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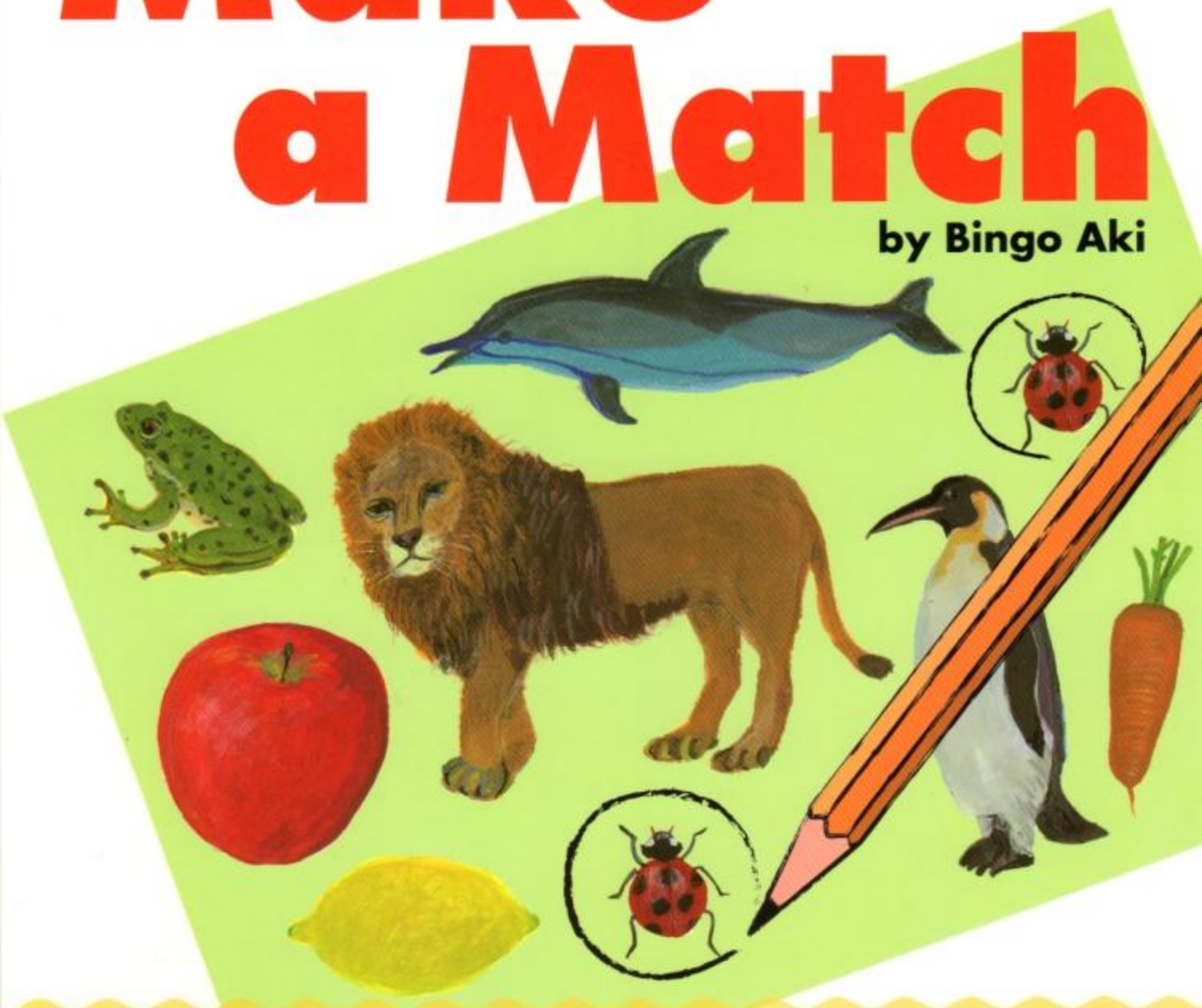
Level 2

Make a Match

by Bingo Aki



If your child understands and enjoys matching activities, then this book will build on that foundation.

Use this book to help your child develop his or her concentration and cognitive abilities while learning about their favorite animals, flowers, insects, and more!

How to use this book

1 Please write the date and your child's name on each page.

If your child can write, please encourage him or her to do so. If your child cannot write, please write for your child.

2 Circle the matching objects.

If your child is not accustomed to using a pencil, a crayon or marker pen is a good substitute in the beginning.

There are between four and twenty matching objects on each page. Your child must find the matching objects–for example, he or she can match a pair of giraffes, a pair of elephants, and so on. When your child has matched all the objects, he or she has successfully finished the page.

It is okay if your child does not make a perfect circle around each object. It is most important that your child matches identical objects and enjoys the activity.

This book doesn't include an answer key because this book's primary goal is to allow your child to experience the process of matching. If your child is having difficulty, he or she should take time to finish the exercise without regard to his or her time record. You can also help your child if he or she is having trouble completing the page.

The name of each object is written under each picture. However, your child does not need to read or say the words. When he or she is finished, you may want to say, "This is a giraffe" while pointing to the word.

3 Please time your child's work and keep a log.

The list of times is shown in the upper right corner of each page. The categories are based on the time it takes to complete the exercise. Don't be concerned if your child takes a lot of time. It doesn't matter how fast a child completes the exercise–only how much he or she enjoys it.

By keeping a log, you will probably notice a lot of progress in your child's concentration and cognitive abilities. Offer lots of praise for his or her accomplishments!

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The aims and purpose of this book by Bingo Aki

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bingo Aki is an artist. He was born in Hiroshima, Japan, in 1948. He graduated from Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music where he studied Japanese painting. After he graduated, Mr. Aki's works were displayed in solo exhibitions all over Japan. He also has a passion for picture books. He was awarded the Japan Picture Book Prize in 2009. Today, he partners with educational experts and creates all kinds of educational materials.

Creativity is the power to make something new. Our children can't be expected to develop a creative mind solely by attending school. Creativity is something that needs to be encouraged at home as well—and the earlier, the better.

Imagine academic ability is like a car. It will take children to places they need to go to in life. Creative ability, however, is like a jet airplane. Creativity will propel children into a whole different stratosphere. It will allow them to become as free as birds flying in the sky.

So, how do we develop creativity? And how does it combine with work? In my case, it's by simply doing and learning from my mistakes. I take action without waiting for inspiration. To begin, I prepare my pencil and paper and launch on a writing spree. I don't think; I just let my hands go. I work without resting. It seems that the brain spontaneously makes discoveries simply by thinking about a certain thing for a while. The brain seeks and ideas come. That is inspiration—the discovery of something new.

In order to develop creativity, concentration is just as important as inspiration. To use our earlier analogy, a jet airplane can zoom thousands of miles above the earth, but first it must gain enough speed to lift off from the runway.

One of the world's greatest inventors, Thomas Edison, said, "Genius is 1 percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration." The same can be said for creativity.

I created these books to help children develop concentration skills and cognitive ability. All your child needs to take advantage of these books is a pencil. In doing these exercises, children will improve their concentration, and train their brains to seek and discover.

While using these books, children should try to improve their skills by decreasing the amount of time it takes to do the exercises. They will need to do the exercises over and over again, and strive to eliminate errors and mental blocks.

These books represent my inspiration and creativity. I believe that by using them, your child will likewise develop his or her own powers of concentration, cognitive ability, inspiration and, finally, creativity.

Records

To parents

- Time how long it takes for your child to finish each page and fill in your child's log below.
- Please compare your child's record at the beginning of the workbook to his or her time at the end. You might notice your child is becoming faster at finishing his or her work.
- When your child has finished each page, please offer lots of praise.

1 animals (matching 24)	
2 animals (matching 24)	
3 animals (matching 24)	
4 fish (matching 24)	
5 produce (matching 24)	
6 flowers (matching 24)	
7 insects (matching 24)	
8 birds (matching 24)	
9 animals (matching 26)	
10 fish (matching 26)	
11 produce (matching 26)	
12 flowers (matching 26)	
13 insects (matching 26)	
14 birds (matching 26)	
15 animals (matching 28)	
16 fish (matching 28)	

17 produce (matching 28)	
18 flowers (matching 28)	
19 insects (matching 28)	
20 birds (matching 28)	
21 animals (matching 30)	
22 fish (matching 30)	
23 produce (matching 30)	
24 flowers (matching 30)	
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26 birds (matching 30)	
27 animals (matching 32)	
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48 flowers (matching 38)	

49 insects (matching 38)	
50 birds (matching 38)	
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52 fish (matching 40)	
53 produce (matching 40)	
54 flowers (matching 40)	
55 insects (matching 40)	
56 birds (matching 40)	
57 objects (matching 40)	
58 objects (matching 40)	
59 objects (matching 40)	
60 objects (matching 40)	
61 objects (matching 40)	
62 objects (matching 40)	

Great job! You completed the book!

1 Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 24)

Perfect within 1 minute
Excellent within 2 minutes
Super within 3 minutes
Great within 4 minutes
Very good within 5 minutes
Good within 6 minutes
Fair within 8 minutes
Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching animals.

elephant

tiger

pig

bear

squirrel

lion

gorilla

cow

mouse

leopard

zebra

rhinoceros

rabbit

panda

tortoise

horse

frog

crocodile

fox

giraffe

guinea pig

wild boar

hippopotamus

mole

giraffe

frog

wild boar

rhinoceros

crocodile

tiger

squirrel

horse

rabbit

panda

tortoise

pig

bear

mole

mouse

cow

hippopotamus

lion

fox

zebra

elephant

gorilla

guinea pig

leopard

2 Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 24)

Perfect within 1 minute | Great within 4 minutes | Fair within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes | Very good within 5 minutes | Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes | Good within 6 minutes | Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching animals.

3 Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 24)

Perfect within 1 minute
Great within 4 minutes
Fair within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes
Very good within 5 minutes
Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes
Good within 6 minutes
Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching animals.

gorilla

lion

rhinoceros

squirrel

tortoise

horse

cow

tiger

pig

rabbit

frog

panda

zebra

mouse

leopard

bear

crocodile

wild boar

fox

guinea pig

mole

elephant

hippopotamus

giraffe

hippopotamus

horse

panda

squirrel

lion

pig

wild boar

mouse

leopard

giraffe

cow

zebra

bear

tortoise

fox

gorilla

rabbit

frog

crocodile

guinea pig

rhinoceros

mole

tiger

elephant

4 Dive into the Water

(Matching 24)

Perfect within 1 minute
Excellent within 2 minutes
Super within 3 minutes
Great within 4 minutes
Very good within 5 minutes
Good within 6 minutes
Fair within 8 minutes
Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching fish.

5 At the Farmer's Market (Matching 24)

Perfect within 1 minute	Great within 4 minutes	Fair within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes	Very good within 5 minutes	Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes	Good within 6 minutes	Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching produce.

6 Picking Flowers

(Matching 24)

Circle the matching flowers.

Perfect within 1 minute	Great within 4 minutes	Fair within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes	Very good within 5 minutes	Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes	Good within 6 minutes	Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

7 Catch the Bug

(Matching 24)

Circle the matching insects.

Perfect within 1 minute	**Great** within 4 minutes	**Fair** within 8 minutes
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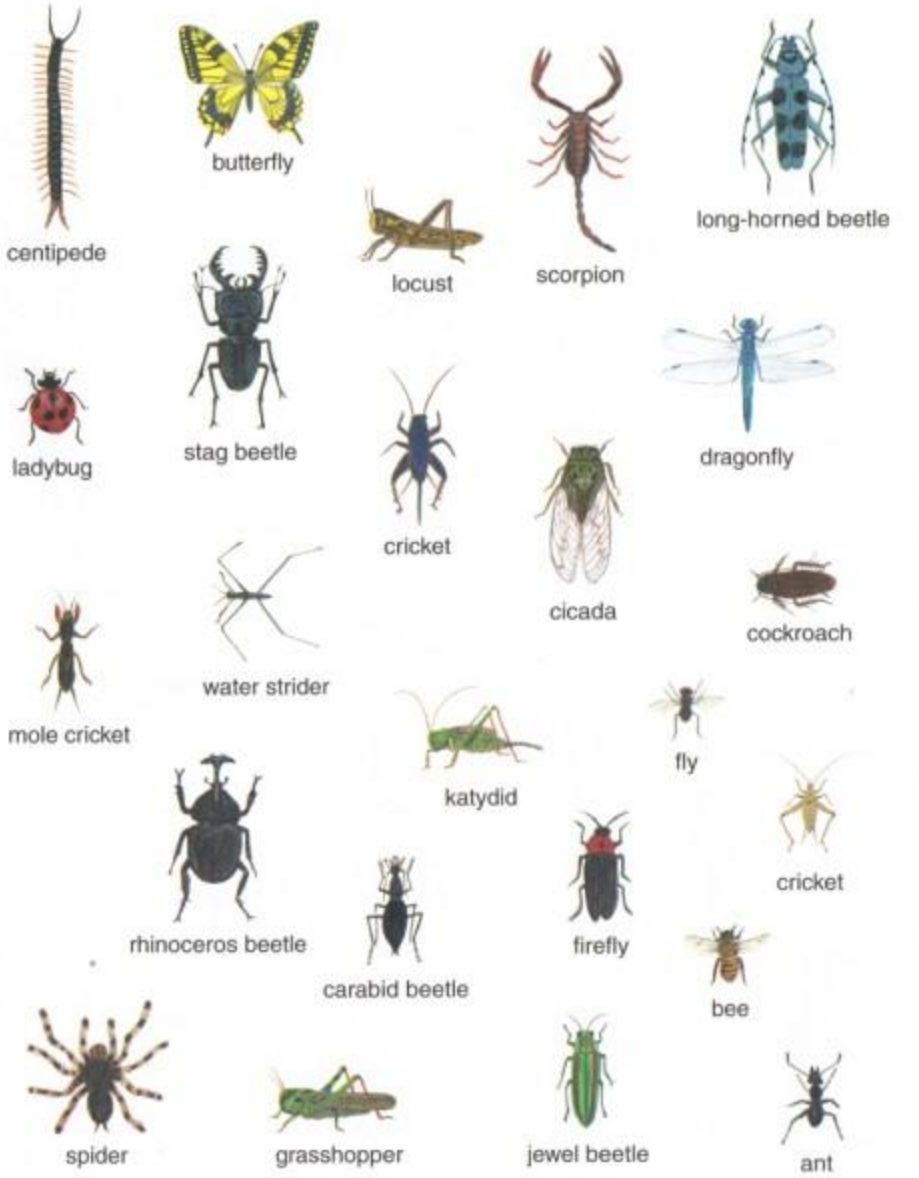

8 Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 24)

Perfect within 1 minute
Excellent within 2 minutes
Super within 3 minutes
Great within 4 minutes
Very good within 5 minutes
Good within 6 minutes
Fair within 8 minutes
Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching birds.

9 Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 26)

Perfect within 1 minute	**Great** within 4 minutes	**Fair** within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes	**Very good** within 5 minutes	**Satisfactory** within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes	**Good** within 6 minutes	**Keep Trying** more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching animals.

elephant

zebra

tiger

giraffe

cow

tortoise

mouse

squirrel

panda

frog

leopard

lion

wild boar

mole

rabbit

crocodile

gorilla

cheetah

pig

horse

fox

kangaroo

rhinoceros

guinea pig

hippopotamus

bear

gorilla

kangaroo

hippopotamus

rhinoceros

squirrel

cheetah

rabbit

zebra

tiger

mouse

horse

wild boar

tortoise

fox

elephant

frog

mole

pig

lion

cow

crocodile

bear

panda

leopard

guinea pig

giraffe

10 Dive into the Water

(Matching 26)

Circle the matching fish.

