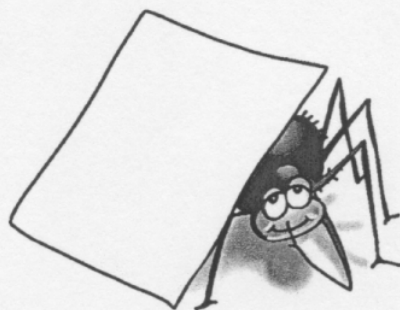
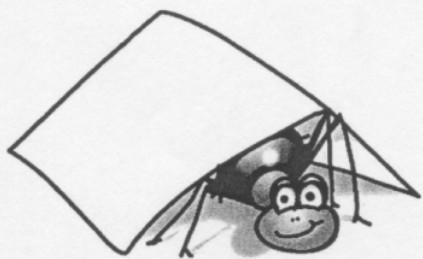


# Hide the Spider



This game is to help your child learn to follow short instructions that involve 'on', 'in' and 'under'. These are important words for your child to learn. This game is also useful for helping your child answer simple 'what' and 'where' questions.

To play this game cut out the spider or bug pictures attached. Let your child colour them in and choose one to hide. You will also need some things to hide the spider 'in', 'on' or 'under' (e.g. a plate, a cup and a box) and a teddy or soft toy to look for the spider.

Choose two of the words to work on e.g. 'on' and 'under'. Put the cup, plate, and box on the floor or table in front of your child. Before you start show your child all the places the spider could be hidden telling your child as you demonstrate. Explain to your child that you are going to hide the spider for teddy to find. Tell your child to cover teddy's eyes then hide the picture 'on' or 'under' one of the items.

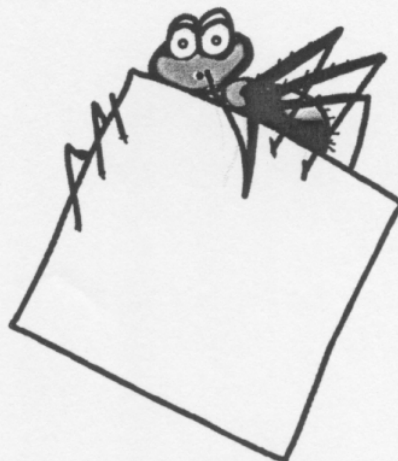
Tell teddy to open his eyes and to look for the spider. When the child finds the picture ask 'where' teddy found it. You may need to remind him or her to use the words 'on' or 'under'.

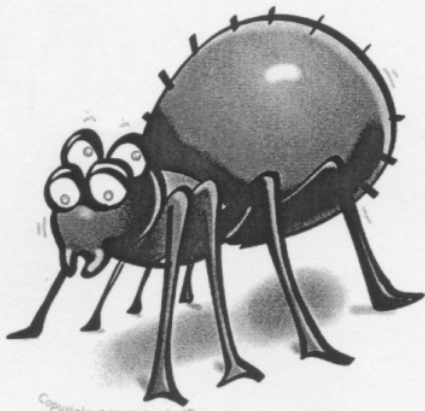
Next let your child be teacher and hide the pictures. Then get your child to give teddy instructions to follow. You may need to remind your child to tell teddy where to look. See if he or she can spot your mistakes e.g. make teddy look in the wrong place.

## Variations:

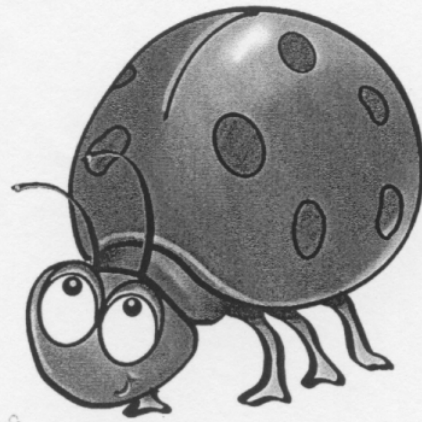
To make this game easier just work on one word at a time i.e. hide all the spiders under things each time.

To make this game harder introduce 'in' as well and hide the spider 'on', 'in' and 'under' things.

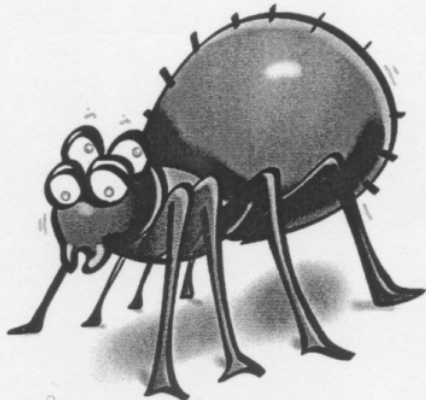




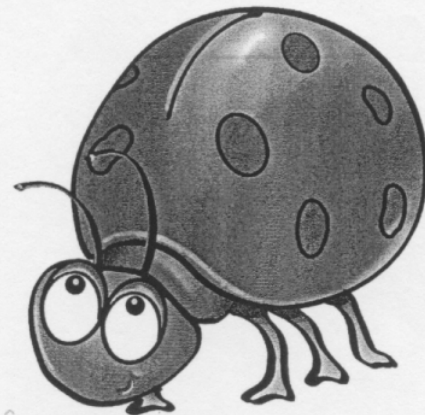
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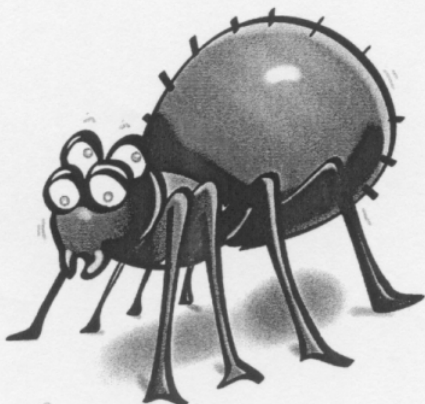
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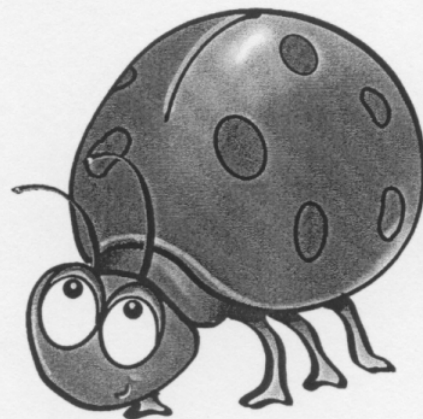
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