

Worksheets

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Little Ladybird seeks a Husband



To answer correctly all the questions in these worksheets you may like to read the book *LITTLE LADYBIRD SEEKS A HUSBAND* available as a paperback and an e-book at all Amazon sites and also at the [publisher's](#). Talk with your teacher and your schoolmates about these worksheets and visit the children's website www.barry4kids.net.

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Worksheet 1

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Fill in the blanks:

1. When sweeping the _____, Little Ladybird found a gold _____.
2. She ran to her neighbour's _____ and knocked insistently at the _____.
3. Little Ladybird did not buy _____. She wanted to keep her slim _____.
4. Tell me, my friend, what should I _____ with that money?
5. With such a _____ you'd wake up all the children in the neighbourhood!
6. With such _____ one day you'd even eat me!
7. The _____ oinks and trots away.
8. Disappointed in not finding a _____, Little Ladybird continued to sing.
9. John the Rat said that the _____ festivities should begin.
10. When they arrived at the _____ Little Ladybird had no _____ bouquet.
11. A delicious aroma filled the _____ coming from the kitchen, and he had to taste what was _____.
12. Little Ladybird looks inside the cooking pot and burst into _____.
13. Poor Little Ladybird, after too much _____ she picked the wrong husband!

Words missing: *air, bridal, buy, cakes, choice, church, coin, cooking, door, figure, house, husband, kitchen, marriage, pig, tears, teeth, voice.*

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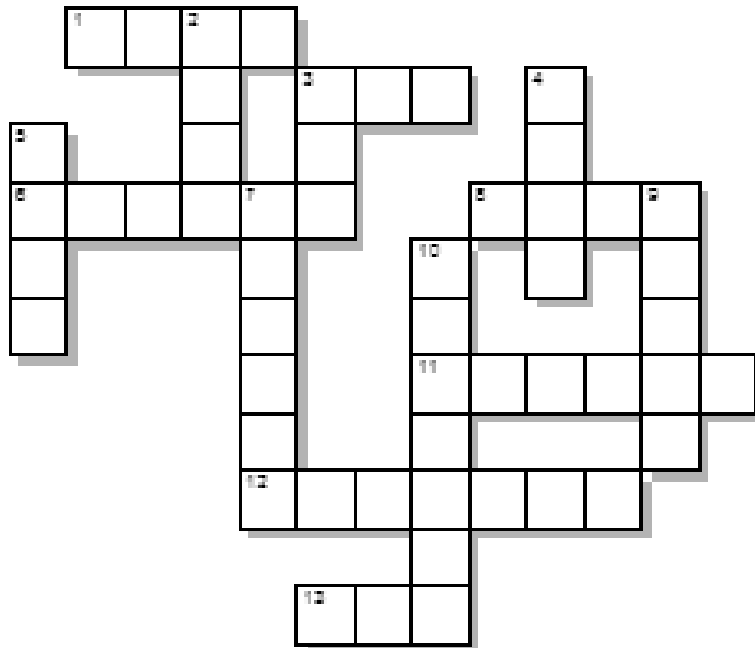
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Crosswords



ACROSS

1. opposite for poor
3. animal that oinks
6. a ladybird is this kind of animal
8. opposite for fat
11. animal that brays
12. antonym for wife
13. man's best friend

DOWN

2. is made of flour, sugar and eggs
3. has a lid and serves to cook
4. male of the cow
5. cats run after them
7. we go there to pray and get married
9. serves to buy things
10. another word for ladybird



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Write the cause and effect for each sentence:

1. Little Ladybird was sad because she lived alone.

Cause: _____

Effect: _____

2. Facebook had not yet been invented, so she had not yet met a charming husband.

Cause: _____

Effect: _____

3. She was so happy to find the gold coin that she ran to tell her neighbour about it.

Cause: _____

Effect: _____

4. Little Ladybird did not buy cakes because she wanted to keep her slim figure.

Cause: _____

Effect: _____

5. As the neighbour loved an extravagant lifestyle, she advised Little Ladybird to buy a dress and matching accessories.

Cause: _____

Effect: _____



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6. With such a voice the donkey would wake up all the children in the neighbourhood.