Perfect within 1 minute	Great within 4 minutes	Fair within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes	Very good within 5 minutes	Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes	Good within 6 minutes	Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

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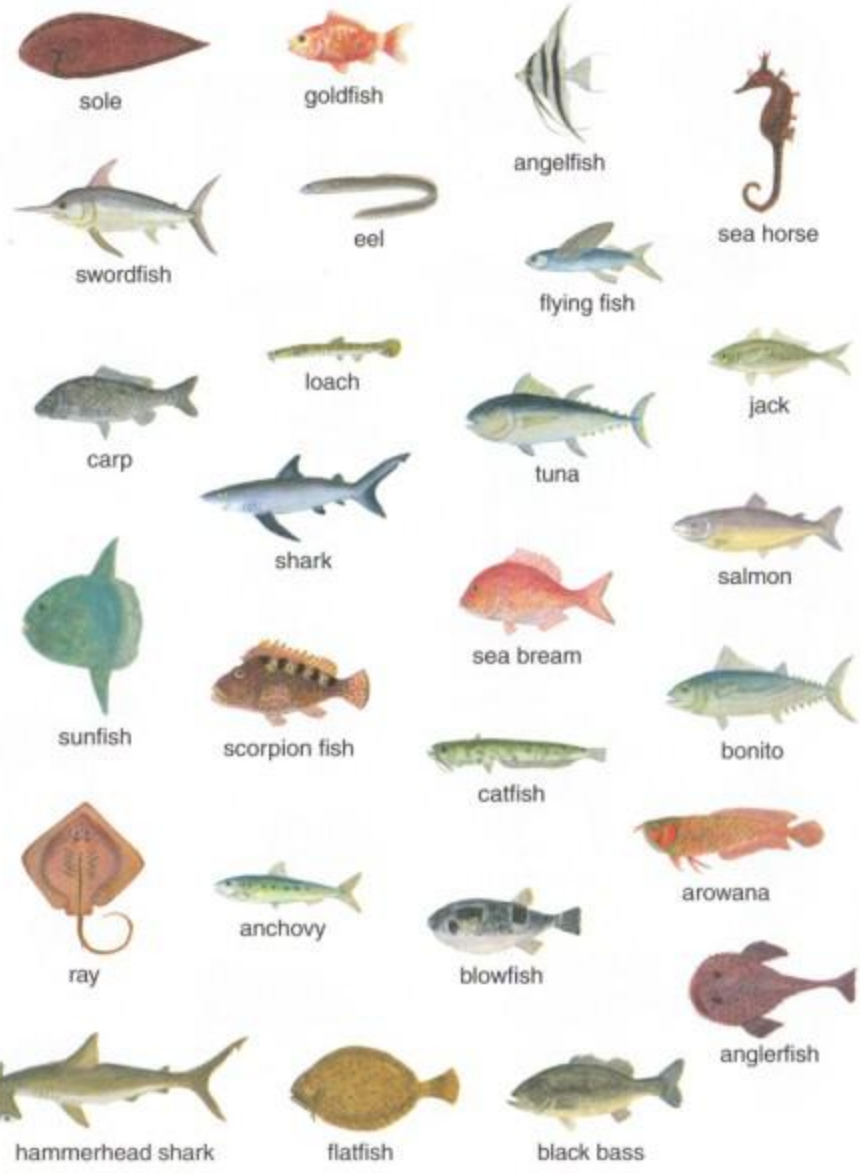


11 At the Farmer's Market (Matching 26)

Perfect within 1 minute	Great within 4 minutes	Fair within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes	Very good within 5 minutes	Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes	Good within 6 minutes	Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching produce.

12 Picking Flowers

(Matching 26)

Circle the matching flowers.

Perfect within 1 minute	**Great** within 4 minutes	**Fair** within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes	**Very good** within 5 minutes	**Satisfactory** within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes	**Good** within 6 minutes	**Keep Trying** more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

13 Catch the Bug

(Matching 26)

Circle the matching insects.

Perfect within 1 minute	Great within 4 minutes	Fair within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes	Very good within 5 minutes	Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes	Good within 6 minutes	Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

14 Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 26)

Perfect within 1 minute
Excellent within 2 minutes
Super within 3 minutes
Great within 4 minutes
Very good within 5 minutes
Good within 6 minutes
Fair within 8 minutes
Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching birds.

15 Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 28)

Perfect within 1 minute	**Great** within 4 minutes	**Fair** within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes	**Very good** within 5 minutes	**Satisfactory** within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes	**Good** within 6 minutes	**Keep Trying** more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

■ Circle the matching animals.

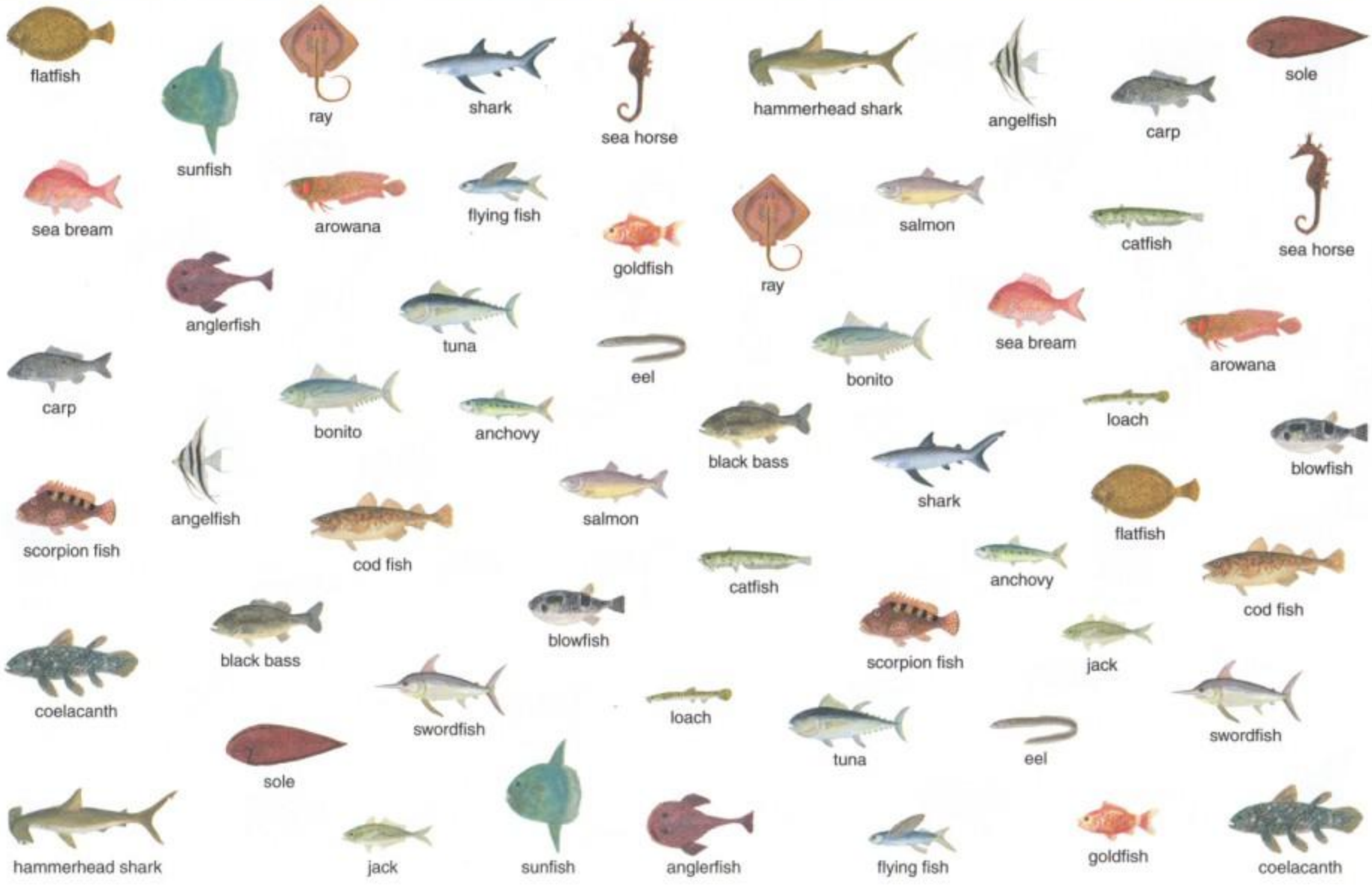
16 Dive into the Water

(Matching 28)

Perfect within 1 minute
Excellent within 2 minutes
Super within 3 minutes
Great within 4 minutes
Very good within 5 minutes
Good within 6 minutes
Fair within 8 minutes
Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching fish.



17 At the Farmer's Market (Matching 28)

Perfect within 1 minute	Great within 4 minutes	Fair within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes	Very good within 5 minutes	Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes	Good within 6 minutes	Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching produce.

18 Picking Flowers

(Matching 28)

Circle the matching flowers.

DATE NAME TIME

Perfect within 1 minute	**Great** within 4 minutes	**Fair** within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes	**Very good** within 5 minutes	**Satisfactory** within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes	**Good** within 6 minutes	**Keep Trying** more than 10 minutes

anthurium

hyacinth

violet

clover

dandelion

cactus

cosmos

poppy

salvia

rose

gerbera

lily

sunflower

carnation

pansy

cherry blossoms

tulip

clematis

water lily

stock

gerbera

dahlia

carnation

marguerite

gladiolus

rose

forget-me-not

anthurium

gladiolus

hyacinth

lily of valley

clover

anemone

sunflower

poppy

pansy

chrysanthemum

stock

lily of valley

anemone

violet

dahlia

cactus

cosmos

amaryllis

clematis

lily

salvia

cherry blossoms

tulip

water lily

marguerite

dandelion

forget-me-not

amaryllis

chrysanthemum

19 Catch the Bug

(Matching 28)

Circle the matching insects.

Perfect	Great	Fair
within 1 minute	within 4 minutes	within 8 minutes
Excellent	**Very good**	**Satisfactory**
within 2 minutes	within 5 minutes	within 10 minutes
Super	**Good**	**Keep Trying**
within 3 minutes	within 6 minutes	more than 10 minutes

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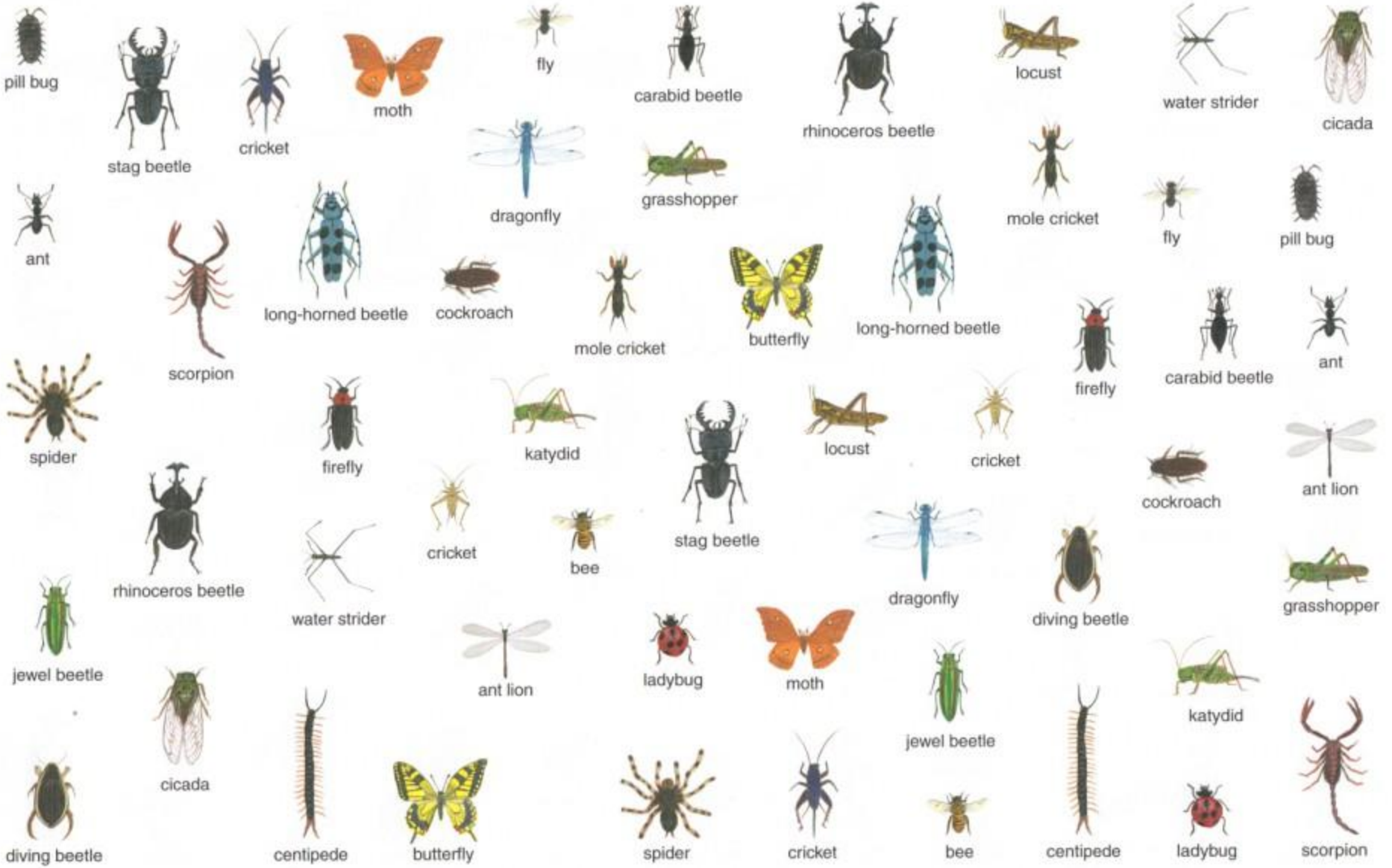

20 Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 28)

Perfect within 1 minute	Great within 4 minutes	Fair within 8 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes	Very good within 5 minutes	Satisfactory within 10 minutes
Super within 3 minutes	Good within 6 minutes	Keep Trying more than 10 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching birds.

21 Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 30)

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds
Excellent within 2 minutes, 30 seconds
Super within 3 minutes, 30 seconds
Great within 4 minutes, 30 seconds
Very good within 5 minutes, 30 seconds
Good within 7 minutes
Great within 9 minutes
Satisfactory within 11 minutes
Keep Trying more than 11 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching animals.

22 Dive into the Water

(Matching 30)

Circle the matching fish.

