



# THE LADYBUG



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**The ladybug is an insect  
with lots of black spots.**





**Many, many black spots.**





**It's not a butterfly.  
It's a different insect.**





**It's not an insect  
with flat wings.  
It's an insect with  
round wings.**





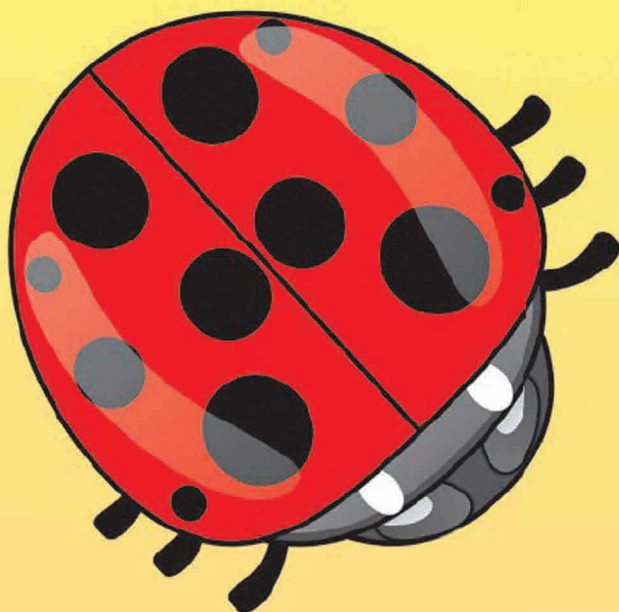
**It's not a big insect.**





**It's a small insect.**





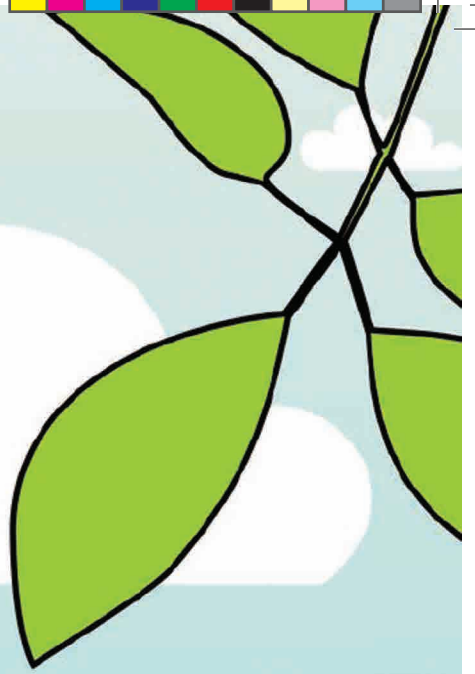
**It has spots which are  
equal in shape and  
size. It has a red body  
with black spots.**







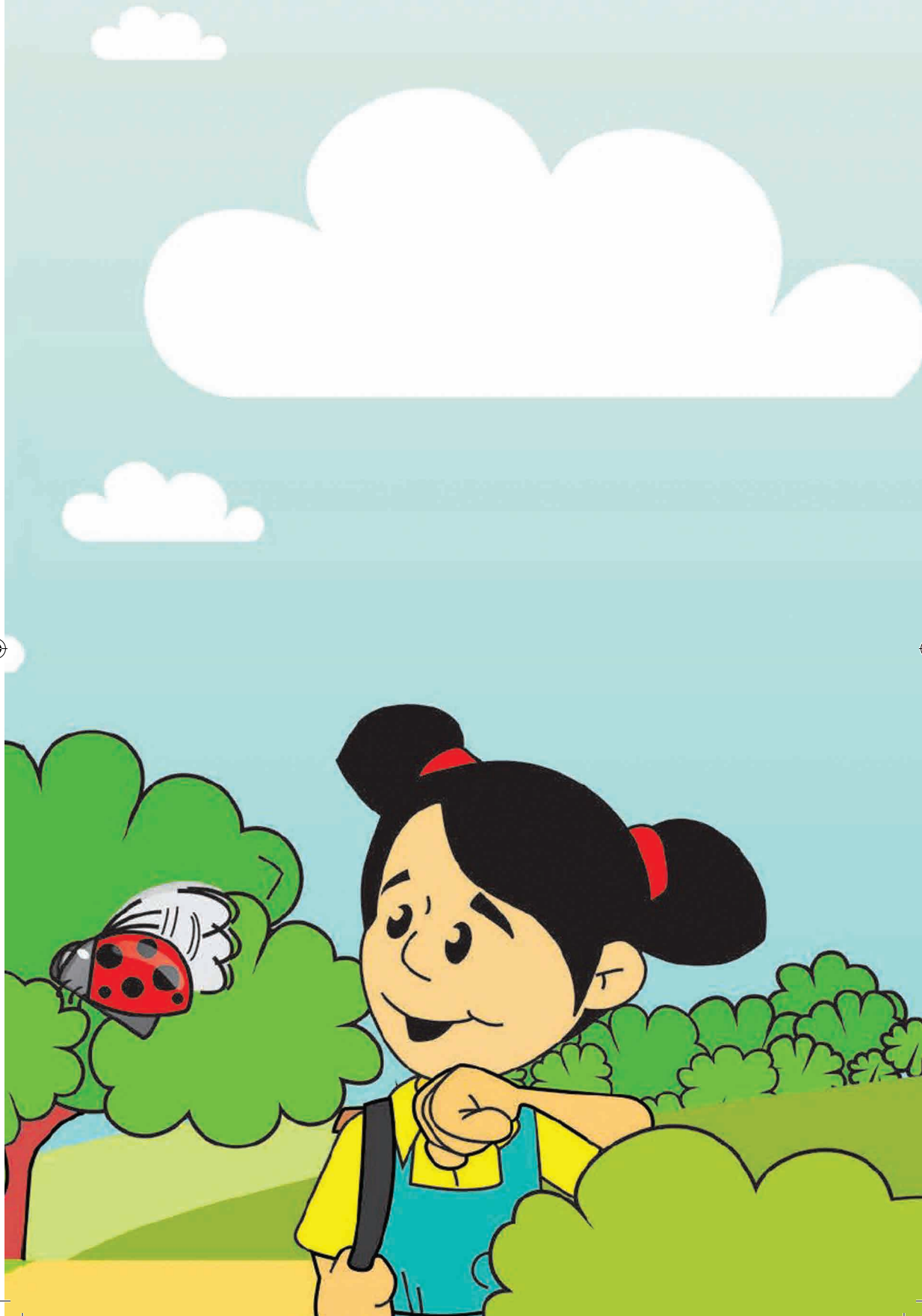
**Ladybug, how did  
you get spots all  
over your body?**





