

DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47907-2087

WELCOME!

LEARNING THE BEST WAY TO MANAGE PESTS AT HOME AND AT SCHOOL IS ONE WAY TO ENSURE A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH CHILDREN CAN LIVE AND LEARN.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY IS PLEASED TO PROVIDE THESE FUN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO HELP TEACH THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS OF MANAGING PESTS.

COMPLETE THESE FUN ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR CHILD. IF STUMPED, YOU CAN CONSULT THE ANSWER KEY ON PAGE 19. WHEN YOU'RE DONE, PRESENT YOUR CHILD WITH THE CERTIFICATE ON THE BACK COVER.

> BE AN IPM PEST DETECTIVE

WHAT IS IPM?

IPM USES THE BEST METHODS TO CONTROL PESTS. THESE METHODS INCLUDE KEEPING: PESTS OUT, THINGS CLEAN, WATCH ON PESTS, AND

ACCURATE RECORDS.



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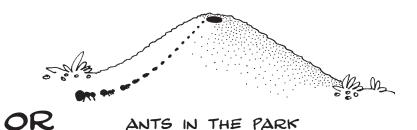
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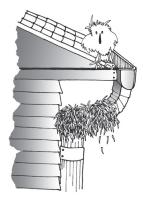
A PEST DETECTIVE ... KNOWS WHAT A PEST IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT.

CIRCLE THE PEST IN EACH PAIR.





ANTS IN THE KITCHEN



BUILDING

A BIRD NEST ON A OR BIRD NEST IN A TREE



DANDELIONS IN A VASE OR DANDELIONS IN THE LAWN



MOSQUITO FEEDING ON A FLOWER







MOSQUITO FEEDING ON A PERSON

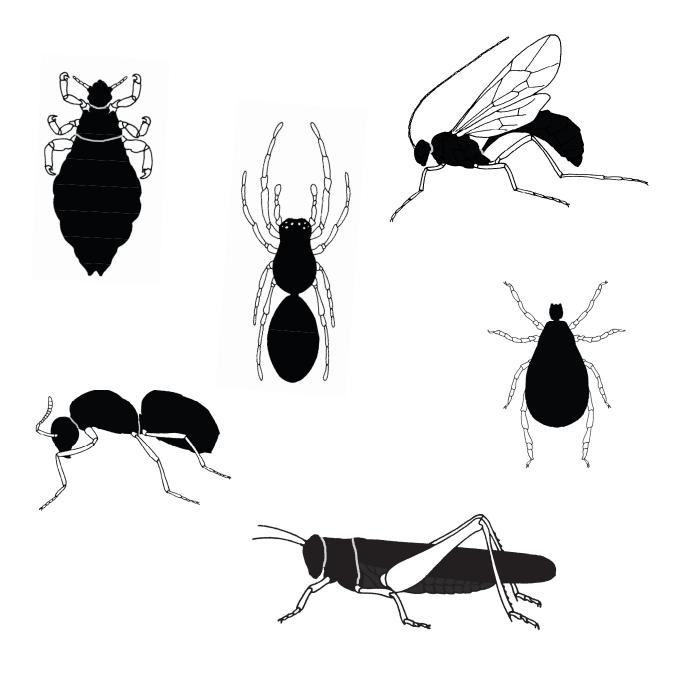






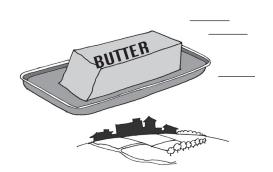
INSECTS HAVE 3 PAIRS OF LEGS, AND 3 BODY PARTS, AND SOME HAVE WINGS.

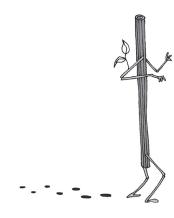
CIRCLE THE INSECTS.

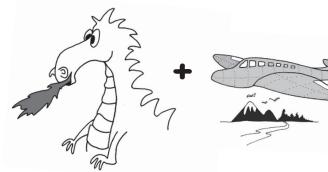


A PEST DETECTIVE ... WORKS WITH CLUES.