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
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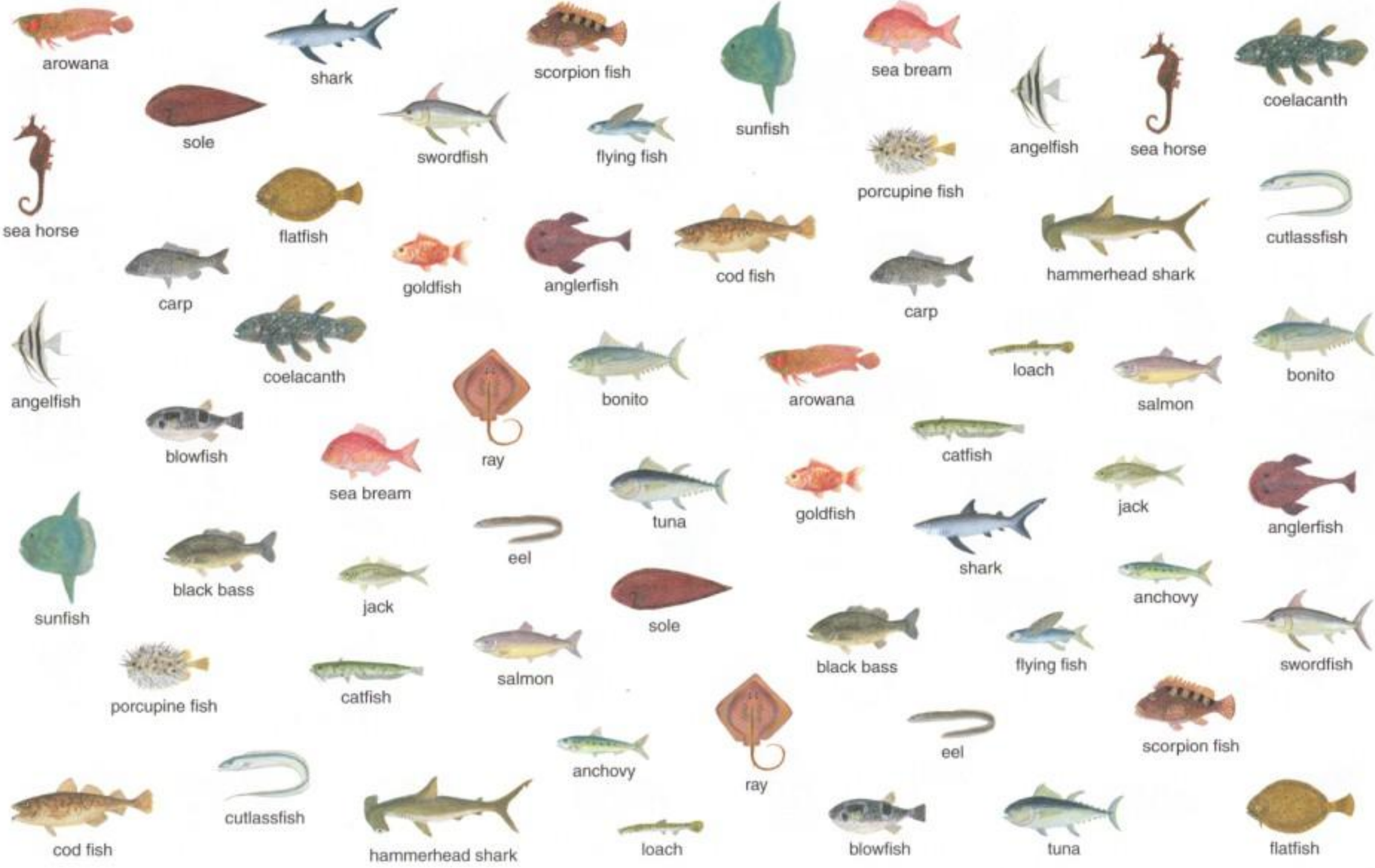

23 At the Farmer's Market (Matching 30)

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
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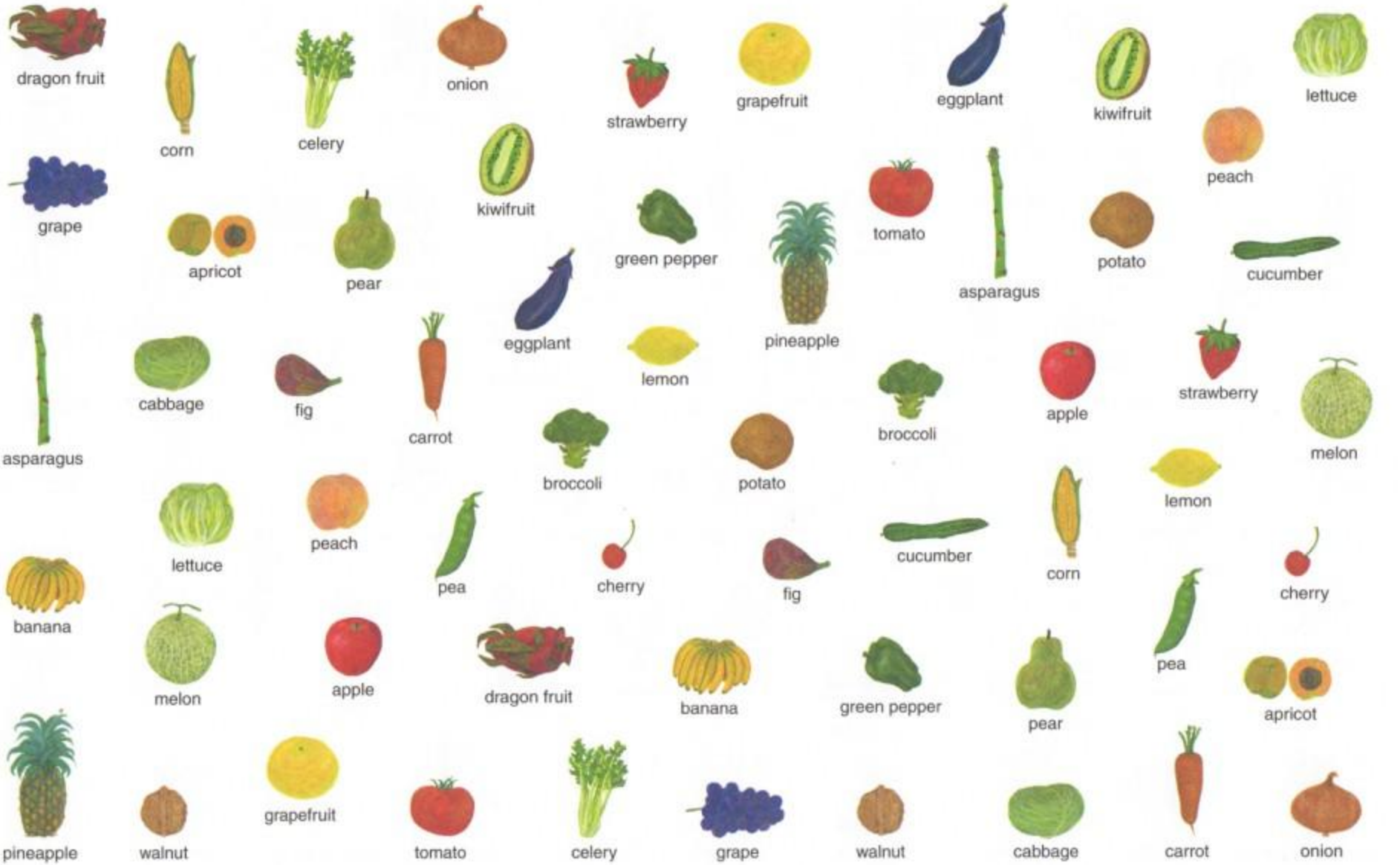
DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching produce.



24 Picking Flowers

(Matching 30)

Circle the matching flowers.

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes, 30 seconds	**Very good** within 5 minutes, 30 seconds	**Satisfactory** within 11 minutes
Super within 3 minutes, 30 seconds	**Good** within 7 minutes	**Keep Trying** more than 11 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

25 Catch the Bug

(Matching 30)

Circle the matching insects.

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
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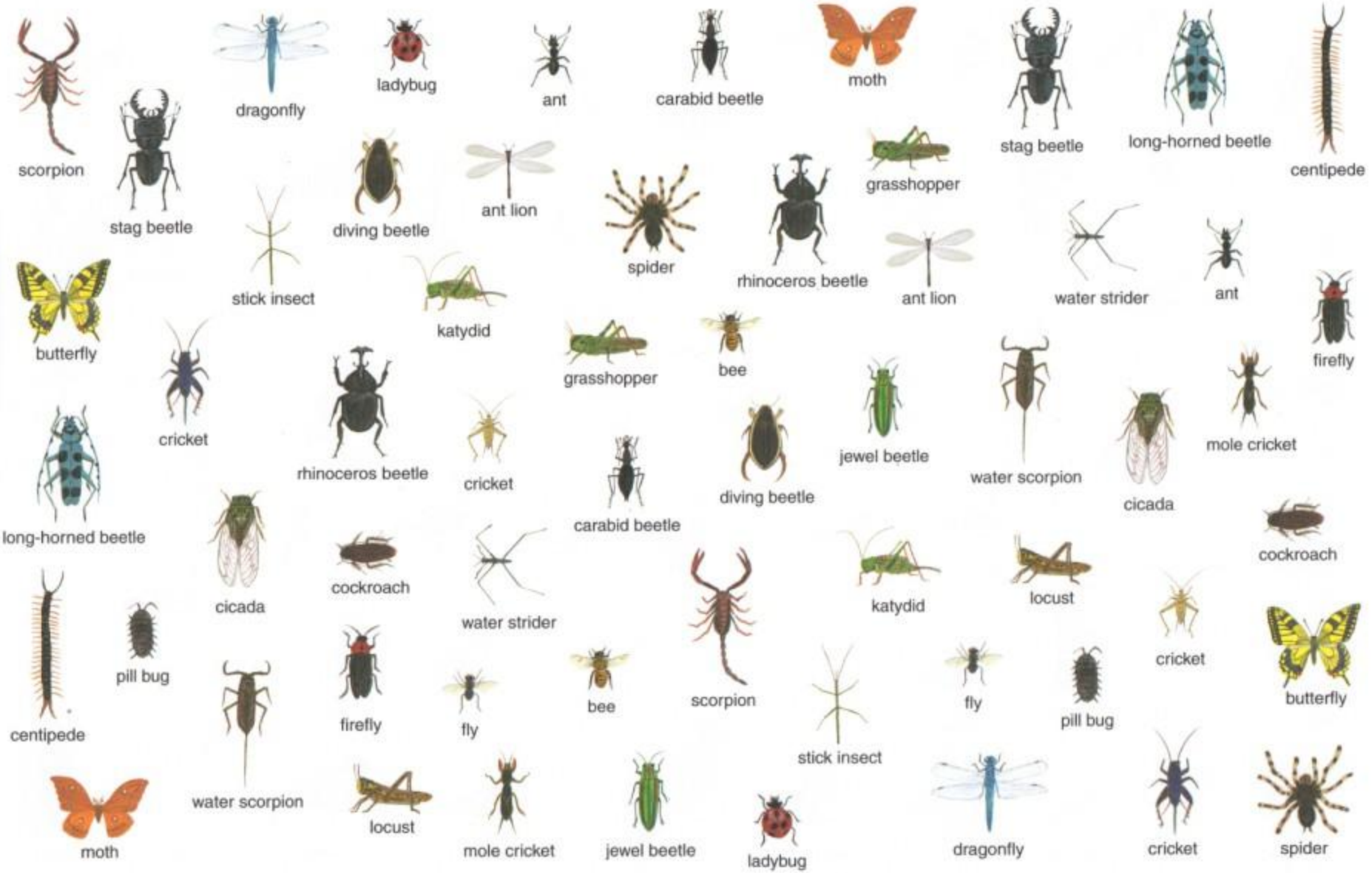

26 Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 30)

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes, 30 seconds	**Very good** within 5 minutes, 30 seconds	**Satisfactory** within 11 minutes
Super within 3 minutes, 30 seconds	**Good** within 7 minutes	**Keep Trying** more than 11 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching birds.

27 Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 32)

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes, 30 seconds	**Very good** within 5 minutes, 30 seconds	**Satisfactory** within 11 minutes
Super within 3 minutes, 30 seconds	**Good** within 7 minutes	**Keep Trying** more than 11 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching animals.

28 Dive into the Water

(Matching 32)

Circle the matching fish.

