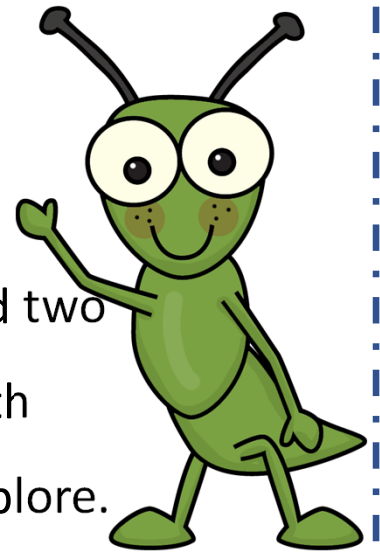


Bob the Bug



Once upon a time, there was a little bug named Bob. Bob was a bright green bug with four legs and two antennae. He had two big eyes that were black with yellow spots. Bob was very curious and liked to explore. He would crawl around on the ground, up the tree trunks, and over the leaves. One day, Bob was looking for something to eat. He found some yummy leaves and wanted to take a bite. All of a sudden, he heard a noise. It was a big bird! The bird had seen Bob and was coming close to him. Bob was scared and ran away. He ran as fast as he could. He ran until he was safe. After a few minutes, Bob stopped to catch his breath. He was so happy that he was safe. He looked around and saw a soft, cozy leaf. It looked like a good spot to rest. Bob curled up on the leaf and went to sleep. He felt safe and happy. He had had a close call because Bob knew that sometimes birds like to eat bugs. Bob was a brave little bug, and now he was safe and sound.

1. Read the passage about 'Bob the Bug'
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the follow up questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. How many legs did Bob have?**
 - a. six
 - b. eight
 - c. four

- 2. How many antenna did Bob have?**
 - a. two
 - b. four
 - c. six

- 3. What did Bob like to do?**
 - a. play
 - b. sleep
 - c. explore

- 4. What made a noise that scared Bob?**
 - a. a big bird
 - b. a bigger bug
 - c. a bat

- 5. What did Bob curl up on and go to sleep?**
 - a. a cozy branch
 - b. a cozy leaf
 - c. a cozy tree

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. *Inferring*
2. *Making Connections*
3. *Summarizing*
4. *Visualizing*

1. Why do you think Bob the Bug was scared of big birds?
 2. How can bugs get away from birds?
 3. In two sentences summarize what this reading passage is all about.
 4. What images went through your mind as you read the 'Bob the Bug'?
- Could this story be true? Why or why not?
 - Why do you think Bob the Bug wanted to go to sleep on the leaf?
 - What do you think birds eat?
 - Did you like this story? Why or why not?
 - Can you think of a different title for this story?
 - Why was Bob the Bug considered to be brave?
 - How else could Bob the Bug get away from the bird?