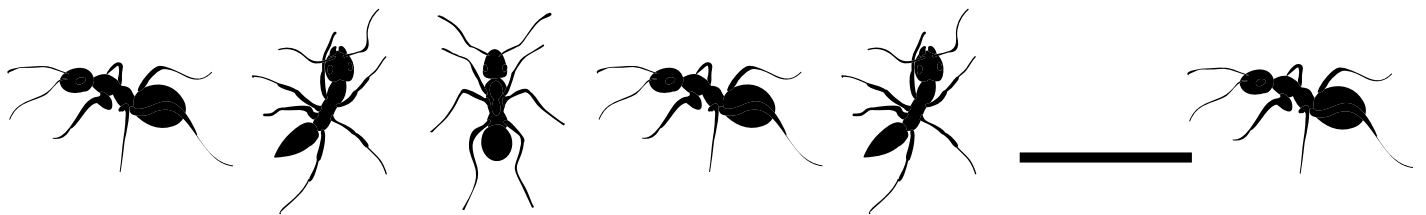


**Oh no! Georgie's kitchen is full of pests!
Circle the items he can clean up to make
his home more pest-resistant.**

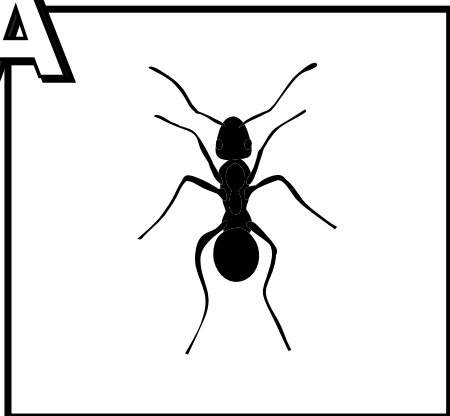


Pests in a Pattern

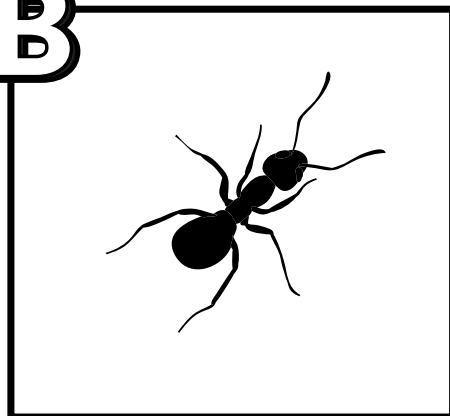
The ants are marching by! Can you figure out which ant is missing in each pattern? Fill in the blank with the letter below.



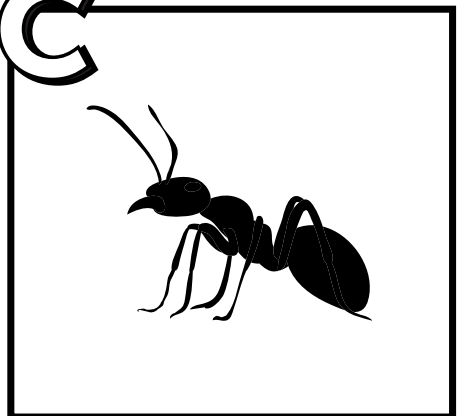
A



B

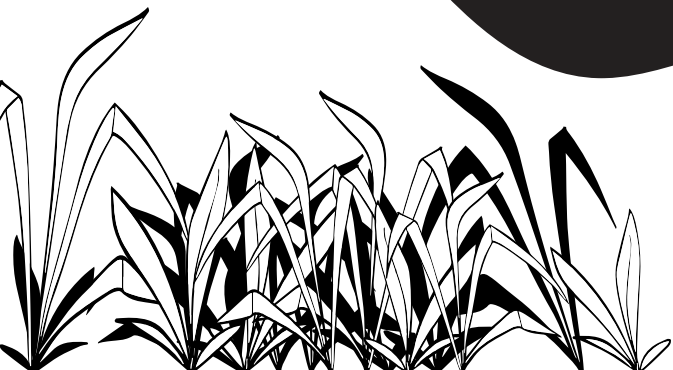
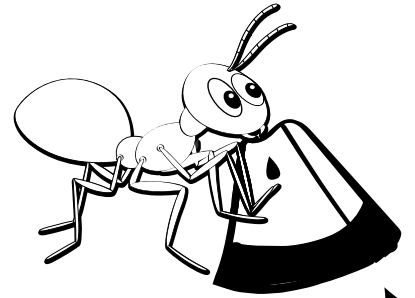
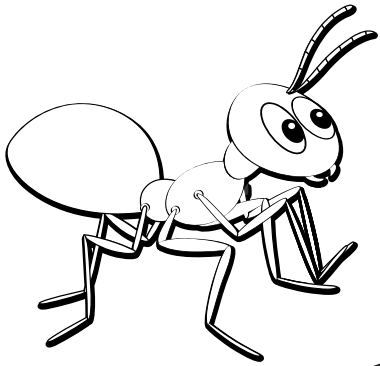