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes, 30 seconds	**Very good** within 5 minutes, 30 seconds	**Satisfactory** within 11 minutes
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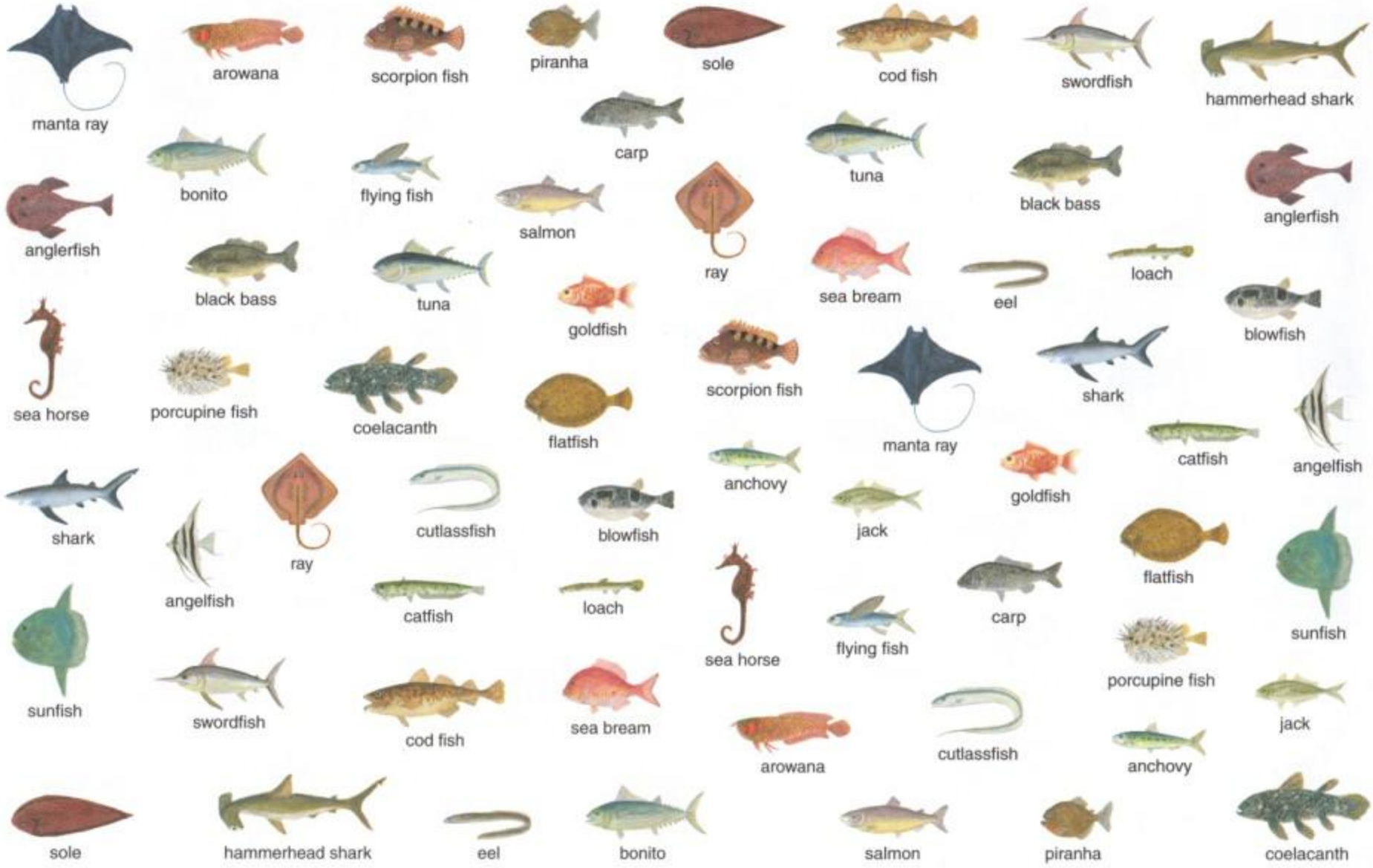
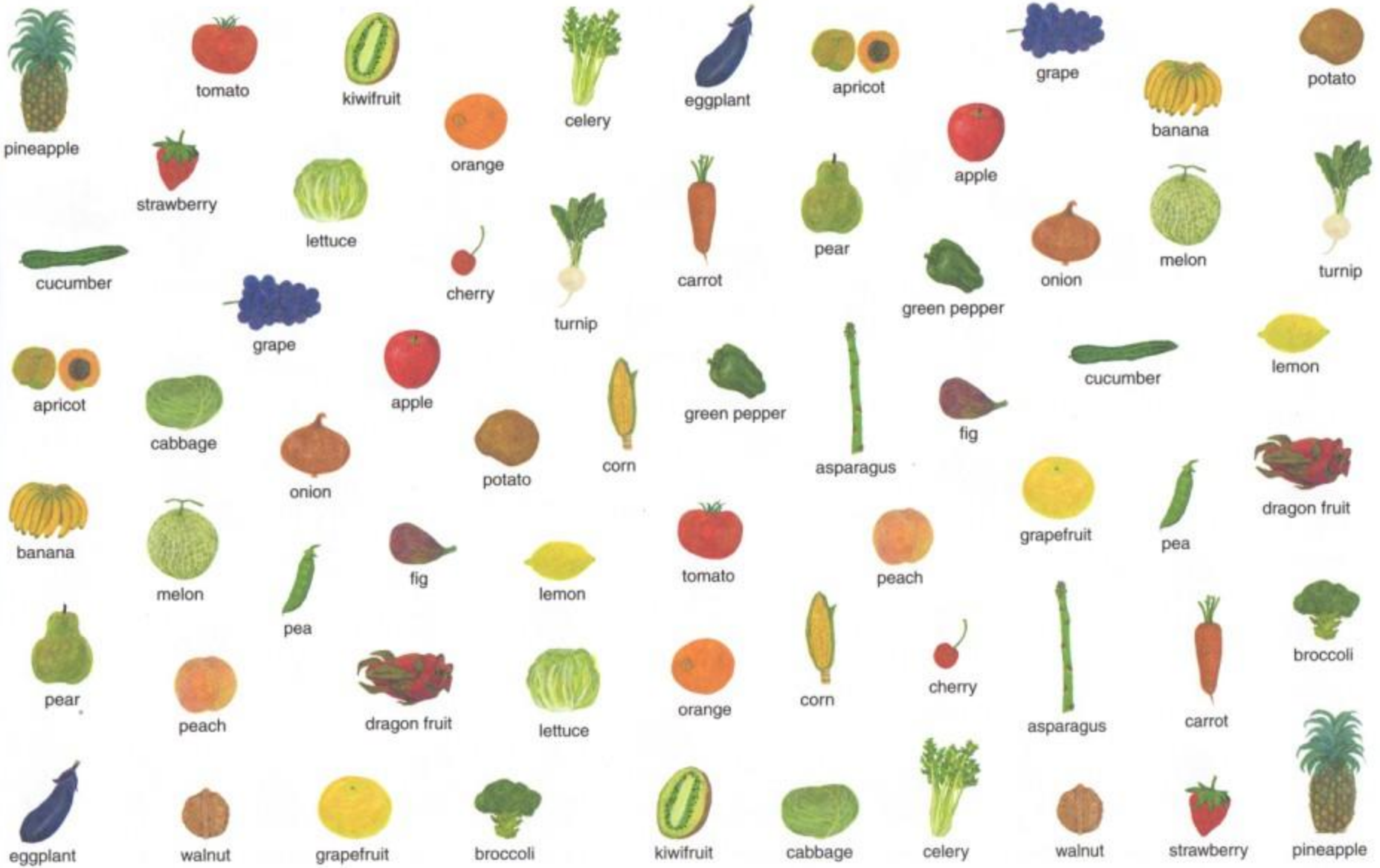


29 At the Farmer's Market (Matching 32)

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes, 30 seconds	**Very good** within 5 minutes, 30 seconds	**Satisfactory** within 11 minutes
Super within 3 minutes, 30 seconds	**Good** within 7 minutes	**Keep Trying** more than 11 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching produce.



30 Picking Flowers

(Matching 32)

Circle the matching flowers.

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes, 30 seconds	**Very good** within 5 minutes, 30 seconds	**Satisfactory** within 11 minutes
Super within 3 minutes, 30 seconds	**Good** within 7 minutes	**Keep Trying** more than 11 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

31 Catch the Bug

(Matching 32)

Circle the matching insects.

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
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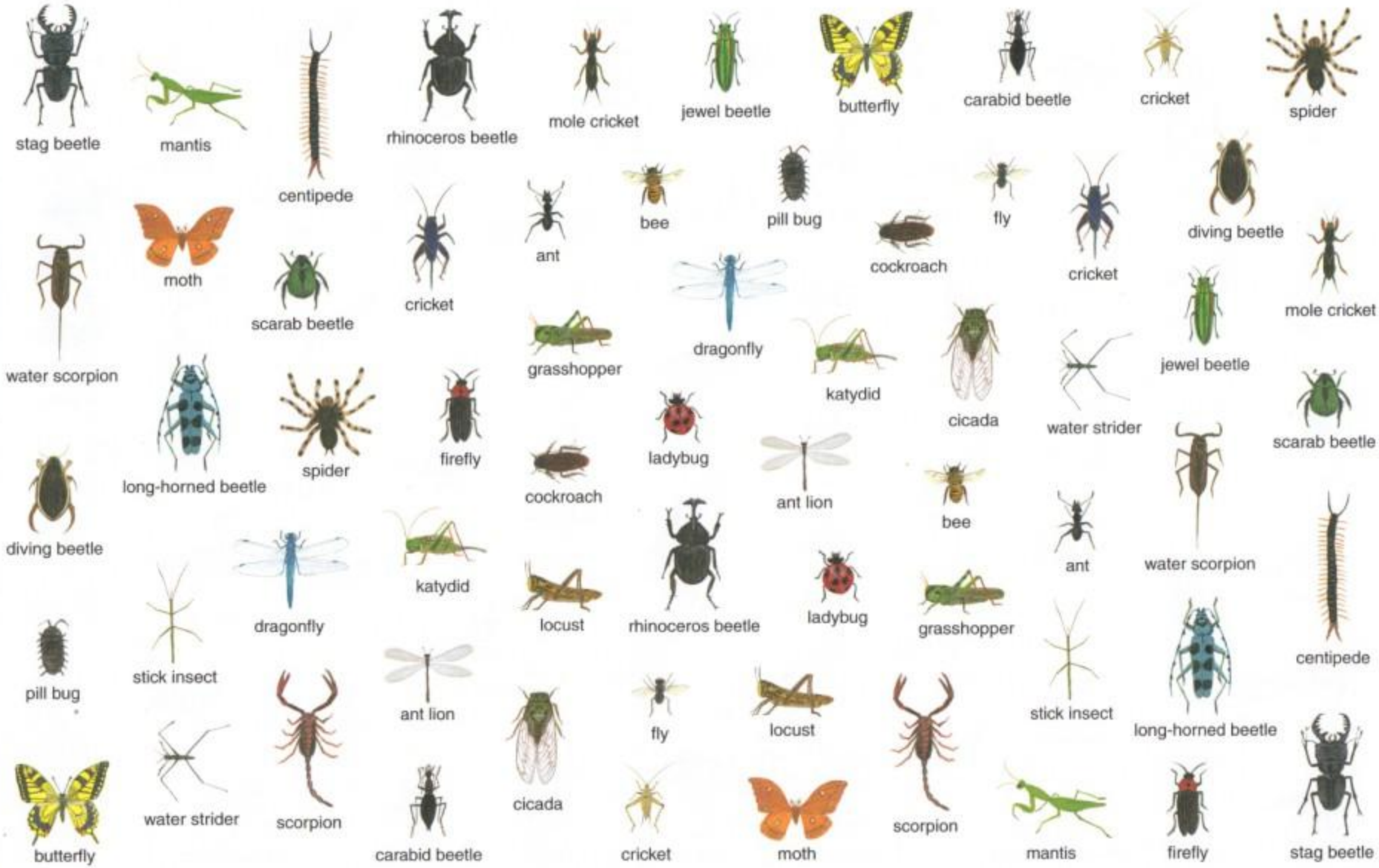

32 Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 32)

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes, 30 seconds	**Very good** within 5 minutes, 30 seconds	**Satisfactory** within 11 minutes
Super within 3 minutes, 30 seconds	**Good** within 7 minutes	**Keep Trying** more than 11 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching birds.

33 Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 34)

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes, 30 seconds	**Very good** within 5 minutes, 30 seconds	**Satisfactory** within 11 minutes
Super within 3 minutes, 30 seconds	**Good** within 7 minutes	**Keep Trying** more than 11 minutes

DATE NAME TIME

Circle the matching animals.

34 Dive into the Water

(Matching 34)

Circle the matching fish.

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
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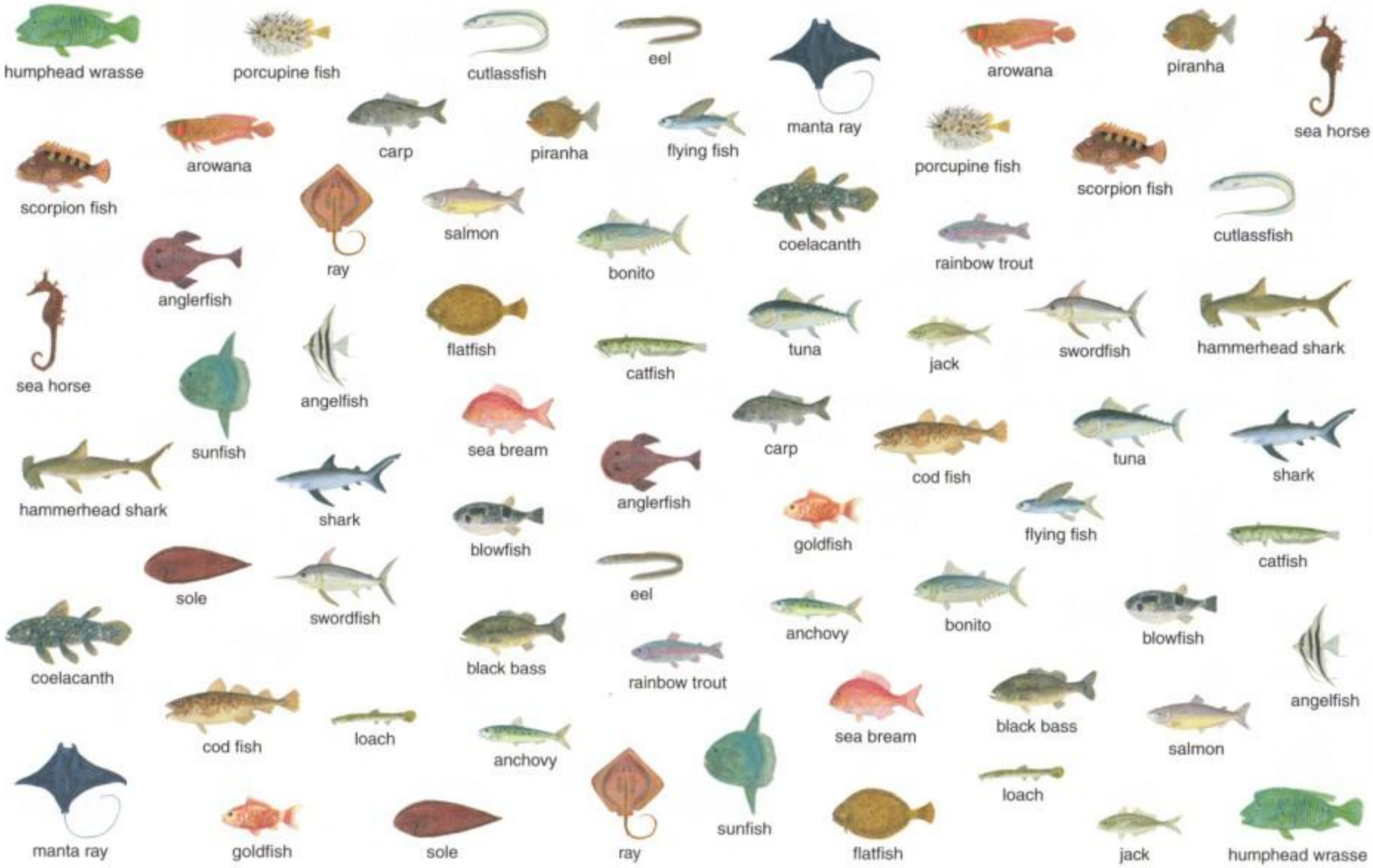

35 At the Farmer's Market (Matching 34)

Perfect within 1 minute, 30 seconds	**Great** within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	**Fair** within 9 minutes
Excellent within 2 minutes, 30 seconds	**Very good** within 5 minutes, 30 seconds	**Satisfactory** within 11 minutes
Super within 3 minutes, 30 seconds	**Good** within 7 minutes	**Keep Trying** more than 11 minutes

