

Catch insects (les insectes)

SAY IT ALOUD

la fourmi	lah foor-MEE	Ant
l'abeille	lah-BAY	Bee
le papillon	luh pah-pee-YOHN	Butterfly
l'araignée	lah ah-reh-NYAY	Spider
la guêpe	lah GHÉP	Wasp
la coccinelle	lah kok-see-NELL	Ladybird
la chenille	lah shuh-NEE-yuh	Caterpillar
la libellule	lah lee-beh-LEWL	Dragonfly

THE CULTURE POINT

Cicadas in the south — you hear them before summer

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write four insects with their articles; underline the part of each word that is hardest to say. Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Pupils dropping the little word in front (l', la, le). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling wherever the page shows it. Crossword prints the word on its own, so no article is expected there.
- Accents. 2 of this lesson's words carry one (l'araignée, la guêpe). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- Ladybird — **la coccinelle**
- Spider — **l'araignée**
- Bee — **l'abeille**

3 · Crossword

- 1 across — **papillon**
- 2 down — **araignée**
- 3 across — **abeille**
- 4 across — **guêpe**
- 5 down — **libellule**
- 6 across — **coccinelle**
- 6 down — **chenille**
- 7 across — **fourmi**