

Build a Bug

Insects play an important role in nature. Some spread pollen and seeds, from which new flowers and trees grow. Some keep forests clean by eating things that are decaying. Others feed on insects that could destroy fruits and vegetables. Plus many animals—like birds, bears, and anteaters—depend on insects for food.

Build your own insect below. First color and cut out all of the parts. Glue the legs to the sides of the body (three on each side). Glue the wings to the insect's back. Then, on the belly, write something you like about bugs. That will remind you not to get too "bugged" by them!