THE THREE CARTOONS ON THE LEFT STAND FOR INSECTS. DRAW A LINE FROM THE CARTOON TO THE DRAWING OF A REAL INSECT





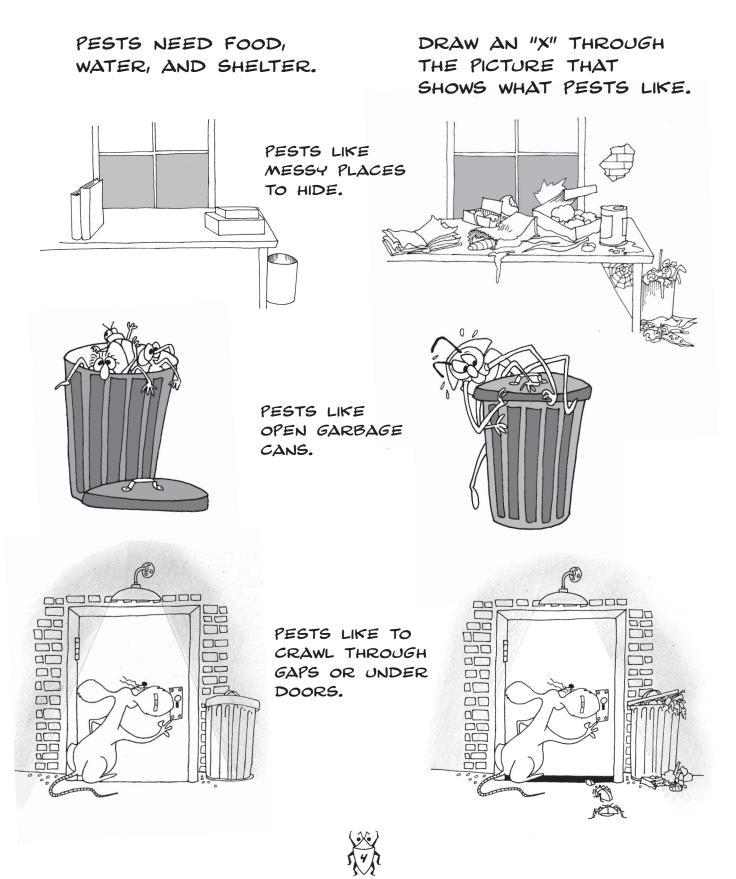


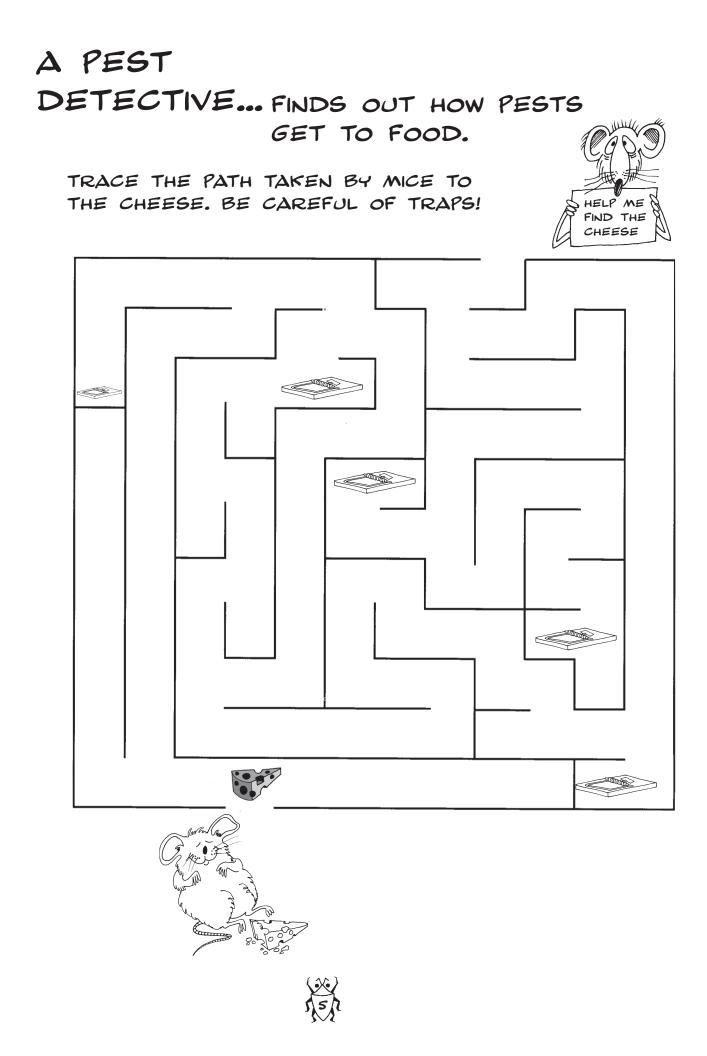






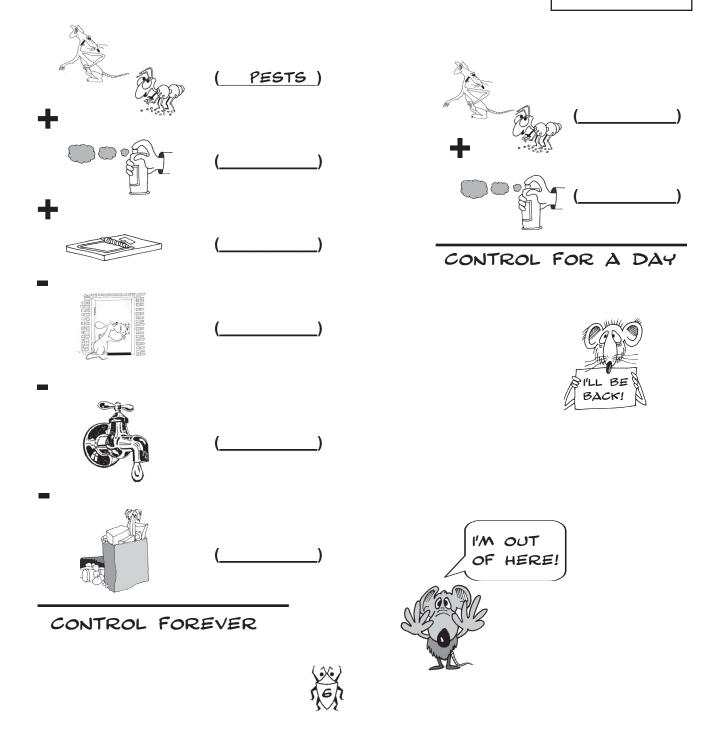
A PEST DETECTIVE ... KNOWS WHAT THINGS PESTS NEED.





A PEST DETECTIVE ... KNOWS IPM ARITHMETIC.

