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

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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. Then observe the ladybugs again; check your answers.

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