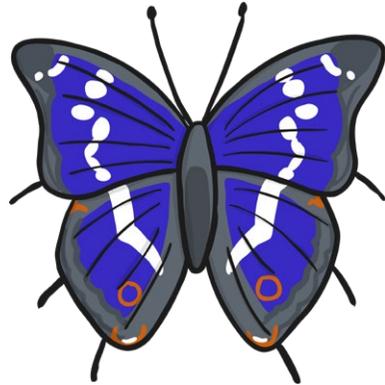


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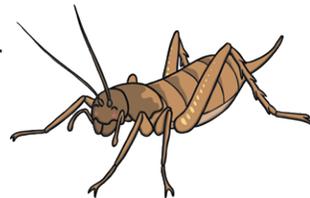
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# Quick Questions



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Tick two.

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grass

moss

plant pots



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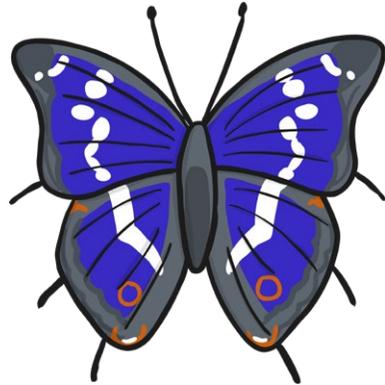
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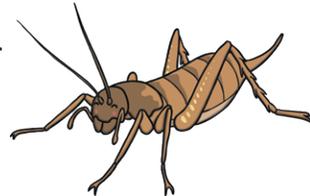
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# Answers



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Accept any two of the following: soft; exciting; dark.



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3. Why might the method tell you to ask an adult in the second step?  
Accept answers which discuss that lifting heavy pallets might be dangerous, such as: I think it tells you to ask an adult because pallets are heavy and you could drop one and hurt yourself.



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Make a roof for your bug hotel.

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1

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2

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