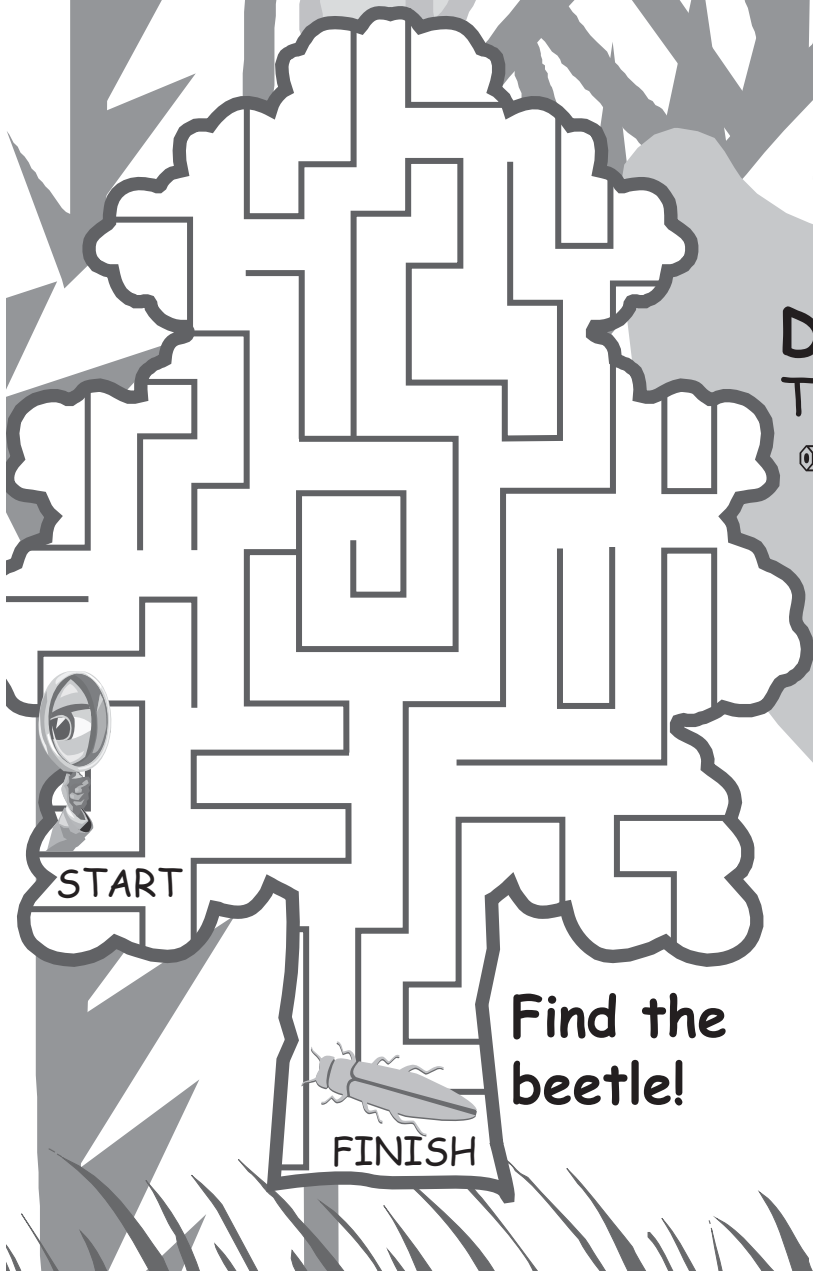
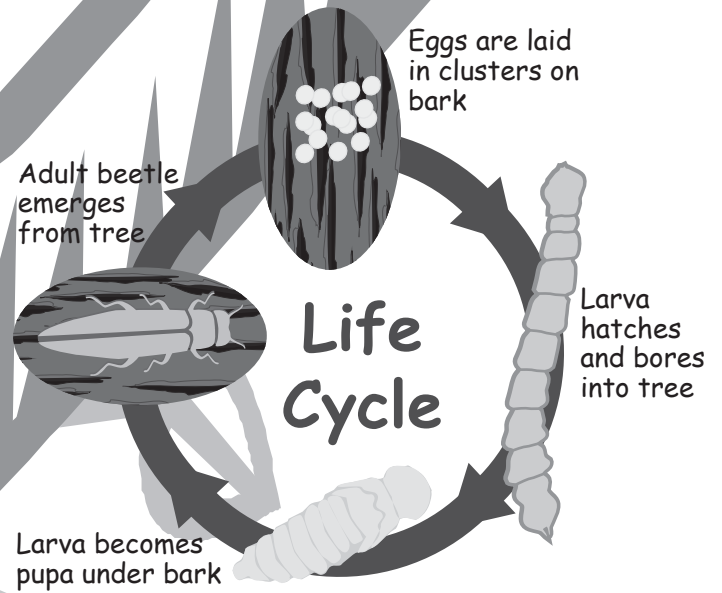


