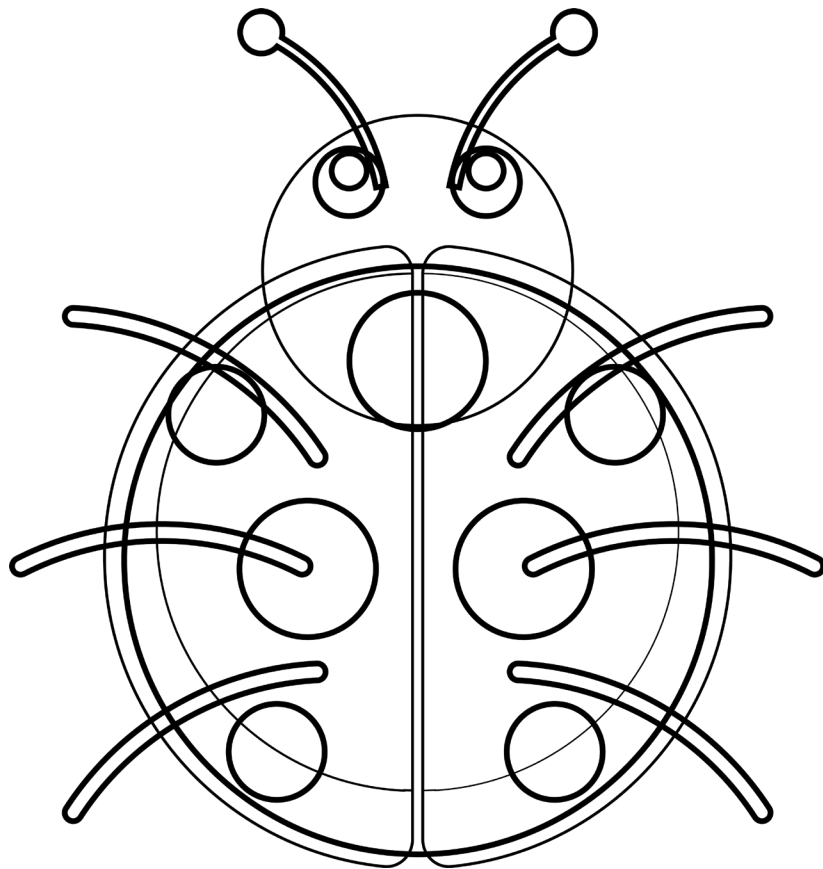


10 Exciting Ladybug Facts

- 1 Ladybugs aren't actually bugs. They are beetles that are part of the Coccinellidae family.
- 2 Ladybugs taste horrible to predators because of the oily fluid in their legs.
- 3 Their bright color is a warning to predators that they taste nasty.
- 4 Ladybugs can play dead when they are near something that will eat them. They actually bleed a little from their knees to pull it off.
- 5 Ladybugs can live for one to two years. That's a long time in the beetle world. Powderpost beetles only live for a few months.
- 6 Ladybugs stink. It's part of their defense mechanism to keep predators away. And they will group together to become stinkier.
- 7 Ladybugs are a sign of good luck.
- 8 Ladybugs don't have ears, so they don't hear like you do. However, they do hear somehow because scientists discovered that ladybugs don't like loud rock music.

- 9 Ladybugs don't like the cold, but they can live through it. They cuddle together to wait out the snow.
- 10 Ladybugs are cannibals. These insects will eat other young ladybugs if they get hungry enough.

Color Your Own Ladybug



Label the Ladybug

● Head

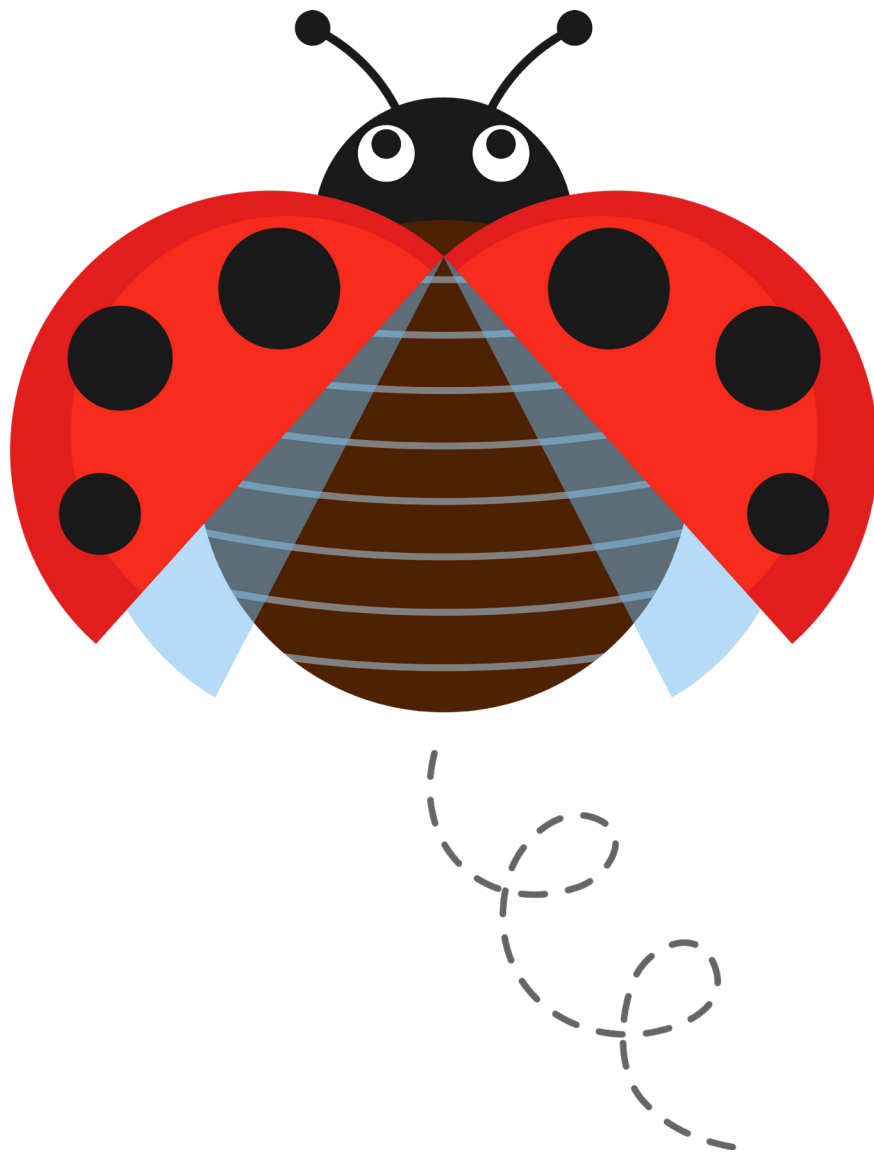
● Antennae

● Pronotum

● Eye

● Elytra

● Abdomen



Label the Ladybug - Solution