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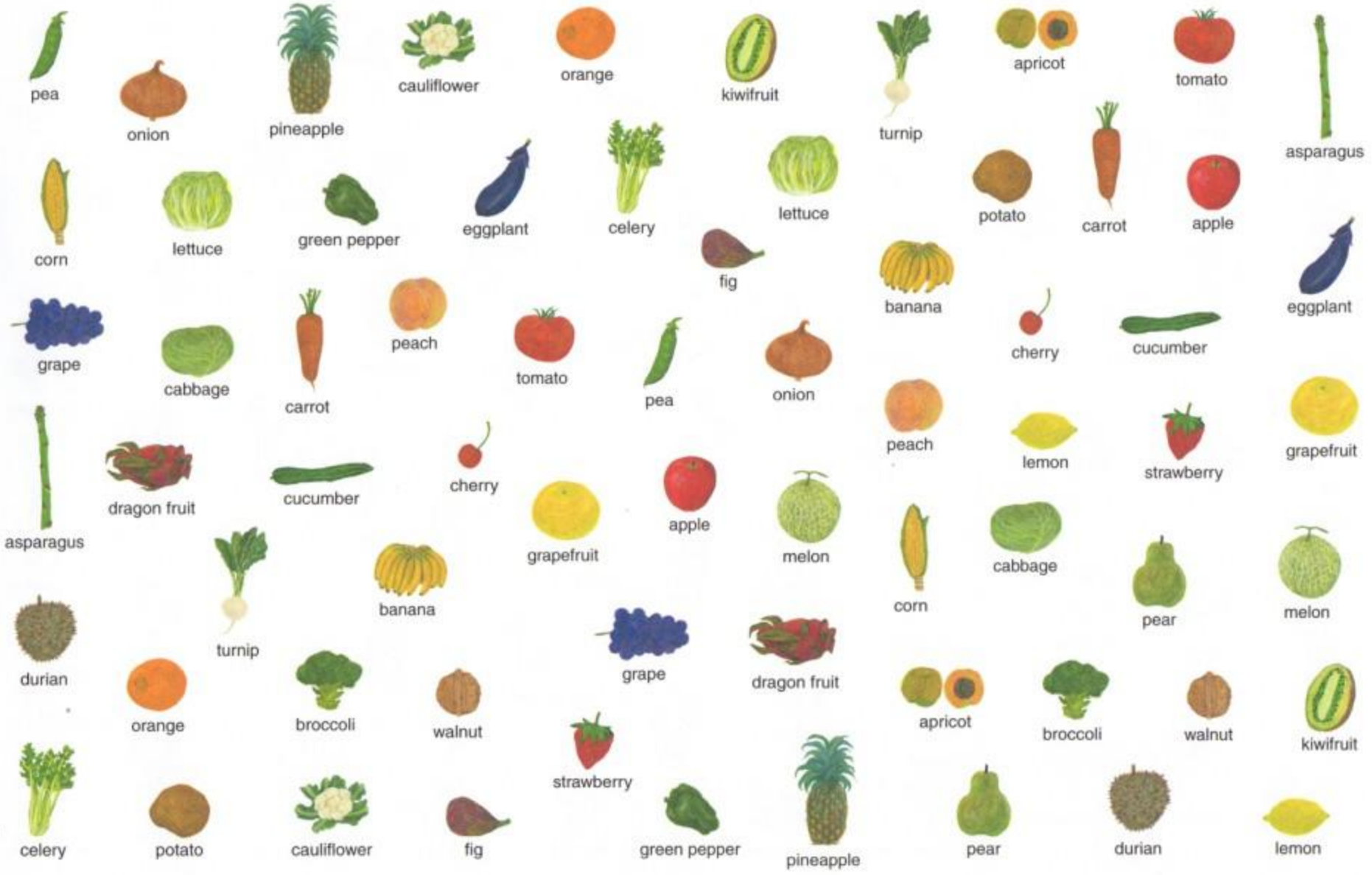
Circle the matching produce.



36 Picking Flowers

(Matching 34)

Circle the matching flowers.

Perfect	Great	Fair
within 1 minute, 30 seconds	within 4 minutes, 30 seconds	within 9 minutes
Excellent	**Very good**	**Satisfactory**
within 2 minutes, 30 seconds	within 5 minutes, 30 seconds	within 11 minutes
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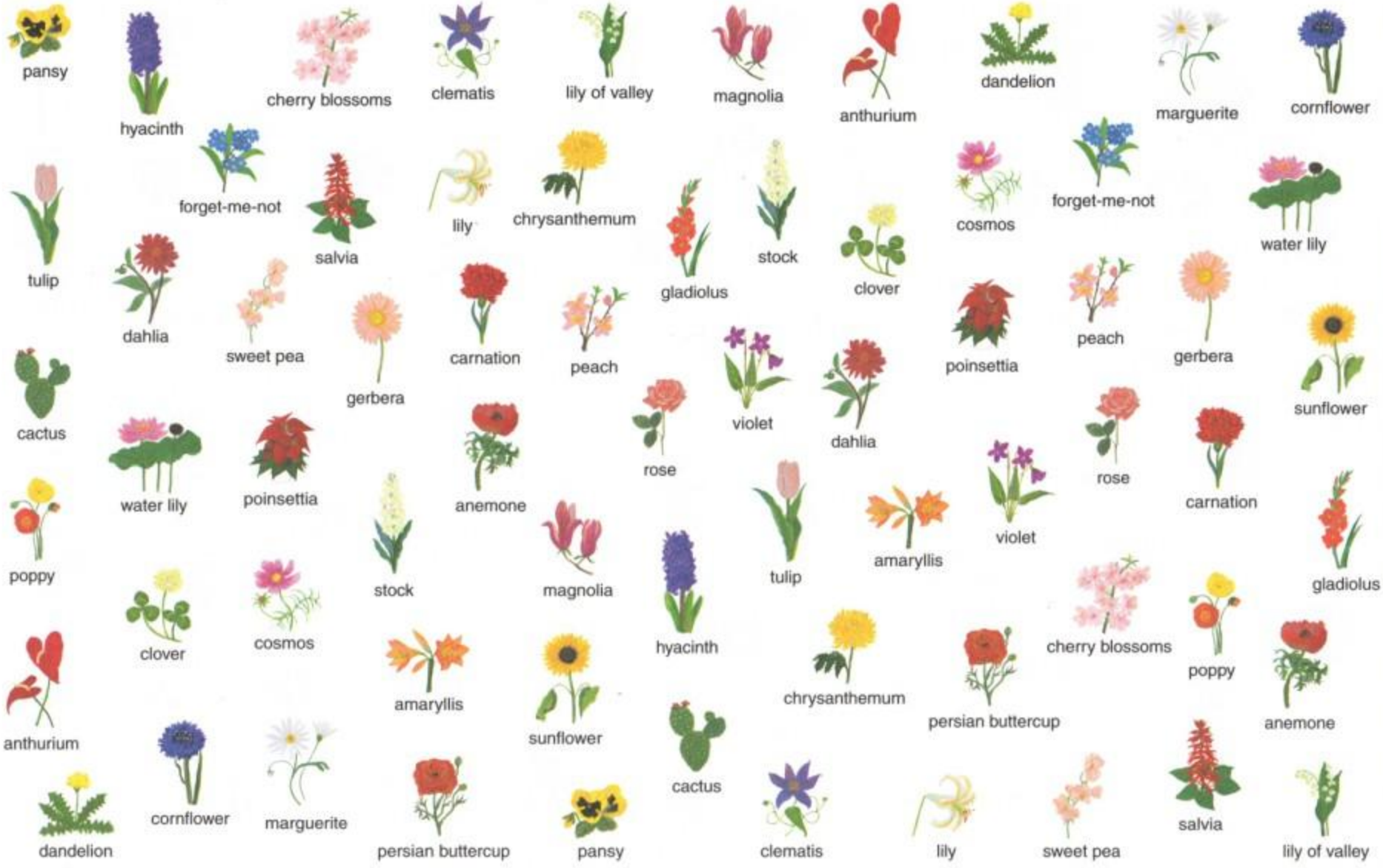

37 Catch the Bug

(Matching 34)

Circle the matching insects.

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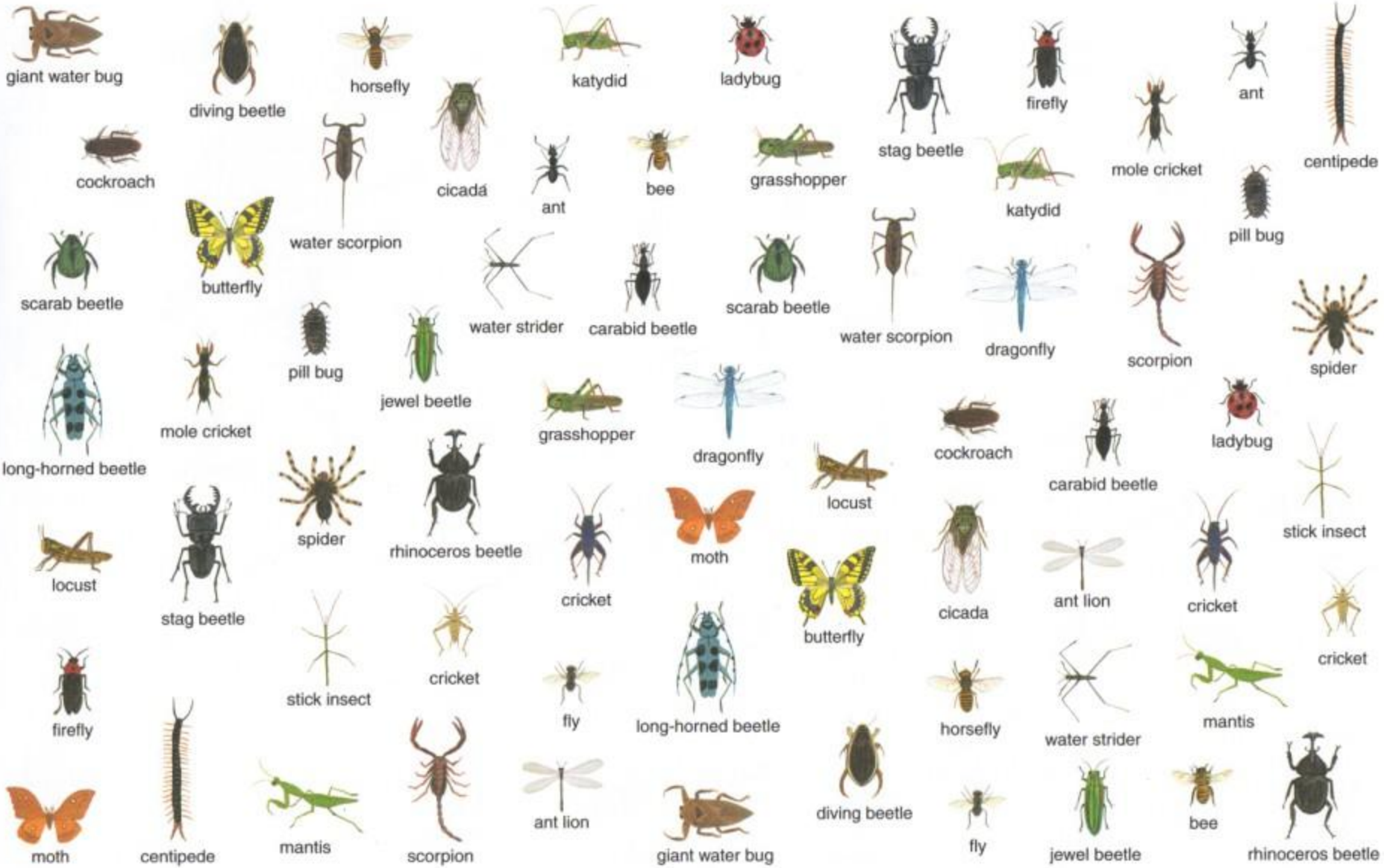

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Circle the matching birds.

39 Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 36)

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Circle the matching animals.

40 Dive into the Water

(Matching 36)

Circle the matching fish.

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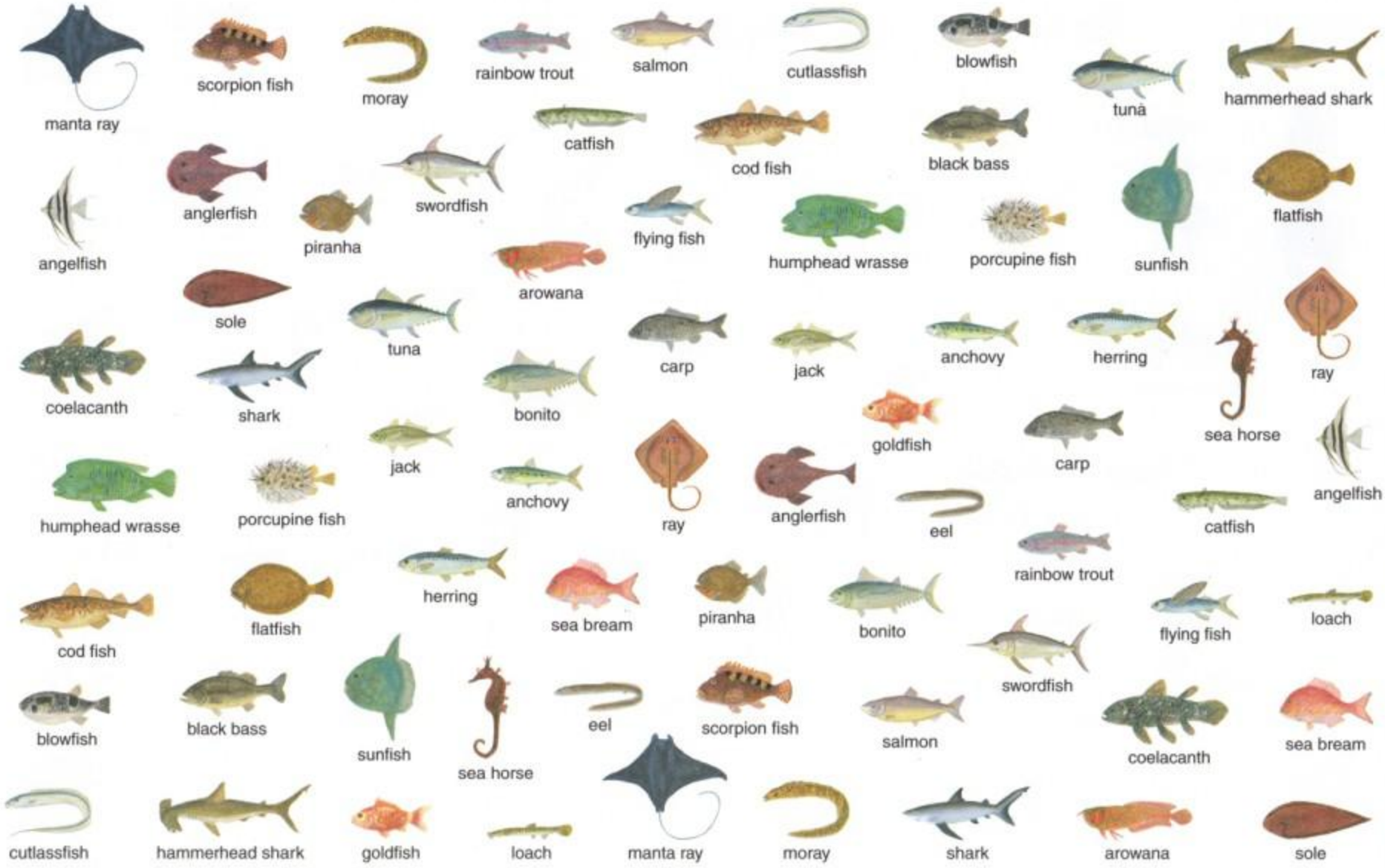