EMERALD ASH BORER

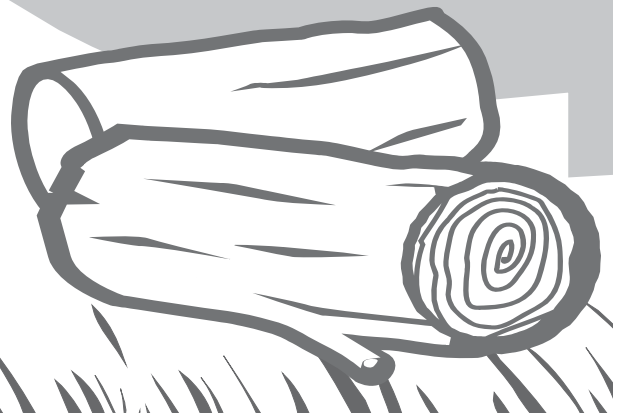


Did you know?

The emerald ash borer . . .

- ➦ has already killed millions of ash trees in North America
- ➦ probably came into Canada from Asia by hitching a ride on wood packing material
- ➦ is delicious to a woodpecker
- ➦ can lay up to 275 eggs

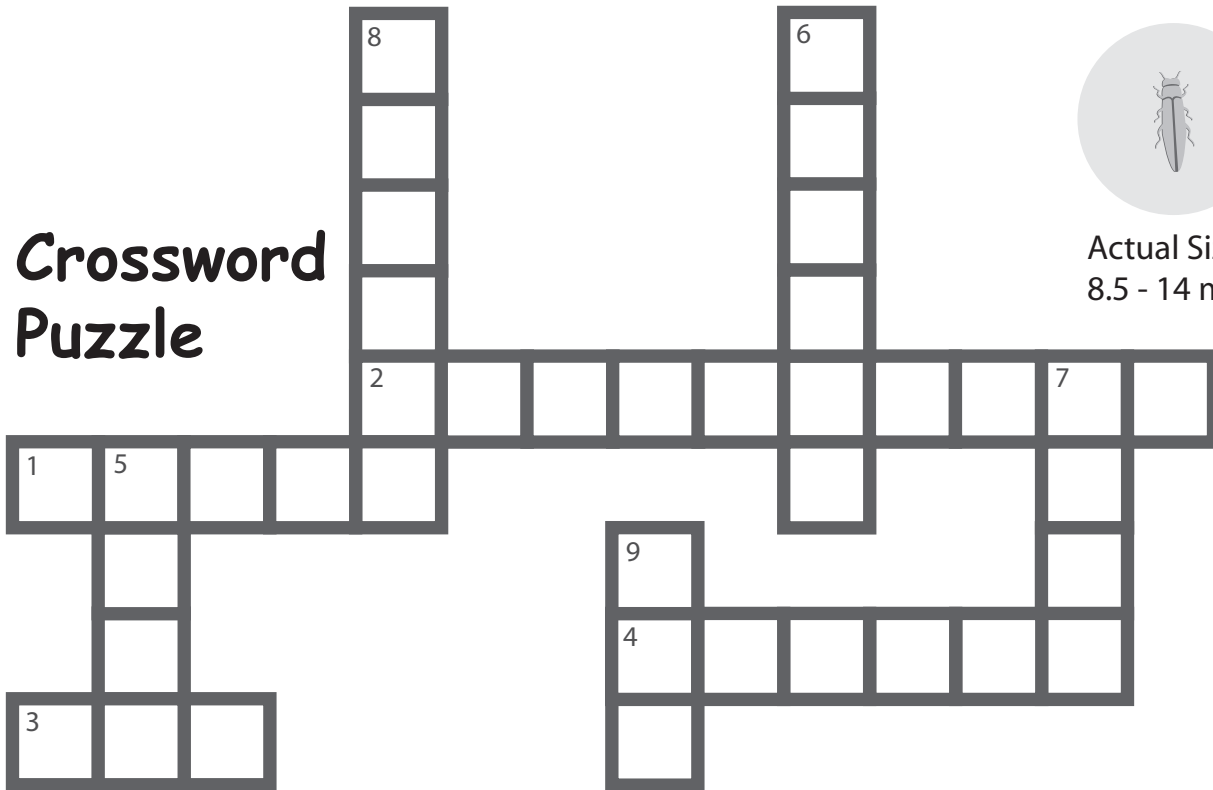
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Crossword Puzzle



