



*After observing your ladybugs, read these facts out loud to your class.
Then observe the ladybugs again; point out these details.*

1. There are about 4,300 kinds of ladybugs in the **world**.
2. Female ladybugs can eat as many as 75 **aphids** in one day!
3. Ladybugs **smell** with their feet and antennae.
4. A ladybug's jaws chew **side to side** instead of up and down like our jaws.
5. The color of a ladybug's spots begin to fade as it gets **older**.
6. Ladybugs are most **active** when their body temperature is 75 degrees or warmer.
7. A ladybug's bright color warns **birds** that it does not taste good.
8. When a ladybug flies, its **wings** beat 85 times every second.
9. There are almost 400 different kinds of ladybugs in **North America**.
10. Female ladybugs are **larger** than male ladybugs.



*After observing your ladybugs, fill in the blank with an answer.
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