MATCH THE CORRECT WORDS ON THE RIGHT TO THE DRAWINGS BELOW AND SOLVE THE EQUATION. PESTS PESTICIDES FOOD TRAPS WATER ENTRANCE

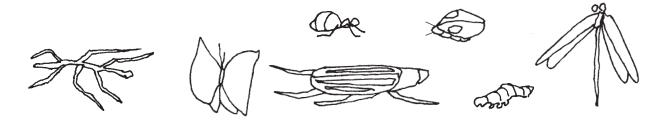


A PEST DETECTIVE ... KNOWS HOW TO FIND INSECTS.

FIND AND COLOR 7 INSECTS HIDDEN IN THIS PICTURE.

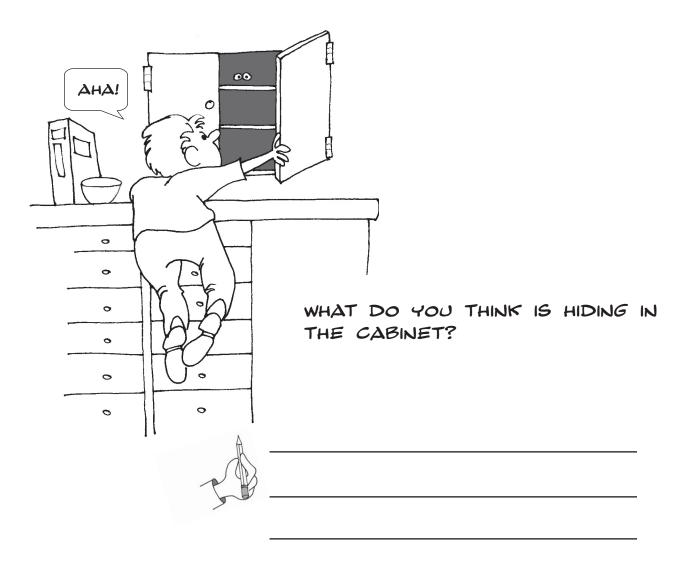


FIND THESE INSECTS IN THE PICTURE ABOVE.