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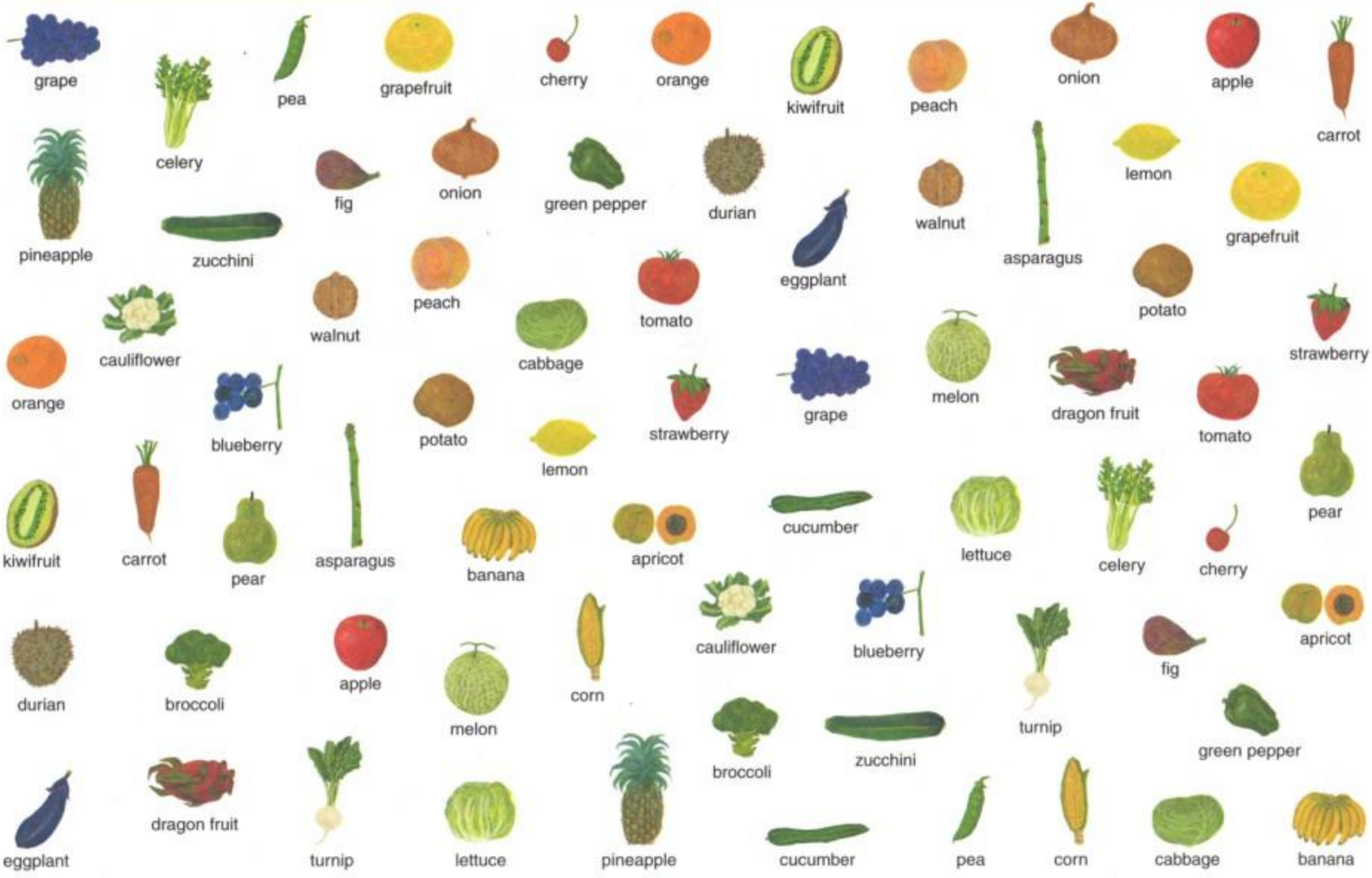

42 Picking Flowers

(Matching 36)

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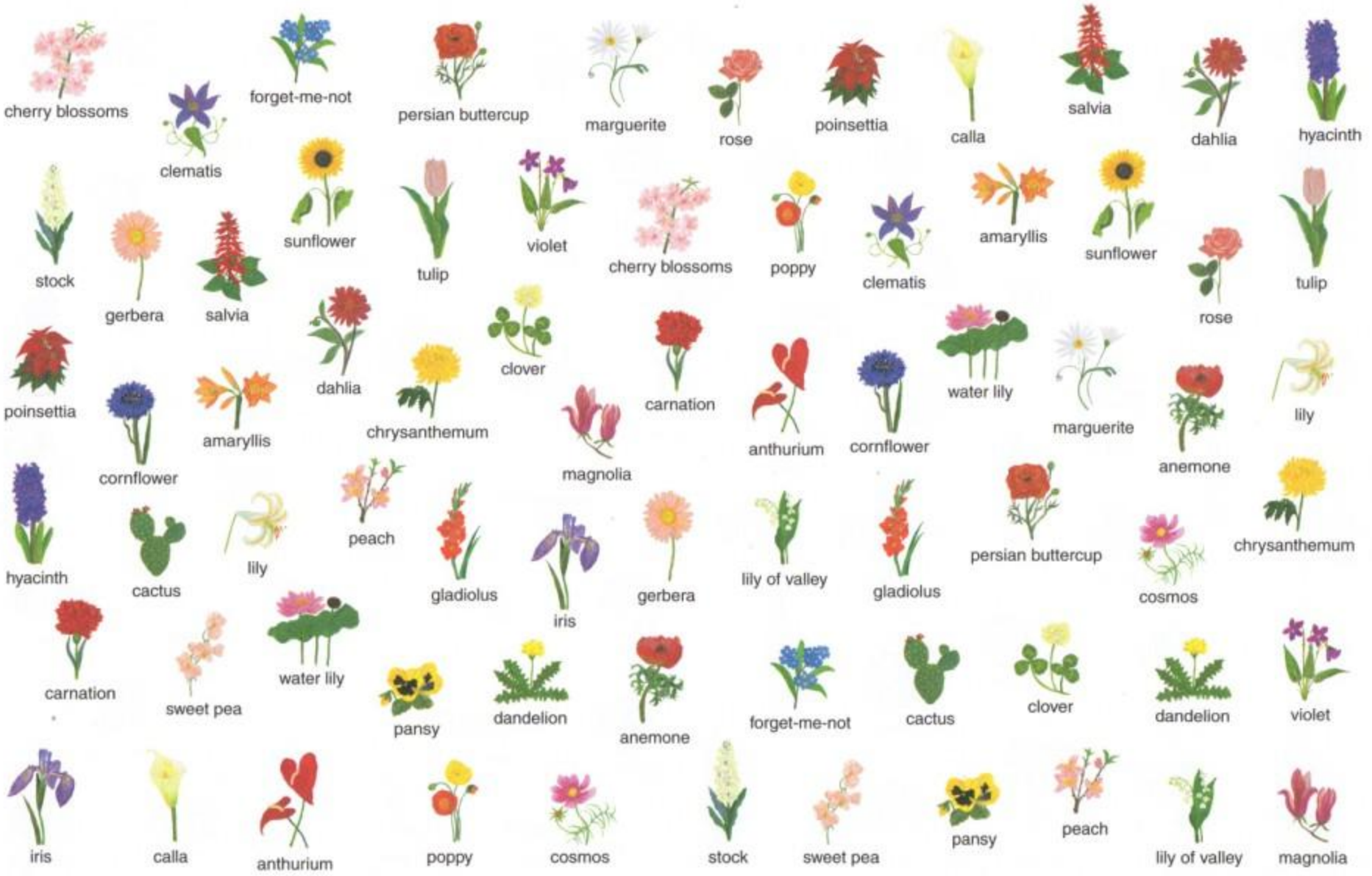

43 Catch the Bug

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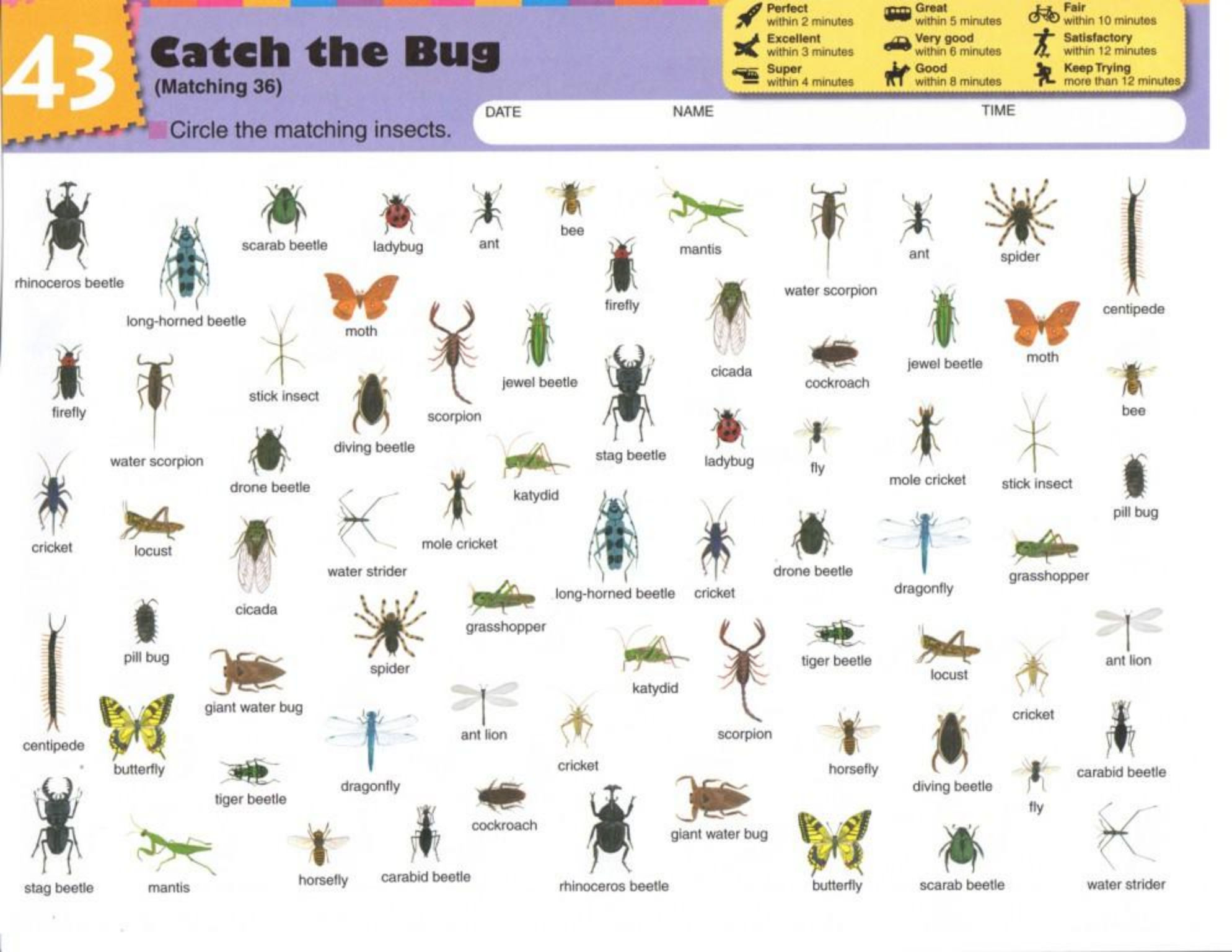

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Circle the matching birds.

45 Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 38)

Perfect within 2 minutes
Excellent within 3 minutes
Super within 4 minutes
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Circle the matching animals.

46 Dive into the Water

(Matching 38)

Circle the matching fish.

Perfect within 2 minutes	**Great** within 5 minutes	**Fair** within 10 minutes
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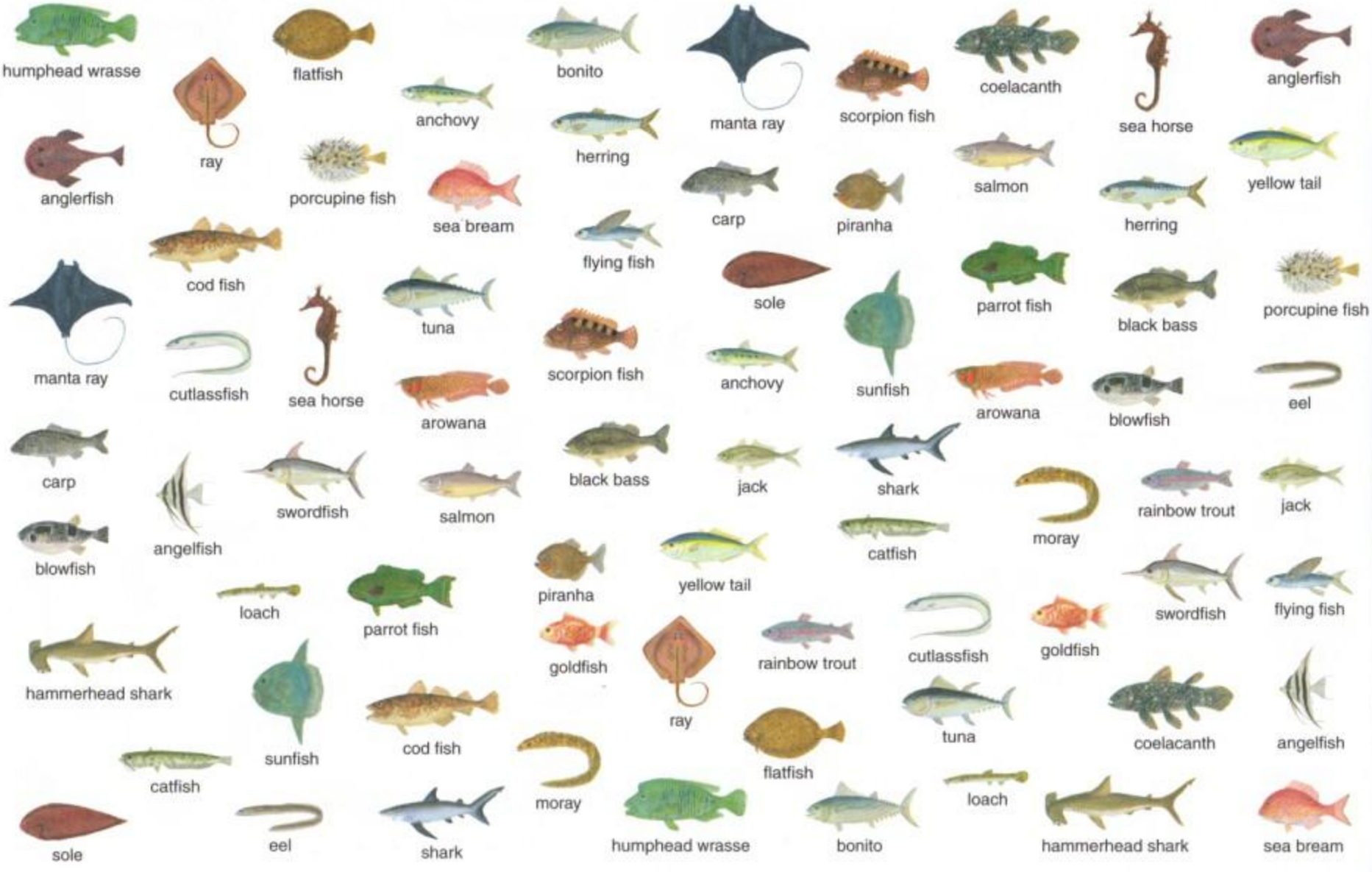