**Did you get them yourself?**







**Can you give me one?**



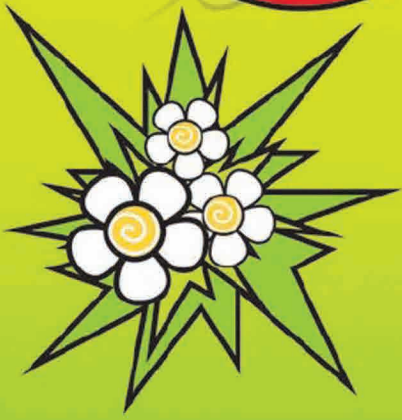
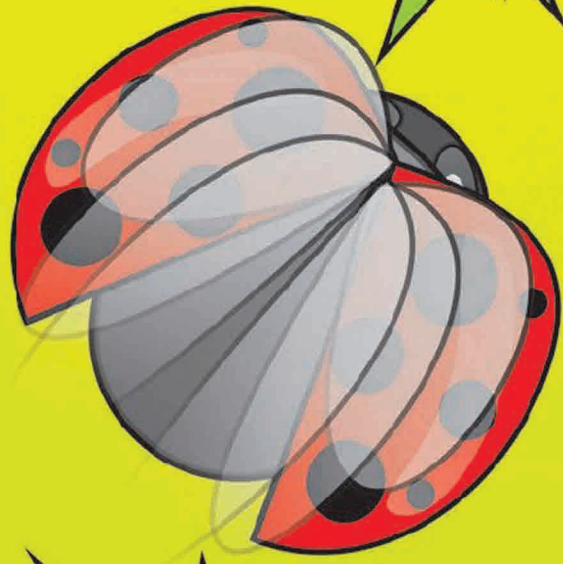
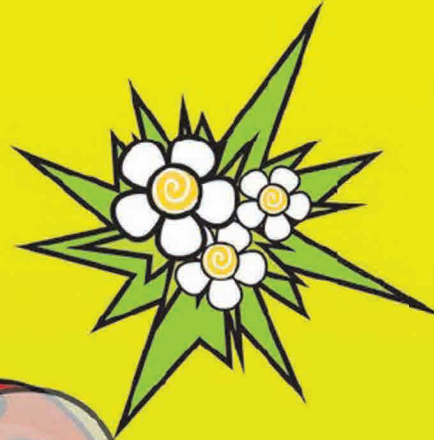


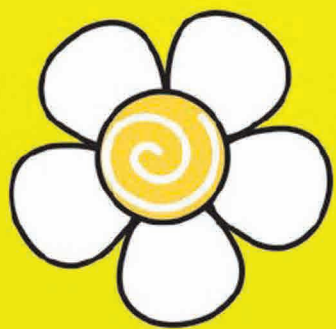




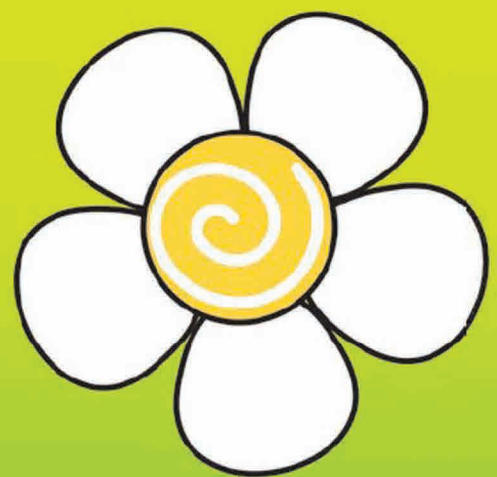
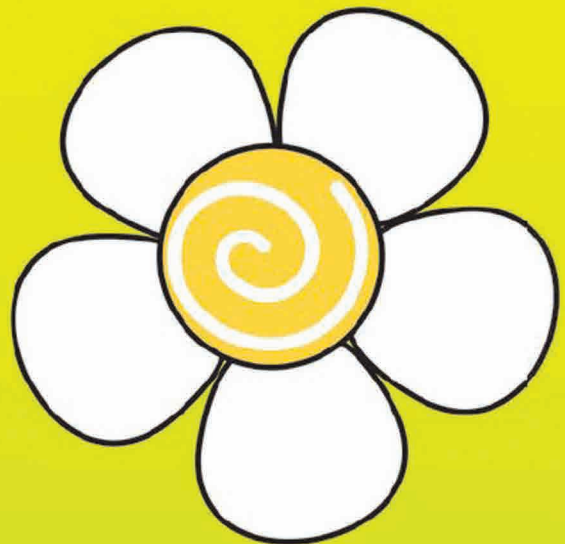


I want a spot.





**Not a lot of spots,  
just one.**





**One red spot to put  
on my forehead to  
be like a ladybug.**