Cause: _____

Effect: _____

7. Because the pig lived in a pigpen, he would not make a good husband to Little Ladybird.

Cause: _____

Effect: _____

8. When she remembered she had forgotten her bridal bouquet, John the Rat ran back home to get it.

Cause: _____

Effect: _____

9. A delicious aroma filled the air, so John the Rat could not resist to see what was inside the cooking pot.

Cause: _____

Effect: _____

10. He put his hand, then his arm, and he leaned so far over the pot that he fell inside.

Cause: _____

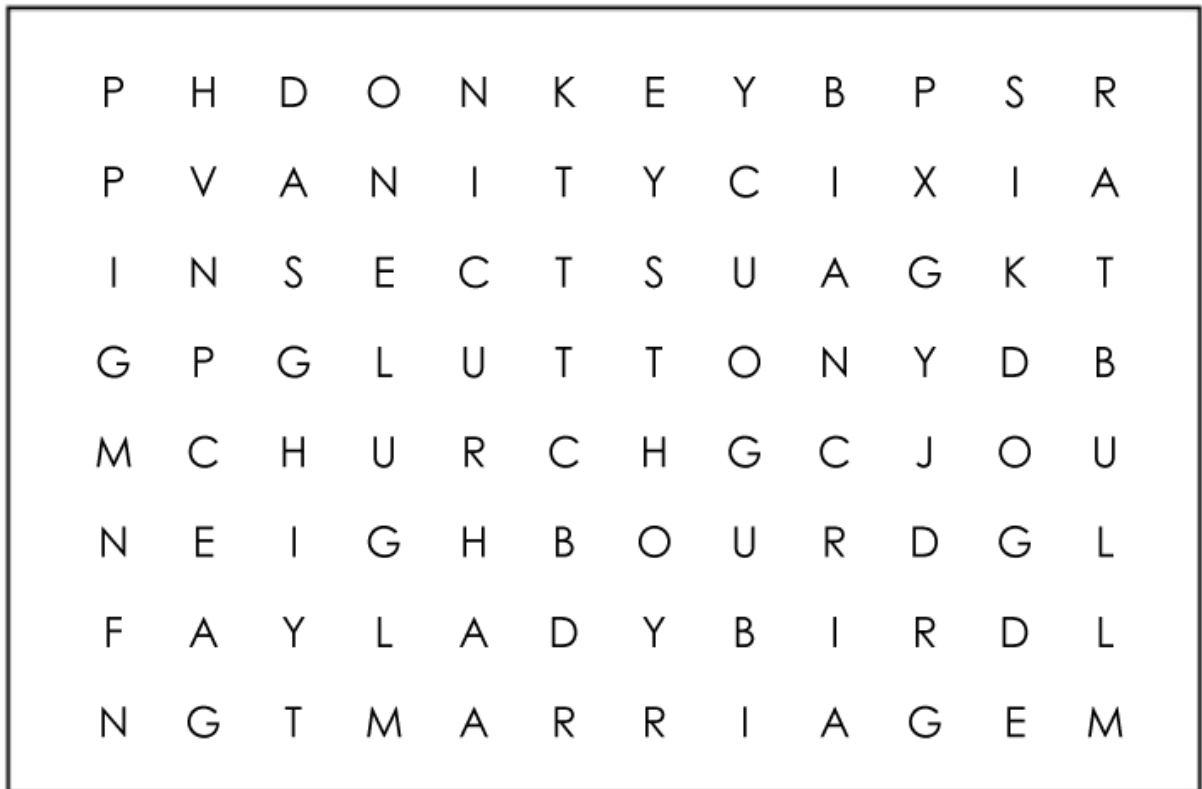
Effect: _____

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Word Search

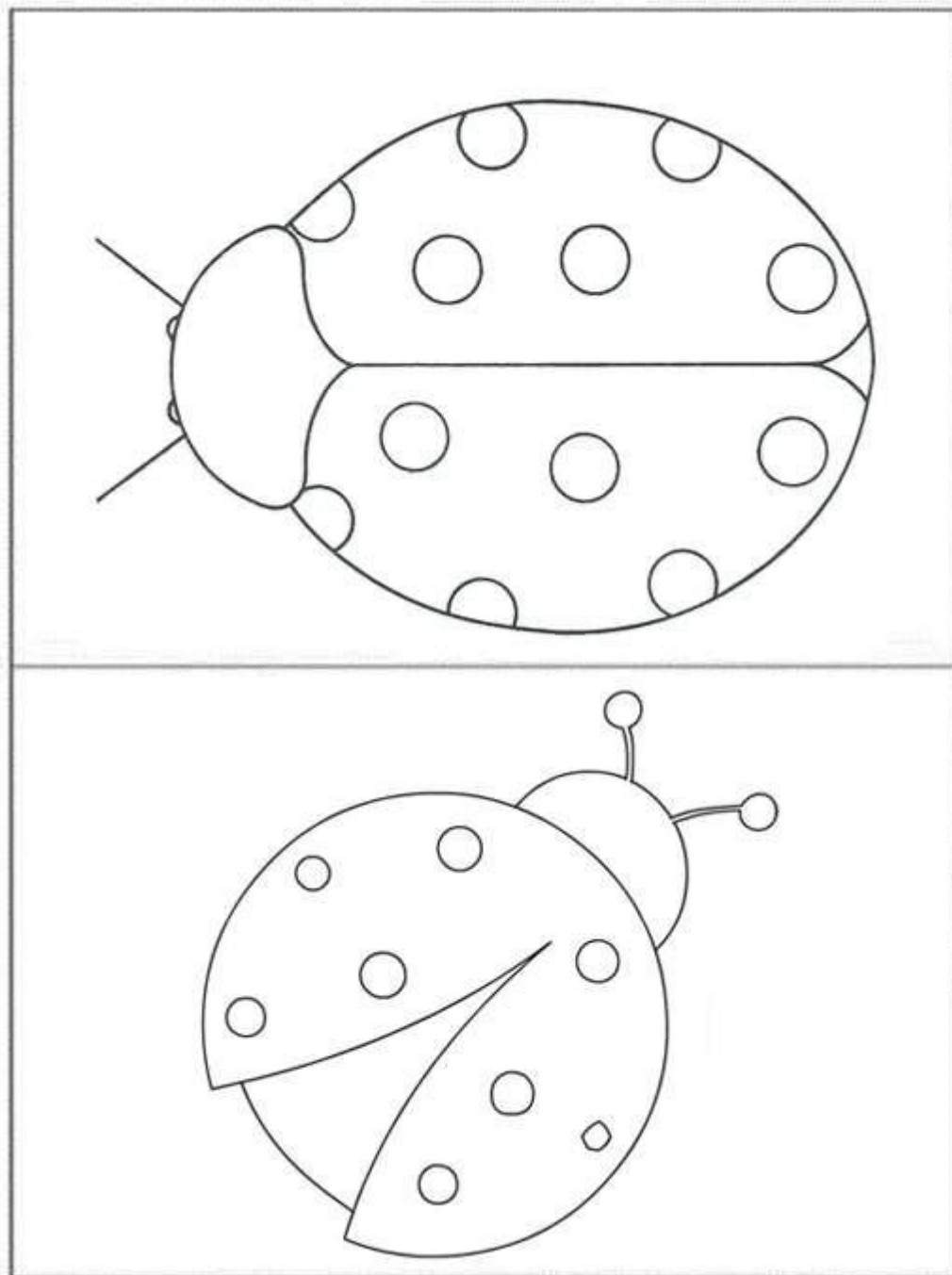


List of Words: *bull, church, dog, donkey, gluttony, insects, ladybird, marriage, neighbour, pig, rat, vanity.*

