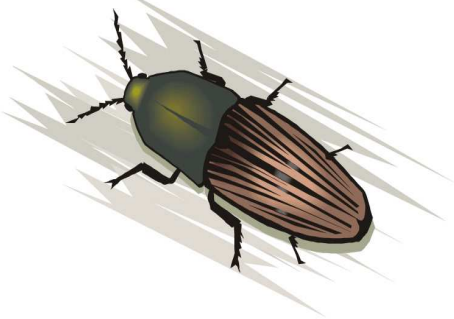


Name _____

That Tickles



Billy found a black beetle crawling in the grass. He wondered if it would bite. He decided to find out and carefully picked it up. The beetle did not bite him but scurried quickly up his arm. It tickled, and Billy began to chuckle. He caught the beetle just before it crawled under his shirt sleeve. Gently he placed it in the grass.

“Run back to your home, little beetle,” he said.

1. _____ found a black beetle crawling in the grass.
(Tommy, Billy, George)
2. He wondered if the beetle would _____.
(bite, run, jump)
3. The beetle scurried quickly up his _____.
(finger, leg, arm)
4. When the beetle crawled up Billy’s arm it _____.
(tickled, hurt, stung)
5. Billy gently placed the beetle back in the _____.
(bush, tree, grass)