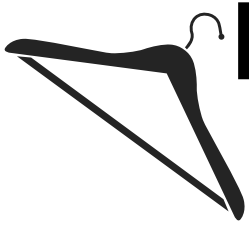
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A Picnic for Ants

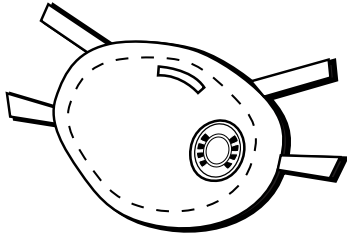
Ants and other pests love food that's been left out. Can you find the end of this maze?





Let's Dress a Pest Professional

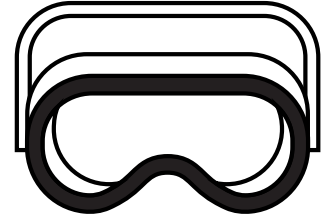
Circle all the things that can help keep Georgie safe when he works as a pest management professional.



Mask



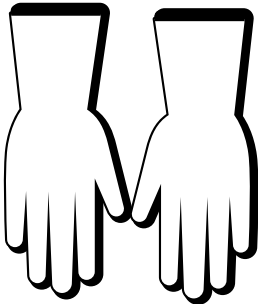
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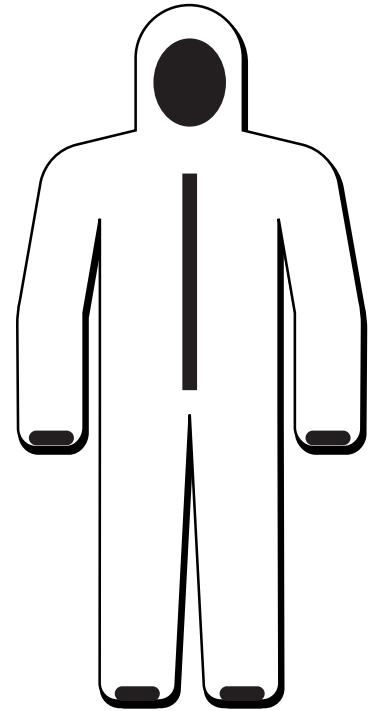
Goggles