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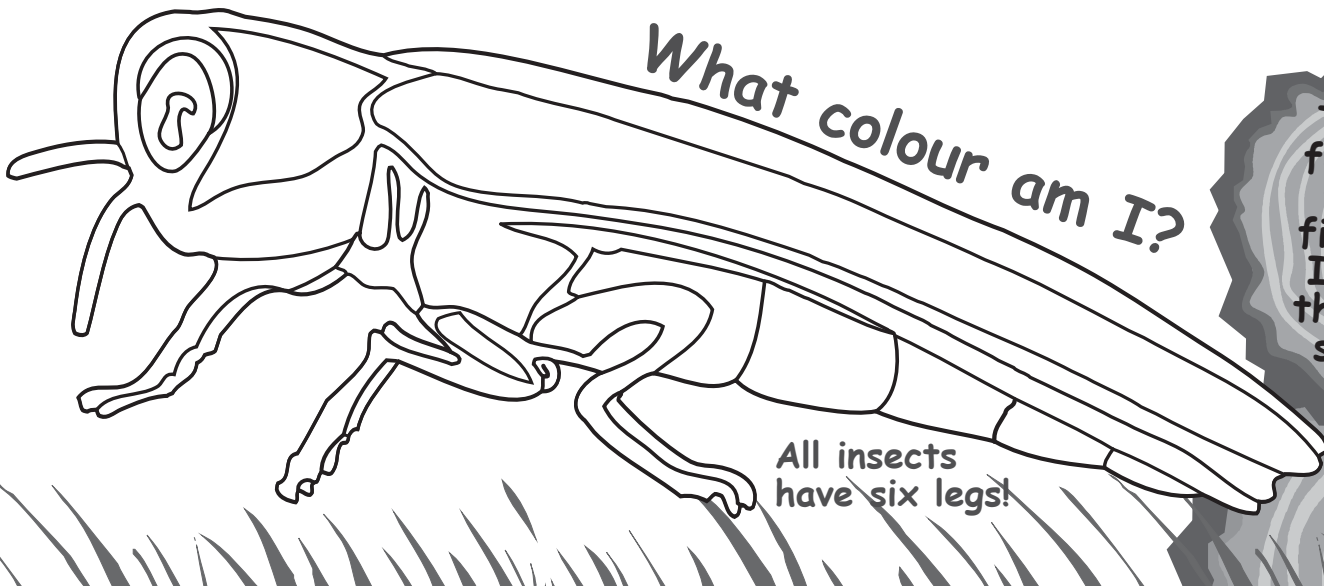


ACROSS

1. The emerald ash borer munches on ash trees under the bark when it is in this stage of life, before it becomes a pupa. (Hint: look at the life cycle!)
2. The emerald ash borer is a tasty meal to this bird. (Hint: Look for the answer hidden on this page!)
3. Typically, in what month does the emerald ash borer begin to emerge from the tree?
4. Ash wood can be used to make furniture, baseball bats and hockey _____.

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5. Which continent is the emerald ash borer from? (Hint: Look for the answer hidden on the page!)
6. The emerald ash borer has been found in this French-speaking province. (Hint: It is also Canada's largest province.)
7. The emerald ash borer lays these on the bark of ash trees, which eventually hatch larvae. (Hint: Look at the life cycle!)
8. The emerald ash borer has been found in cities across Ontario, including this city. (Hint: It's Canada's capital!)
9. What tree species does the emerald ash borer attack?



What colour am I?

All insects have six legs!

Tell your family not to move firewood. It is how the beetle spreads!

Answers: 1. larva; 2. woodpecker; 3. May; 4. sticks; 5. Asia; 6. Quebec; 7. eggs; 8. Ottawa; 9. Ash



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