Colouring page 1

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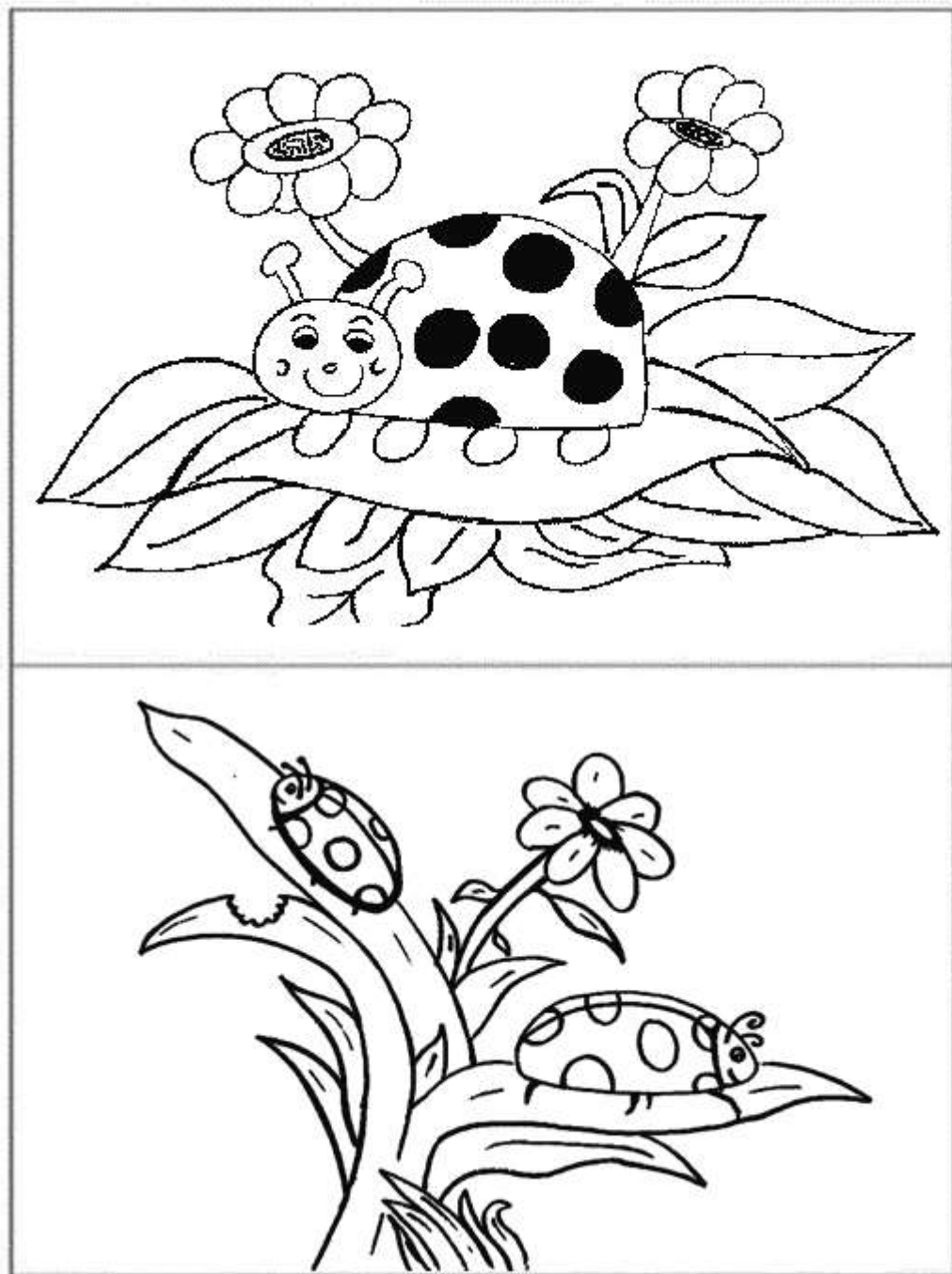
