

Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

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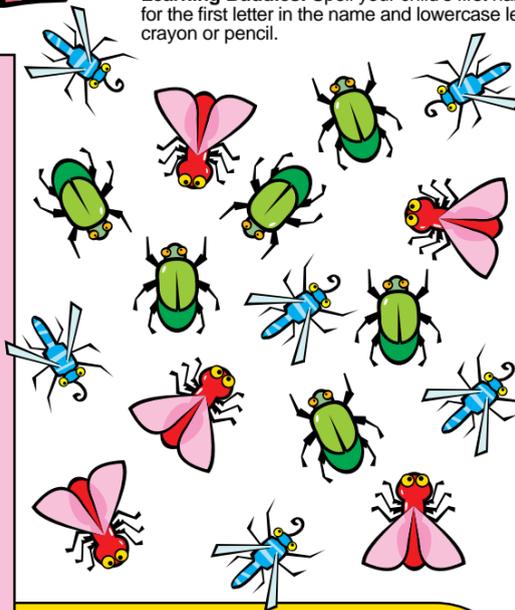
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My name: _____

Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

Insect Legs

Insects have 6 legs. Look at the critters in the picture. Draw 6 legs on each body and color these insects.



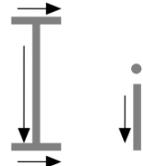
My Rhyme Time

If wishes were horses,
Then children would ride.
If turnips were watches,
I'd wear one by my side.

My Letters

I is for Insect

i is for insect



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter I. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter **I** makes in the word **insect**?

My Numbers

How many  ?

How many  ?

How many  ?



Learning Buddies: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

My Sentence

Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



The itty-bitty insect is _____



Sunday

Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound the letter **I** makes in the word **insect**.

Monday

Math Play

Point to the number **6** in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

My Insect Book

All week, look for pictures of insects in the newspaper. Count the legs to be sure the critters are insects and not spiders. (Spiders have eight legs!) Cut out the pictures and glue them on plain paper to make a book about insects.

Wednesday

Silly Six-Legged People

Cut out a picture of a person in the newspaper. With your child, find and cut out other legs of people and animals pictured in the newspaper and glue them to the first person until you have a silly six-legged person.

Thursday

I to i

On one sheet of the newspaper find and circle an uppercase letter **I**. On the same page of the newspaper, find and circle a lowercase **i**. Can you do this six times on the same page of the newspaper?

Friday

Sorts of Legs

Cut out newspaper pictures of animals with legs. Sort the pictures into the following groups:
Animals with Two Legs,
Animals with Four Legs,
Animals with Six Legs,
Animals with Eight Legs
and **Animals with No Legs.**

Saturday

Insect Art

Wad up three newspaper pages to make three small balls. Tape these together to make the three body parts of an insect. Have your child cut out six "legs" from the classified ad section. Tape six legs to your insect body.

Learning Buddies!

My Kid Scoop comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.

Step by Step Success 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.