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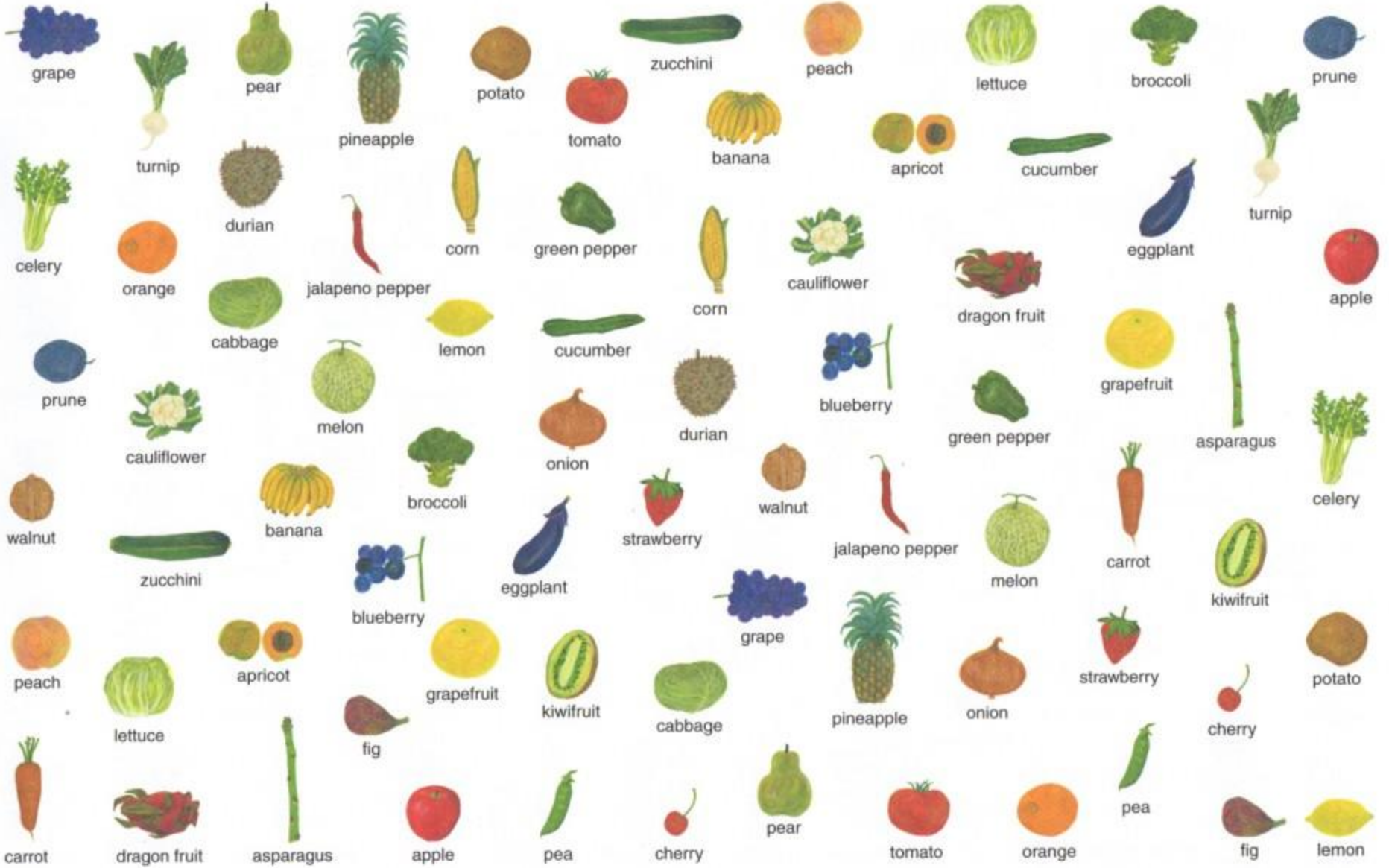

48 Picking Flowers

(Matching 38)

Circle the matching flowers.

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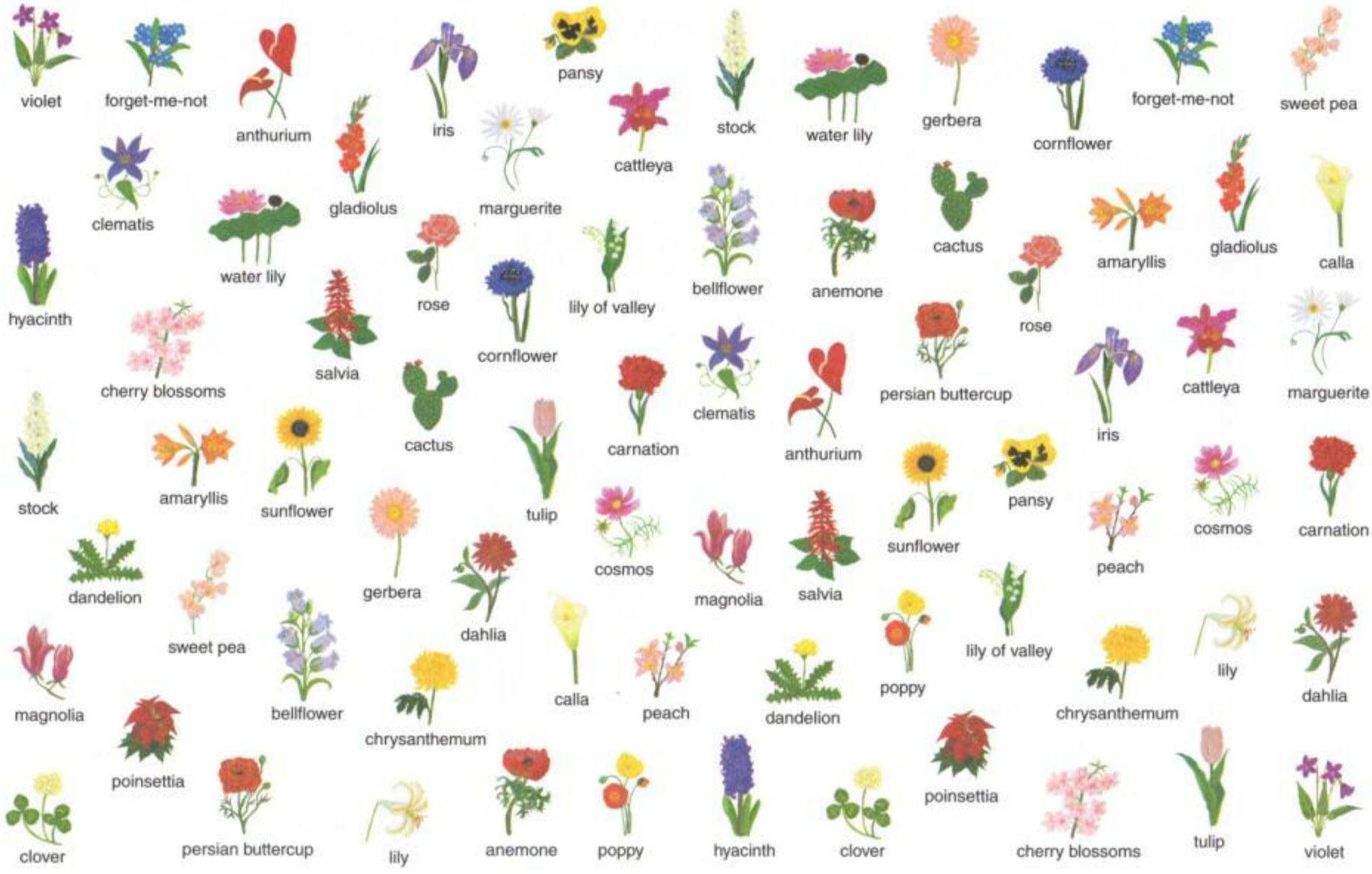

49 Catch the Bug

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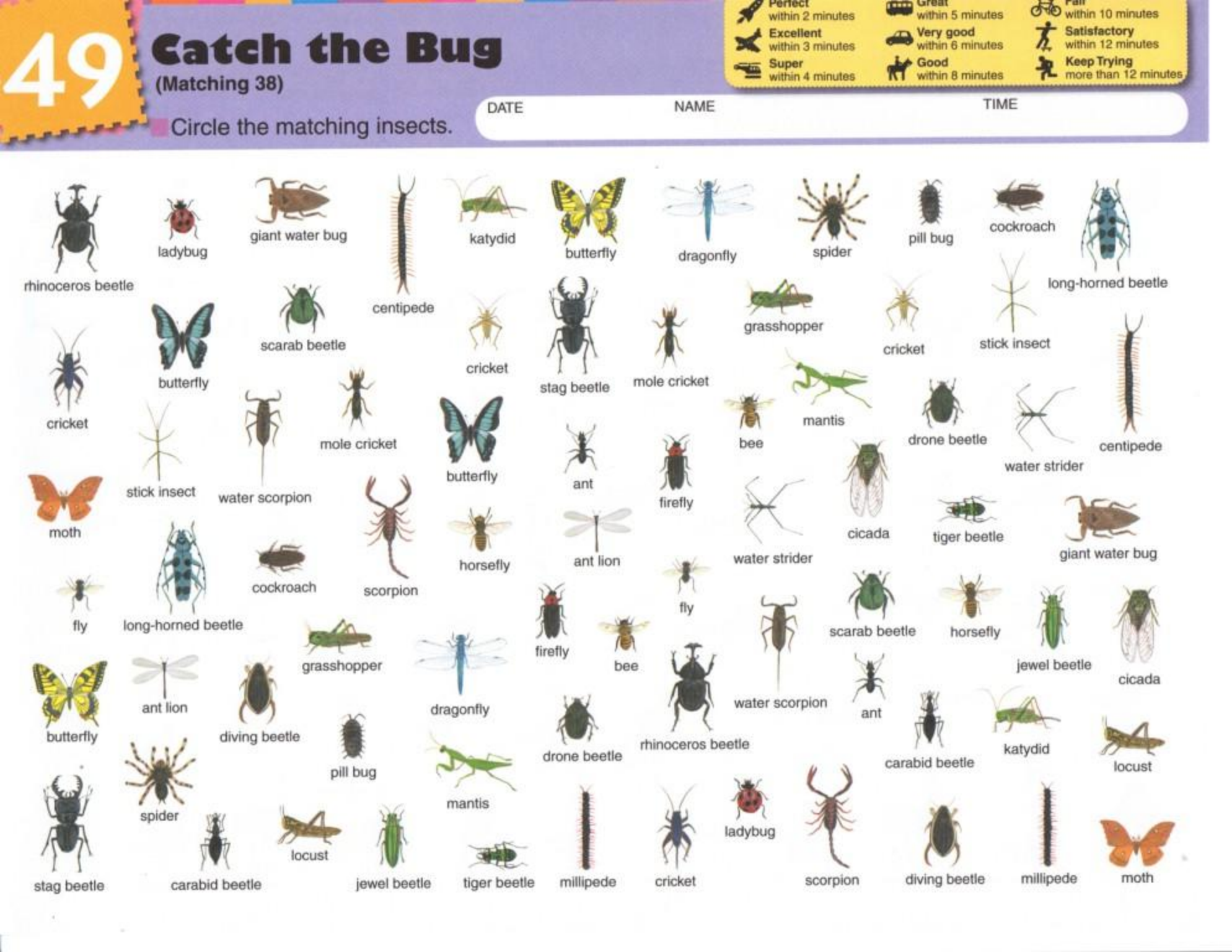

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Circle the matching birds.

51 Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 40)

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Circle the matching animals.

52 Dive into the Water

(Matching 40)

Circle the matching fish.

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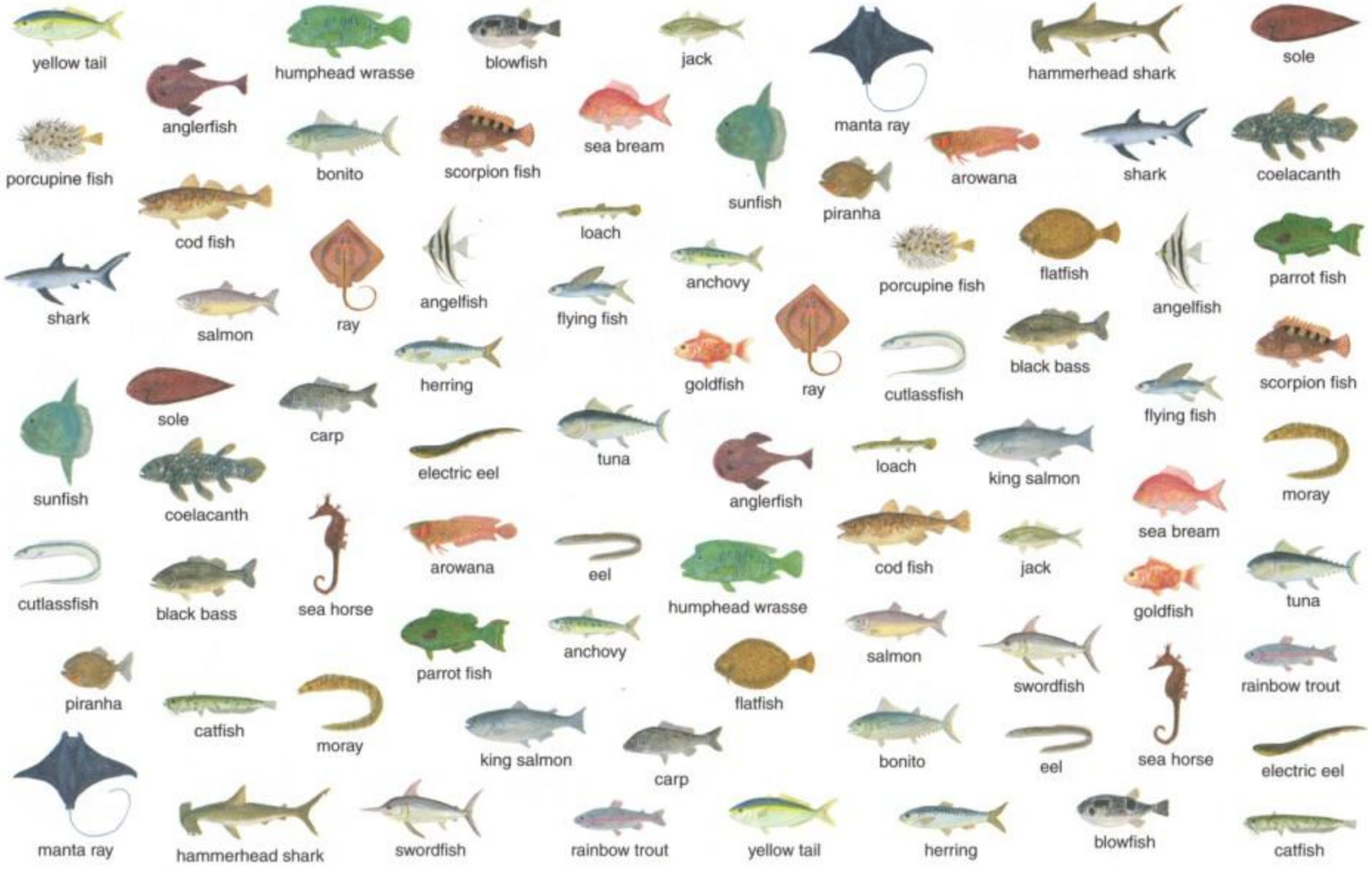

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Circle the matching produce.

