

# Challenge: Be a Bug!

Here's a fun game to get you developing and testing your listening skills. Can you listen carefully for the instructions and then follow them quickly? Will you be able to become a bug faster than your friends? Will you be able to listen to the instructions, even if they are whispered? Will you be able to listen carefully then remember more than one bug in a row? Ready? Let's get going...

**You will need:**

- Bug bingo cards (on next page)
- Other people to play with

**Step 1:** Gather a small group of players (remember to follow any rules about social distancing or keeping to your bubble!) Ask an adult to help you play – they will be the 'Bug Caller'. You'll need a space to play in, where you can run around and maybe even crawl on the floor!

**Step 2:** Give your Bug Caller the list and pictures of bugs (from the next page). Can you add any more to the list? The Bug Caller might want to cut up the pictures into cards. Have a look at the bugs and make sure all the players know how to 'be a bug' (move like one) if that bug's card is called out.

**Step 3:** Now it's time to play. Your Bug Caller chooses one of the bugs and calls out the instruction, 'e.g. 'flutter like a butterfly'. All the players must listen really carefully and as soon as they hear the instruction, they must act like that bug as fast as they can.

**Step 4:** Once you've had a few practice turns, start to play the game. The last player to 'Be a Bug' is out and must join the Bug Caller. Be careful – the Bug Caller might try and make things a little more challenging by whispering the name of the bug – make sure you listen really carefully! The last player remaining is the winner!

**Step 5:** Once you're all really good Be a Bug players, you could try making the game a bit more difficult. Why not ask the Bug Caller to call out the names of two or even three bugs at the same time – each player must remember the names of all the bugs and act them out in the correct order! How many bugs can you remember all together? This is really testing your listening skills! Can you swap round so each player has a turn at being the Bug Caller? Make sure you speak clearly so all the players can listen to your instructions.



## Main

## Additional

**Which skills will I be developing?**



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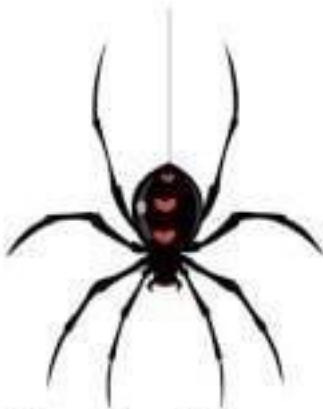
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ladybird



Buzz like a  
bee



Sway like a  
stick insect



Climb like a  
spider



March like  
an ant



Crawl like  
a caterpillar



Flutter like  
a Butterfly



Jump like a  
grasshopper



Wiggle like  
a worm