A PEST DETECTIVE ... LOOKS FOR PESTS IN PLACES WHERE THEY HIDE.



OR

WHAT WOULD YOU USE TO CONTROL THIS "THING"?

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A PEST

DETECTIVE ... MAKES REPAIRS TO KEEP PESTS OUT.

CIRCLE IO THINGS THAT NEED TO BE FIXED SO THAT PESTS CAN'T GET INTO THIS BUILDING.



FIND:

CRACKS IN FOUNDATION SCREEN OFF WINDOW DOOR WITH GAPS BROKEN WINDOW OPEN WINDOW CRACKED CHIMNEY

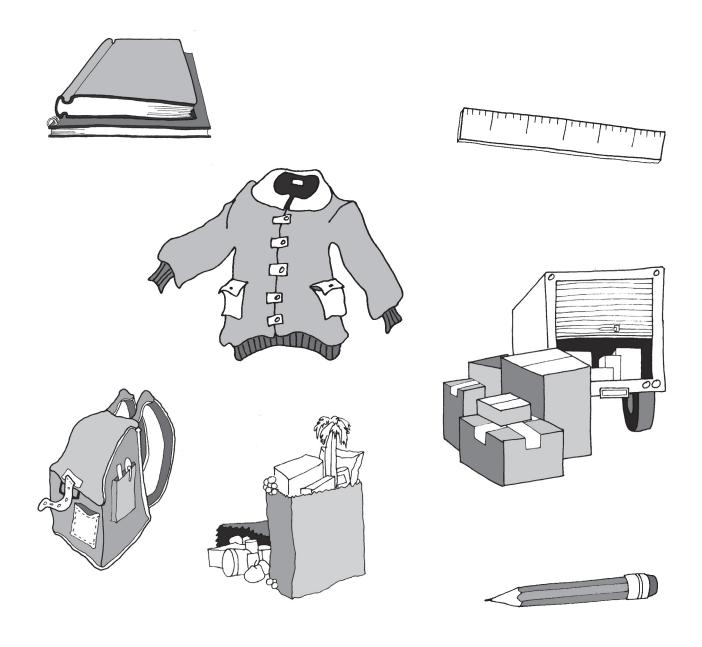
WEEDY LAWN TREE TOUCHING HOUSE UNTRIMMED SHRUBS RAIN GUTTER LOOSE GARBAGE SCATTERED AROUND MISSING SHINGLES



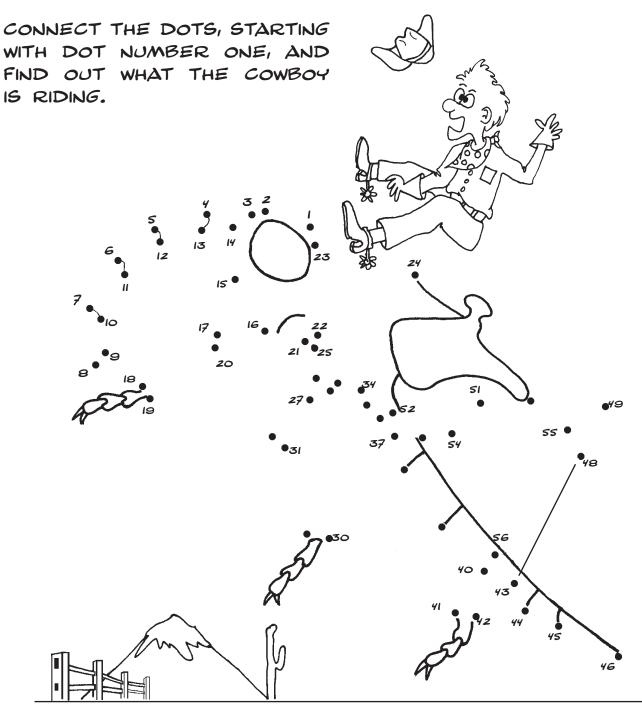




CIRCLE THE THINGS THAT CAN BRING PESTS INTO SCHOOLS OR HOMES.









