

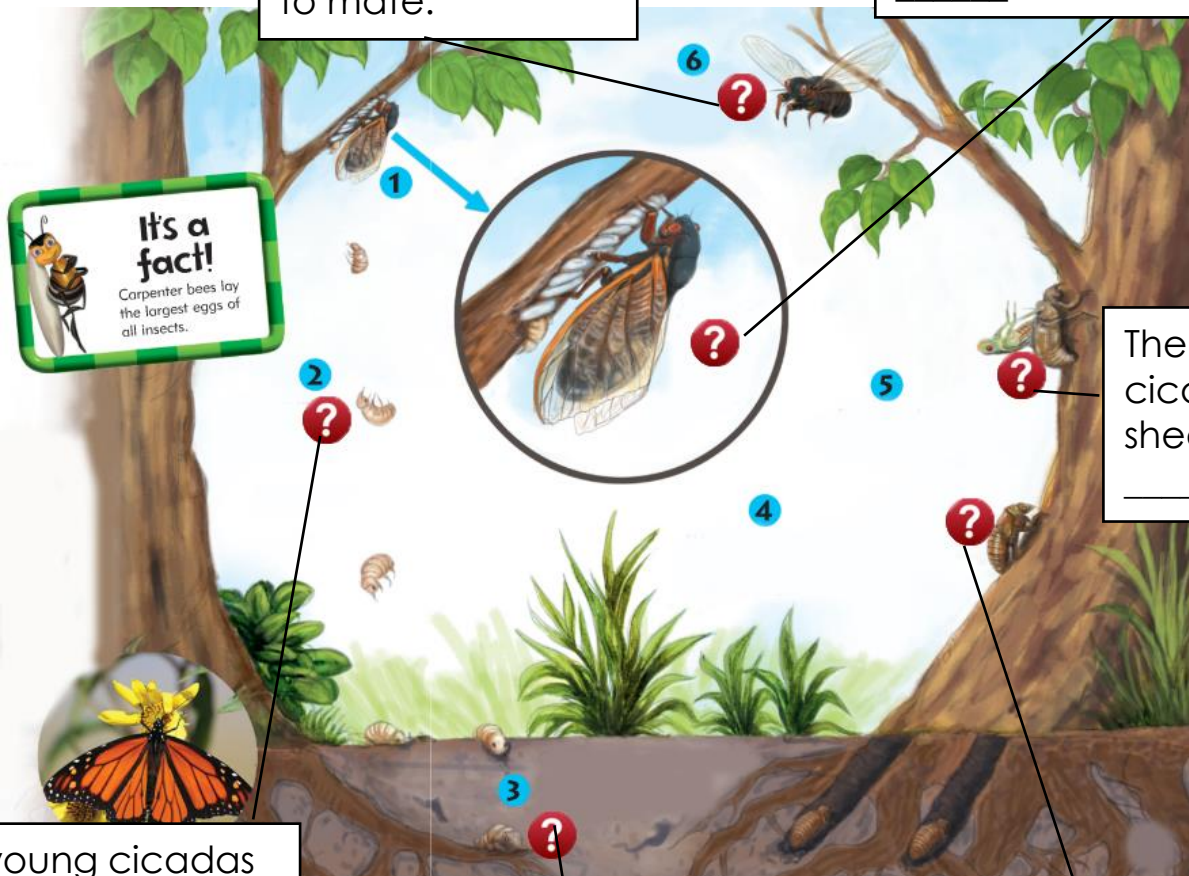
To help you complete this worksheet, use the Animal Babies book.

Insect

It is summer in North America. A noisy bug called a _____ has returned to the trees where it was born. The cicada lived _____ for years as its body grew and changed. It came out of the ground as a winged _____, ready to make some noise!

The winged _____ is ready to mate.

A female adult lays her _____ in a tree branch.



The cicada sheds its _____.

The young cicadas _____ from the eggs. Then they drop to the ground and crawl into the earth.

Cicadas live _____ for years. They suck juice from tree roots.

When a cicada grows big enough, it _____ out of the ground.