Headphones



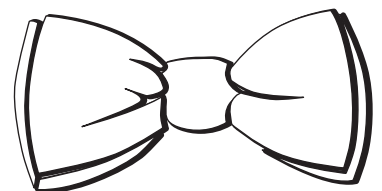
Gloves



Protective Suit

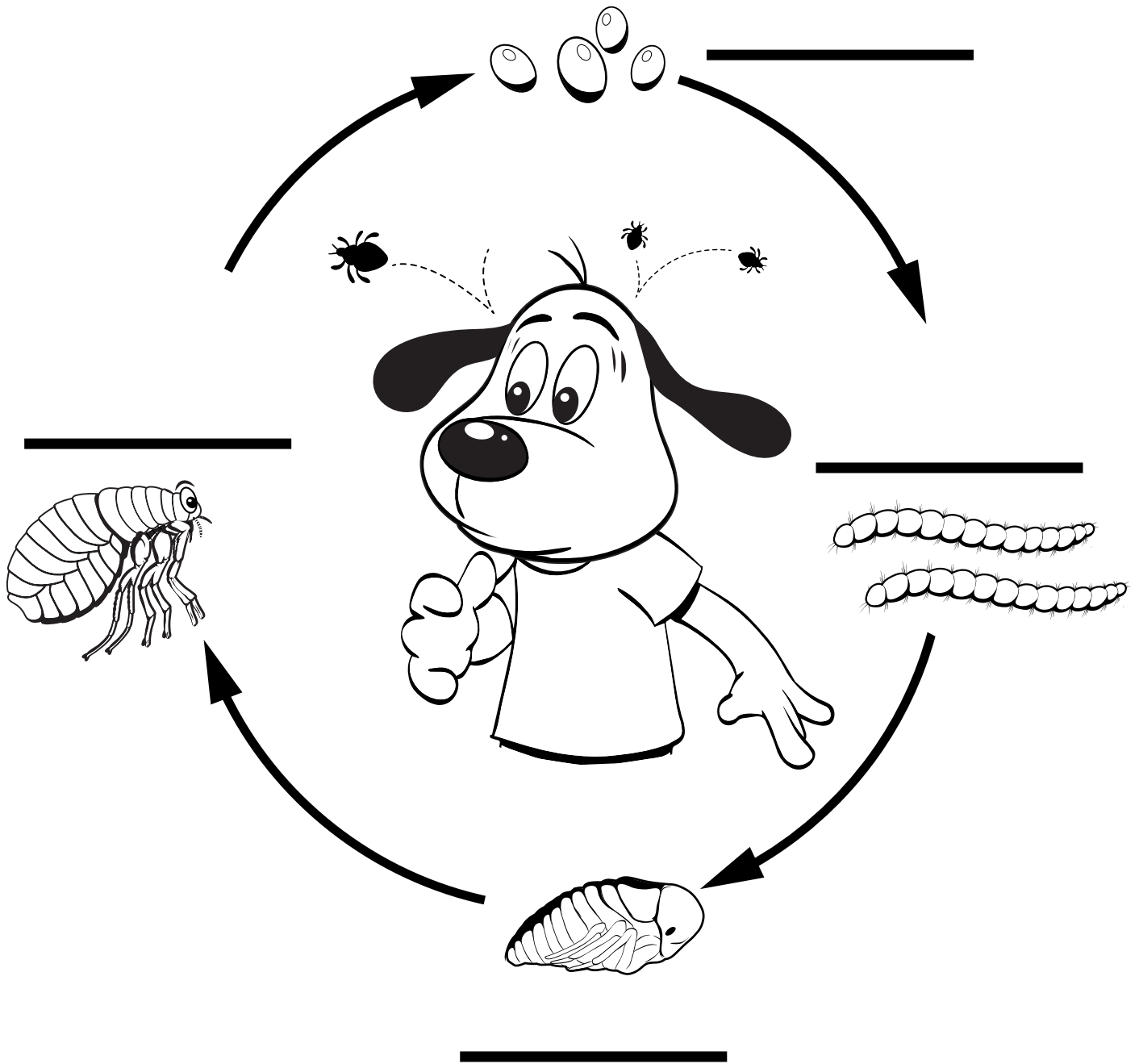


Boots



Bow Tie

Oh no! Georgie feels a little itchy. Help keep him flea-free by identifying the life stages of a flea. Use the word box below to fill in the blanks.



Word Bank:

Adult

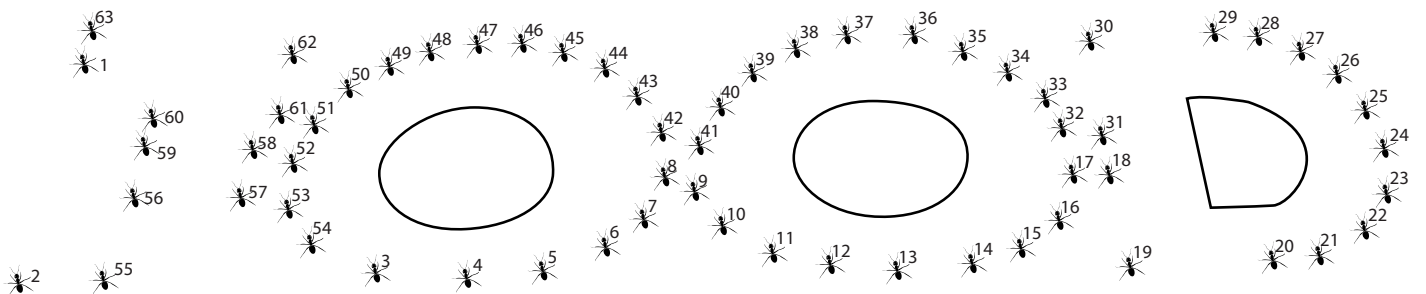
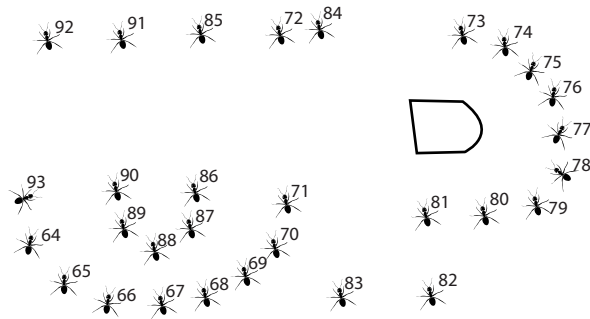
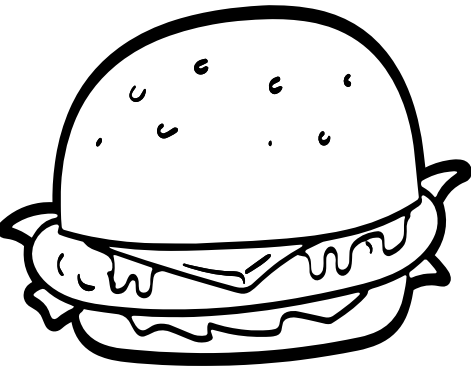
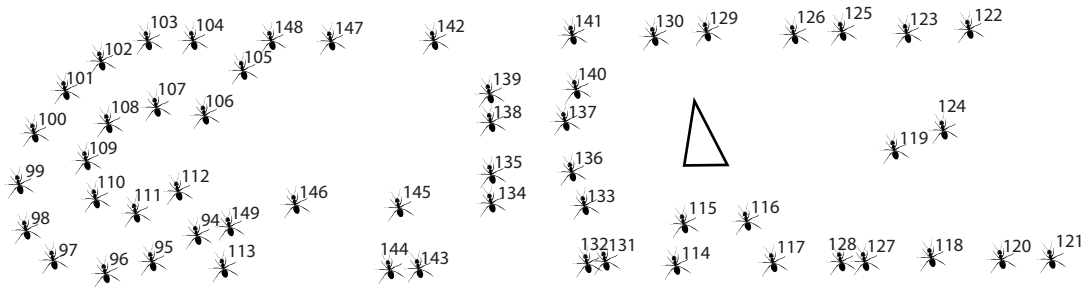
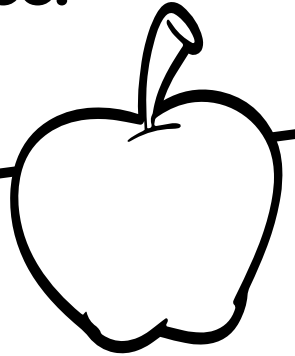
Pupa

Eggs

Larva



Georgie wants a snack, but his table is covered in ants! Connect the ants to learn what he should do to keep his kitchen pest-free.



Solutions

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1. Fly
2. Cockroach
3. Rat
4. Ant
5. Tick
6. Spider

Page 4

1. flea
2. ant
3. termite
4. lice
5. spider
6. mosquito
7. cockroach
8. honeybee
9. tick
10. bedbug
11. fly
12. rat

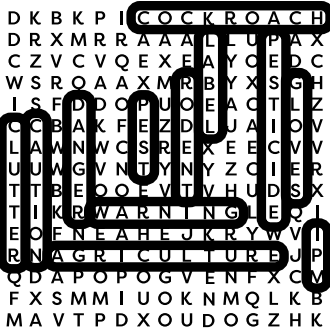
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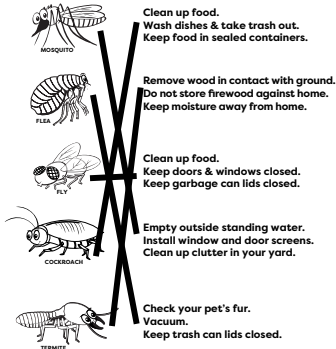
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1. B
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3. C