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A PEST DETECTIVE ... KNOWS WHAT PESTS LOOK LIKE.

COLOR THE BUTTERFLY MATCHING THE COLORS TO THE NUMBERS. , we co co co co co B (R) B Ð 3 J $| \triangleright$

1 YELLOW

2 BLUE

3 RED

BUTTERFLIES ARE BEAUTIFUL INSECTS THAT ARE NOT PESTS. REMEMBER, NOT ALL INSECTS ARE PESTS AND NOT ALL PESTS ARE INSECTS.

A PEST DETECTIVE ... USES THE RIGHT TOOLS TO DO THE JOB.

THESE KIDS WANT TO BE PEST MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS (A KIND OF PEST DETECTIVE). HELP THEM SELECT THE RIGHT TOOLS FOR THE JOB.

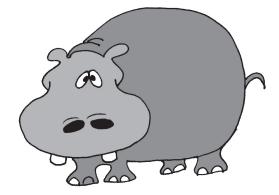


CIRCLE THE THINGS THAT A PEST MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL USES.

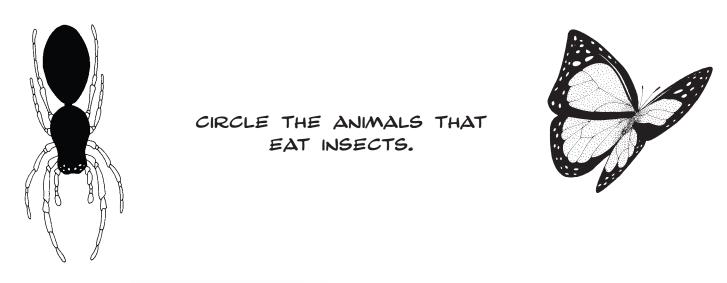


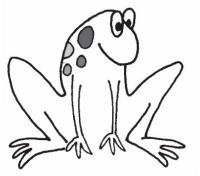


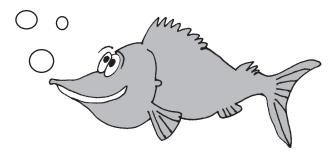
BIOLOGICAL CONTROL IS THE USE OF ANIMALS TO CONTROL PESTS.















PESTS THAT YOU HAVE SEEN,



THE PLACES YOU HAVE LOOKED,



THE PROBLEMS YOU HAVE SPOTTED,





AND THE PEOPLE YOU HAVE TOLD ABOUT THE PESTS.



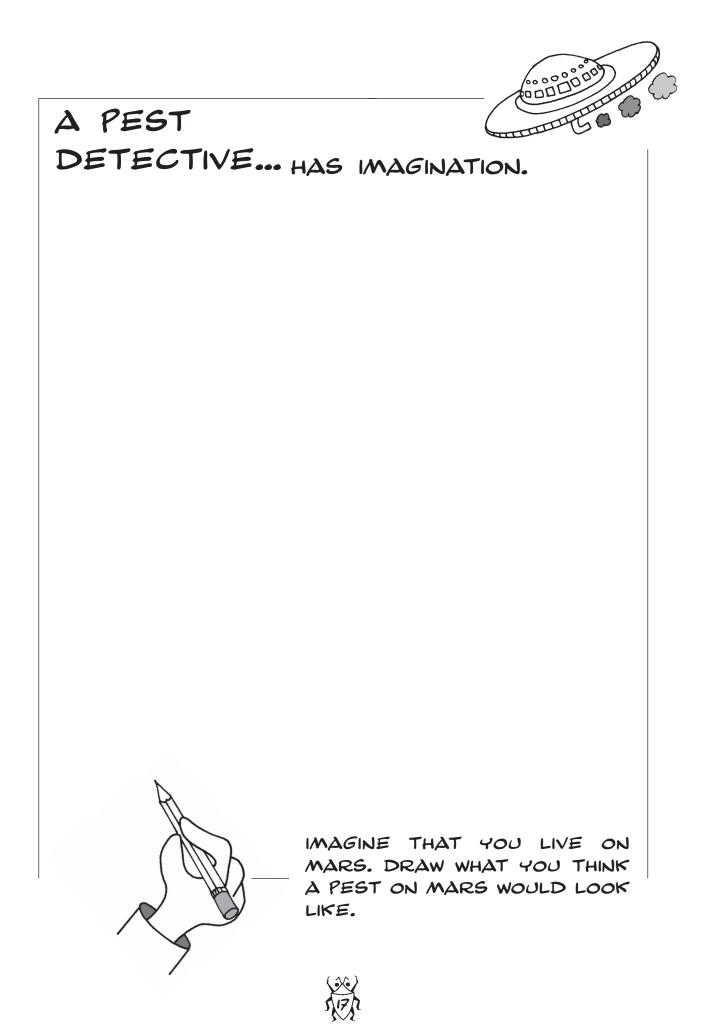
A PEST DETECTIVE ... USES TOOLS TO HELP FIND PEST PROBLEMS.