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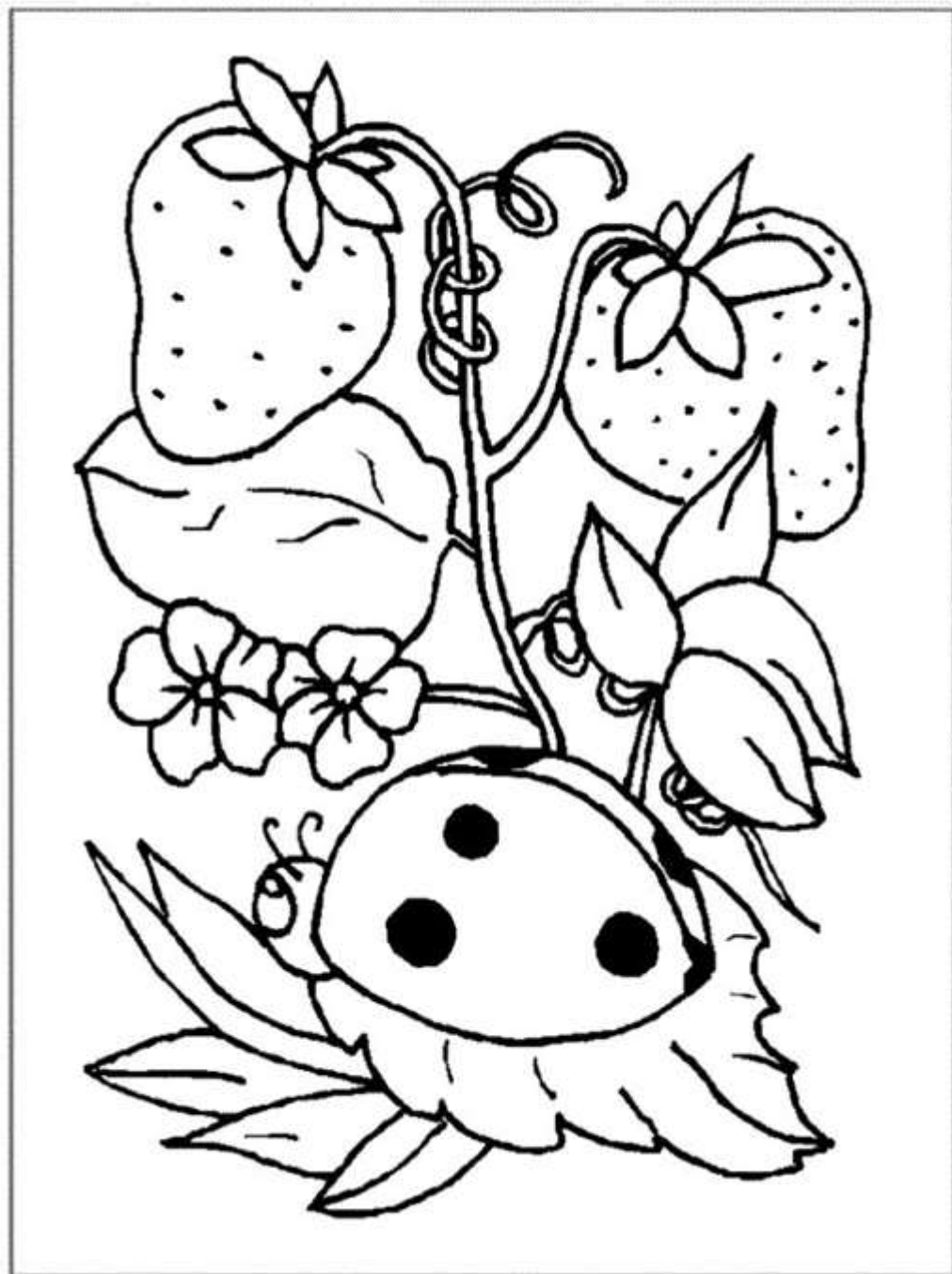
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Hand Puppets