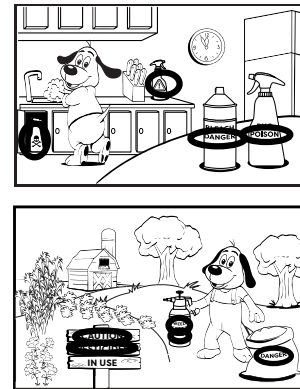
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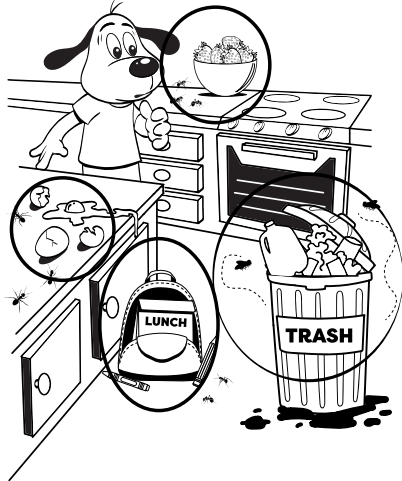
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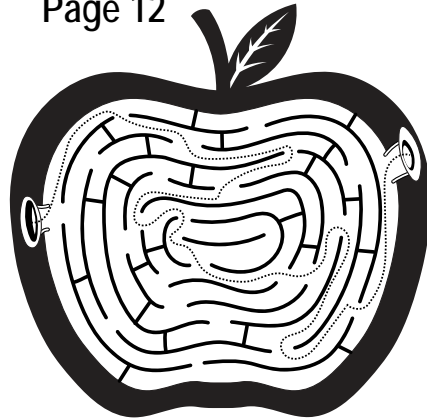
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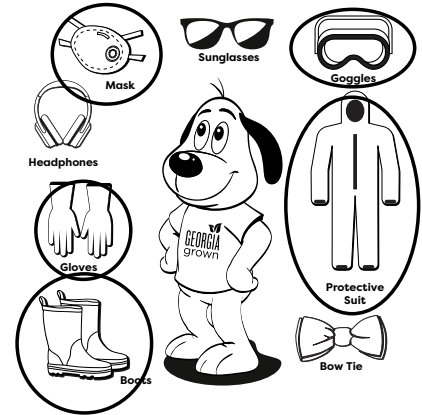
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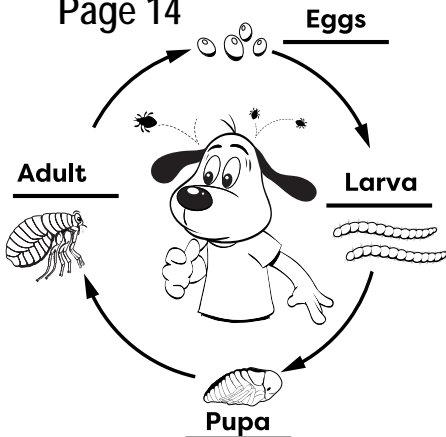
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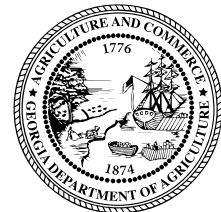
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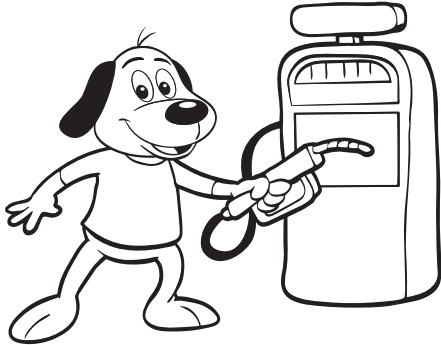


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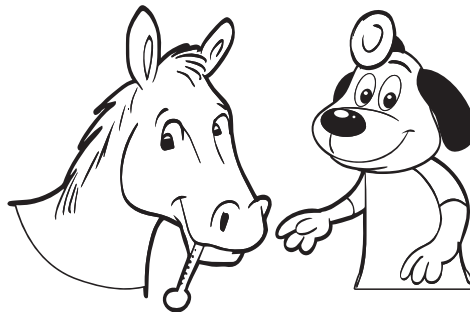
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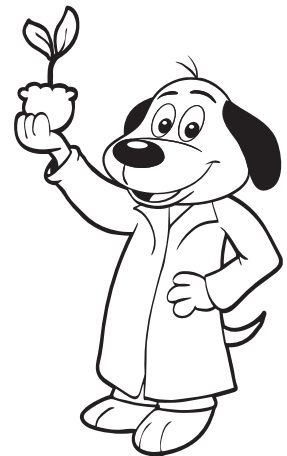
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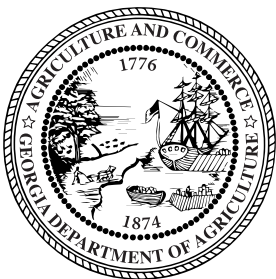
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