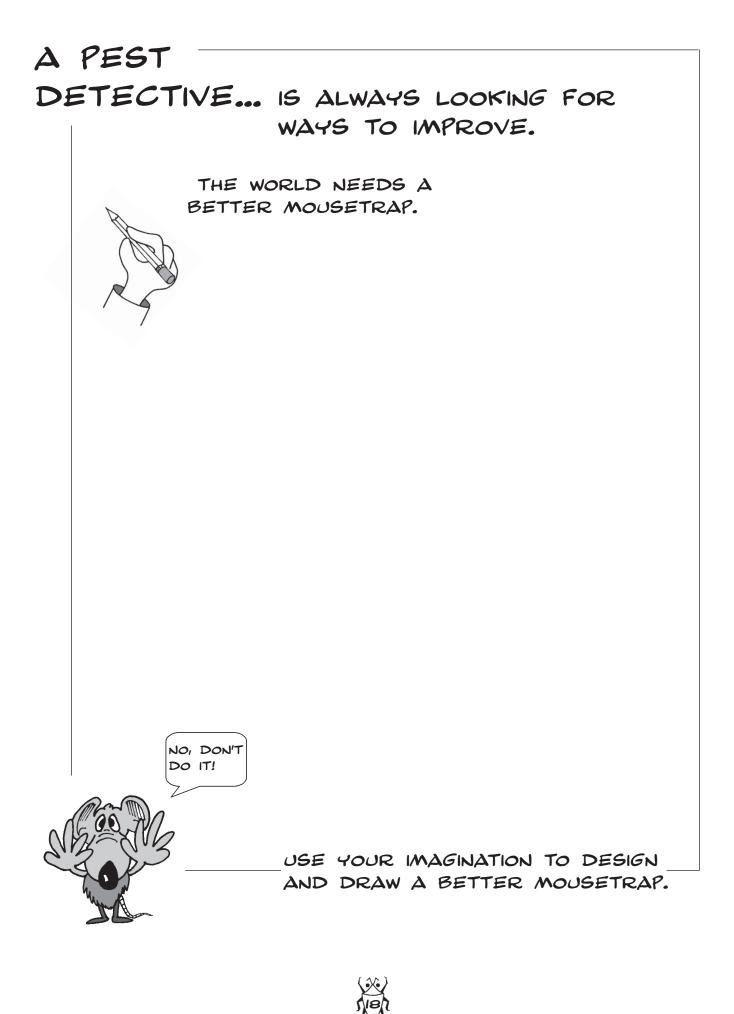




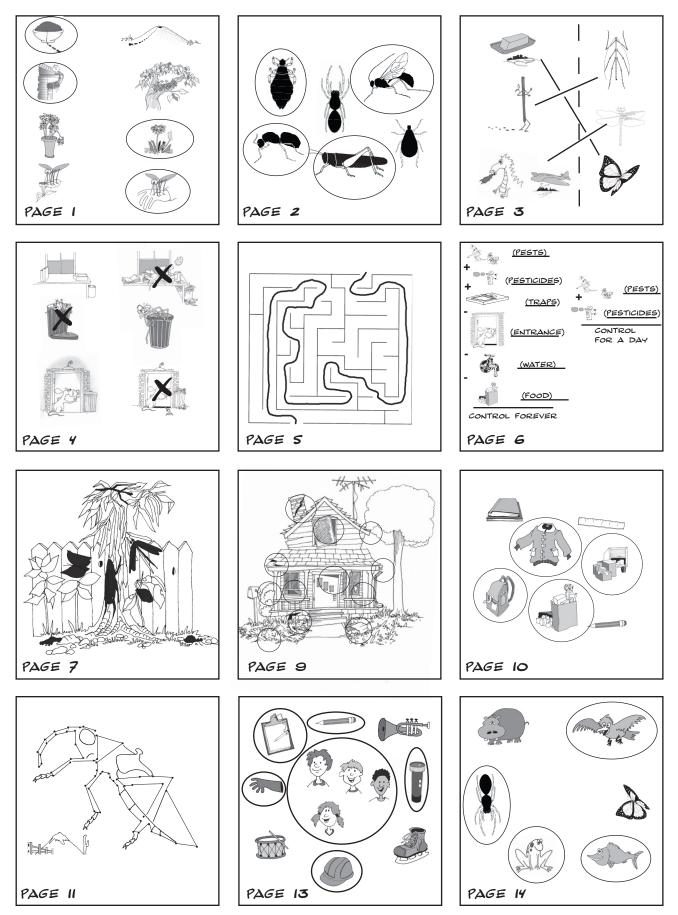
WHAT DO YOU THINK THE TWO MICE ARE SAYING NOW?





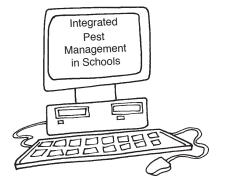


ANSWERS





WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IPM IN HOMES OR SCHOOLS?



IPM IN SCHOOLS

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FILL IN WITH CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR LOCAL PROFESSIONAL PEST MANAGER