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Instructions

Puppets are a great tool you can use to stretch your imagination. Puppets can be made using any supplies you like. That's why there are different types of puppets: hand puppets and stick puppets, finger puppets, paper bag puppets, and even sock puppets.

Hand puppets demand a little work because you need to hand sew front and back felt pieces together. You may then ask an adult to help you. When your puppets are all done, you may start staging a performance at home, or at school, and invite your friends. In the following pages you'll find the **templates** for creating the main characters taken from [Little Ladybird seeks a Husband](#).

Supplies you need for each puppet:

1. one A4 white cardboard sheet
2. Body and head: felt in the colours you like
3. Details (nose, ears, belly, others): pieces of scrap coloured felts. Make the eyes out of felt, or buy google eyes instead
4. Sewing needle and thread in the colours matching the felts; thimble
5. Fabric scissors
6. Black marker
7. Glue (optional)

Instructions:

1. Print out the template(s) on a A4 white cardboard sheet.
2. Cut out the template with the scissors. Then cut out your puppet out of the felt. For some puppets length must be increased (*centimetres as shown on the template*) when cutting out of the felt. *Be careful with the scissors!*
3. Apply/sew the details (mouth, nose, eyes, etc.) to the front piece of the puppet.
4. Hand sew the front and the back pieces together.
5. Paint any final detail, for example whiskers or eyebrows.

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Images and templates

Below you'll find images of felt hand puppets created for the characters of the children's play [Little Ladybird seeks a Husband](#).

Click on each image to get the respective **template** and make your own hand puppet according to your imagination.

Have fun!

