

Insect spotters

SAY IT ALOUD

die Biene	dee BEE-nuh	bee
der Schmetterling	dair SHMET-er-ling	butterfly
die Ameise	dee AH-my-zuh	ant
die Raupe	dee ROW-puh	caterpillar
der Käfer	dair KAY-fer	beetle
die Wespe	dee VES-puh	wasp
der Marienkäfer	dair mah-REE-en-kay-fer	ladybird
die Libelle	dee lee-BEL-uh	dragonfly

THE CULTURE POINT

Beekeeping is a common hobby

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 (der, die). 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 (der Käfer, der Marienkäfer). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- wasp — **die Wespe**
- caterpillar — **die Raupe**
- butterfly — **der Schmetterling**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **Marienkäfer**
- 2 down — **Ameise**
- 3 down — **Libelle**
- 4 across — **Schmetterling**
- 5 across — **Biene**
- 6 across — **Wespe**
- 7 across — **Käfer**
- 8 across — **Raupe**