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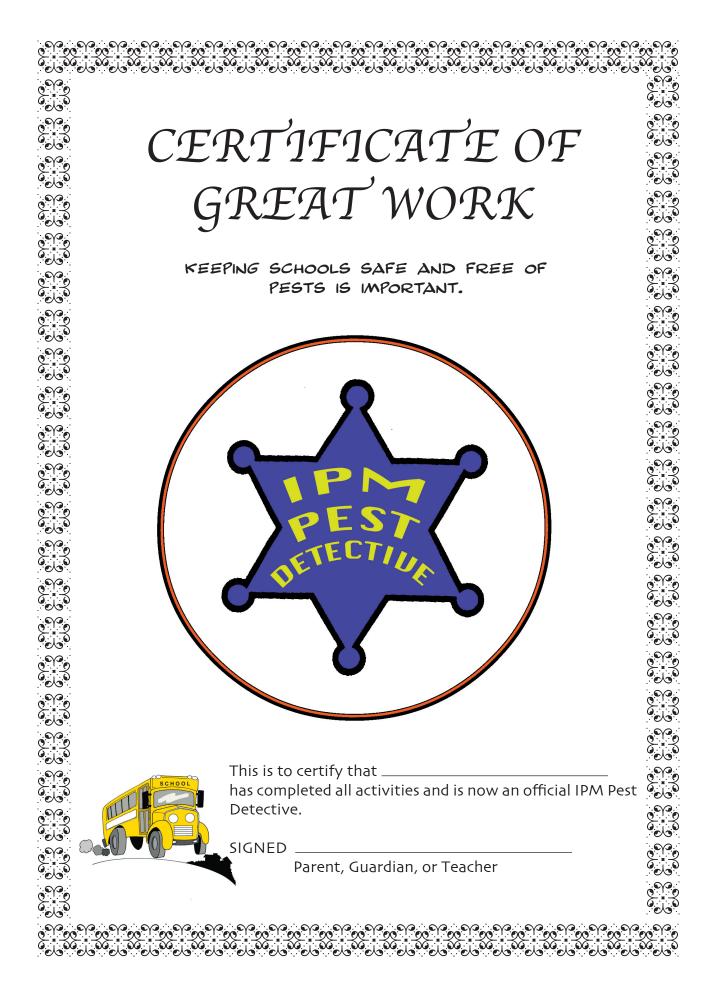
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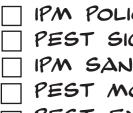








IS YOUR SCHOOL USING IPM? ASK YOUR PRINCIPAL ABOUT





- IPM POLICY,

- PEST SIGHTING LOG,
- | IPM SANITATION,
- PEST MONITORING, AND
- PEST EXCLUSION PRACTICES

...IN YOUR SCHOOL.



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