54 Picking Flowers

(Matching 40)

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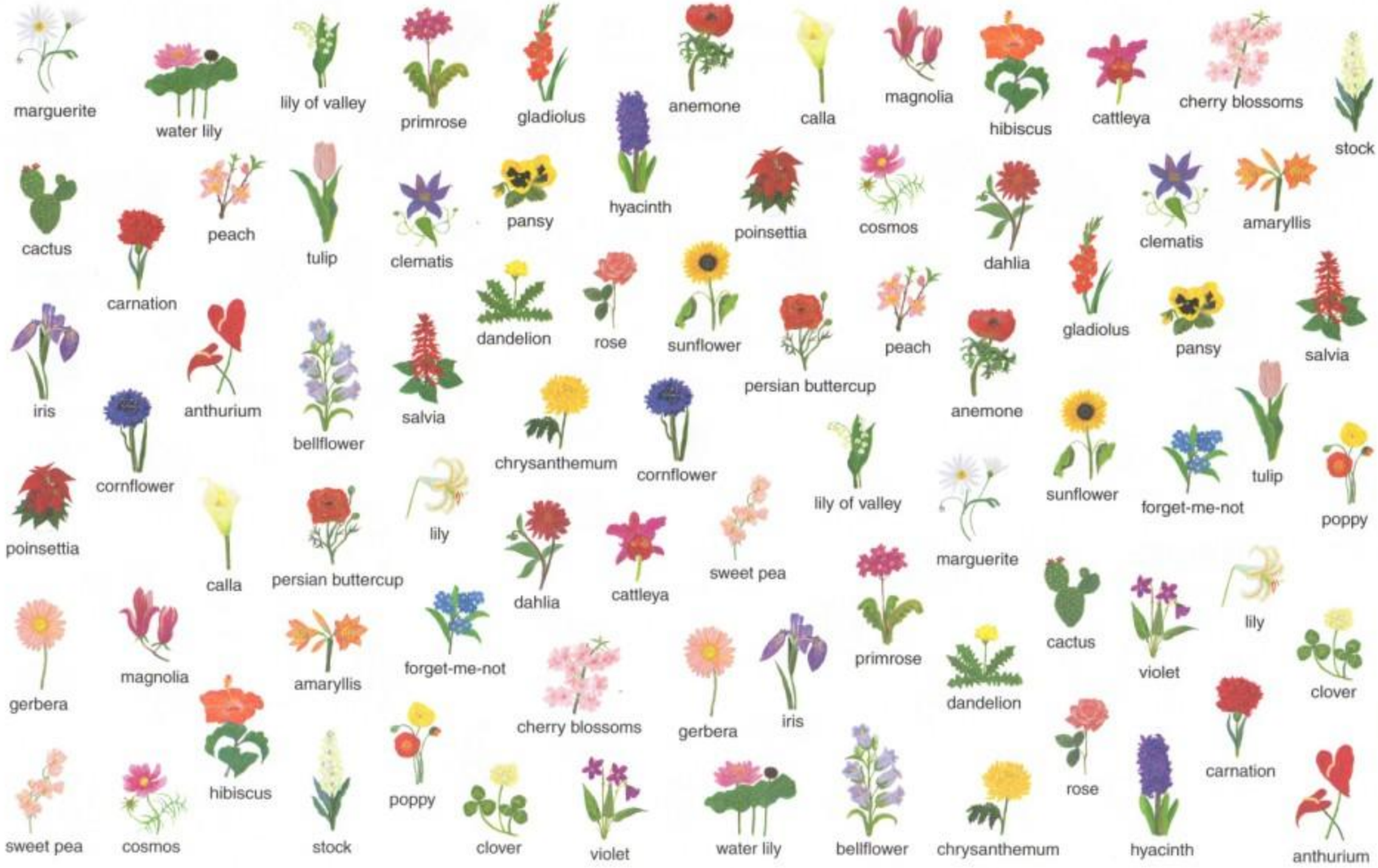

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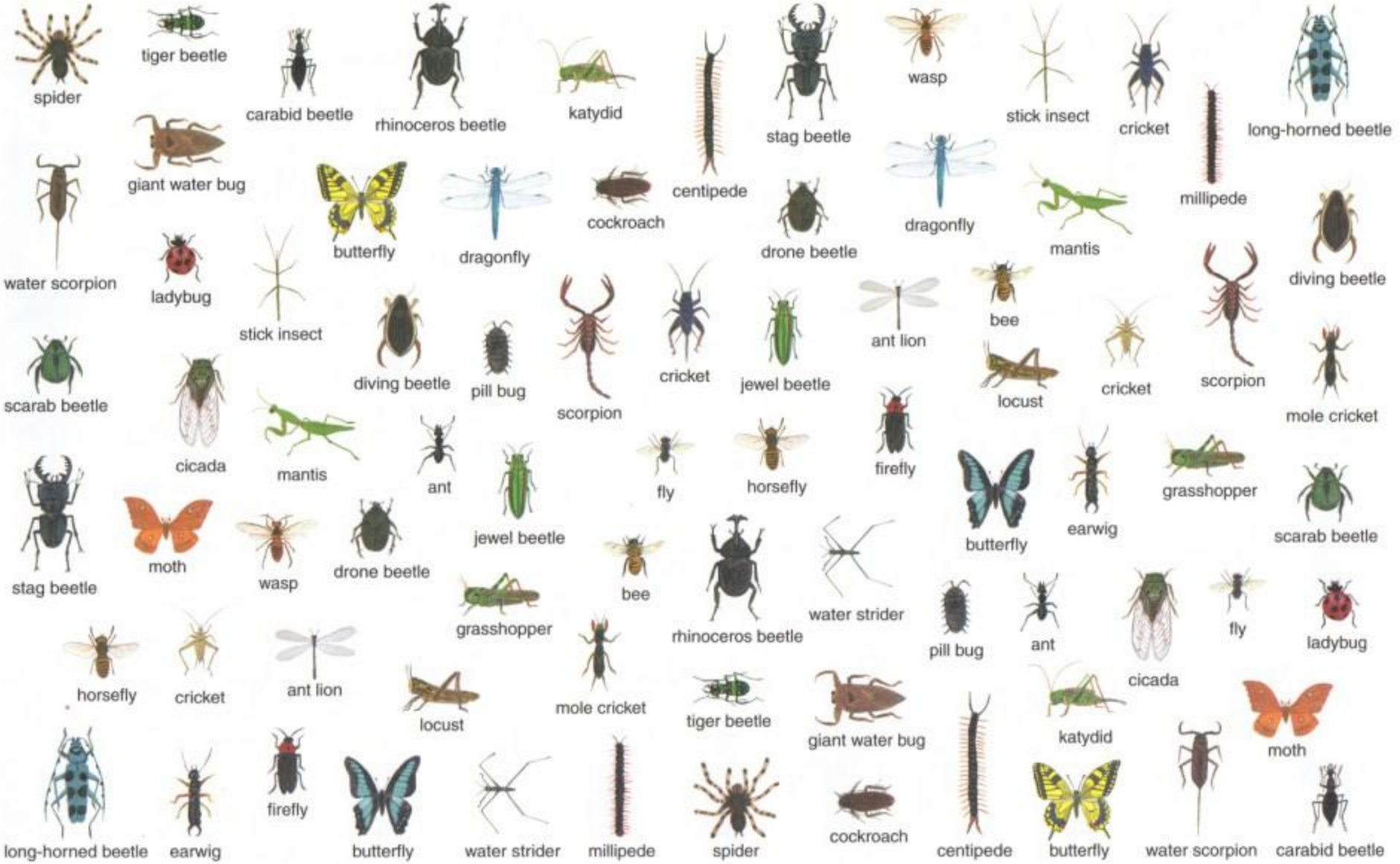

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Circle the matching birds.

57 All Objects (Matching 40)

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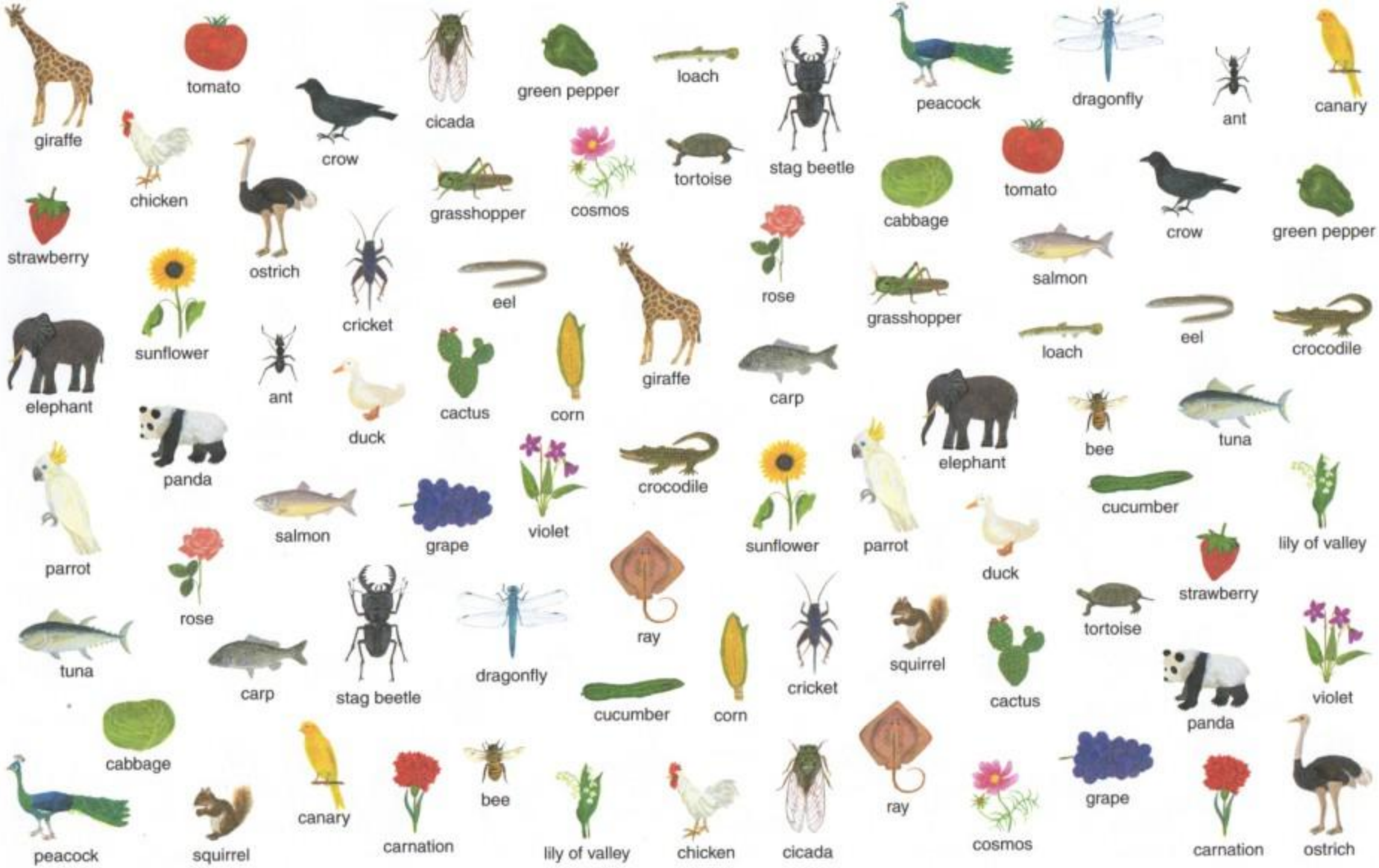

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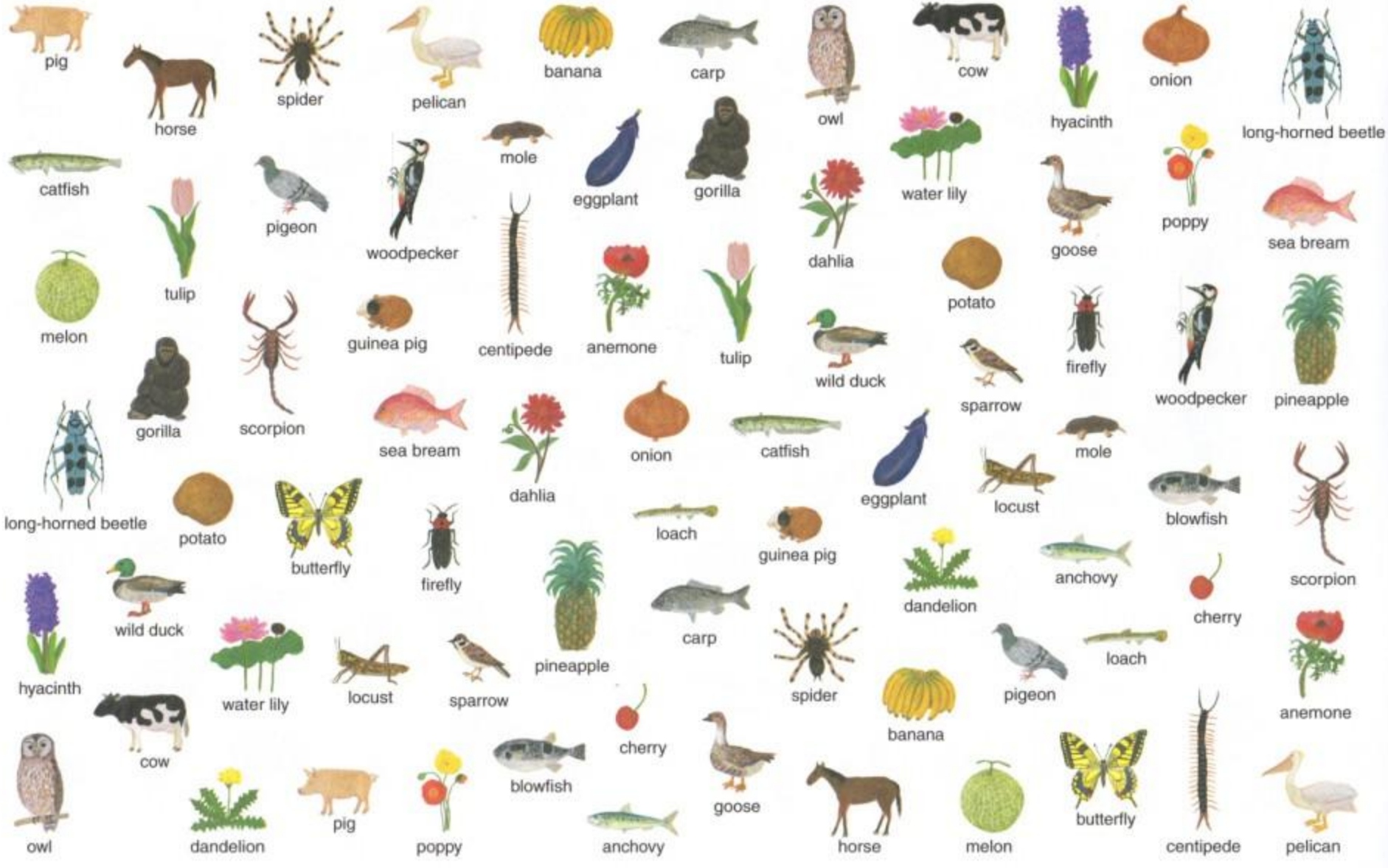

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60 All Objects (Matching 40)

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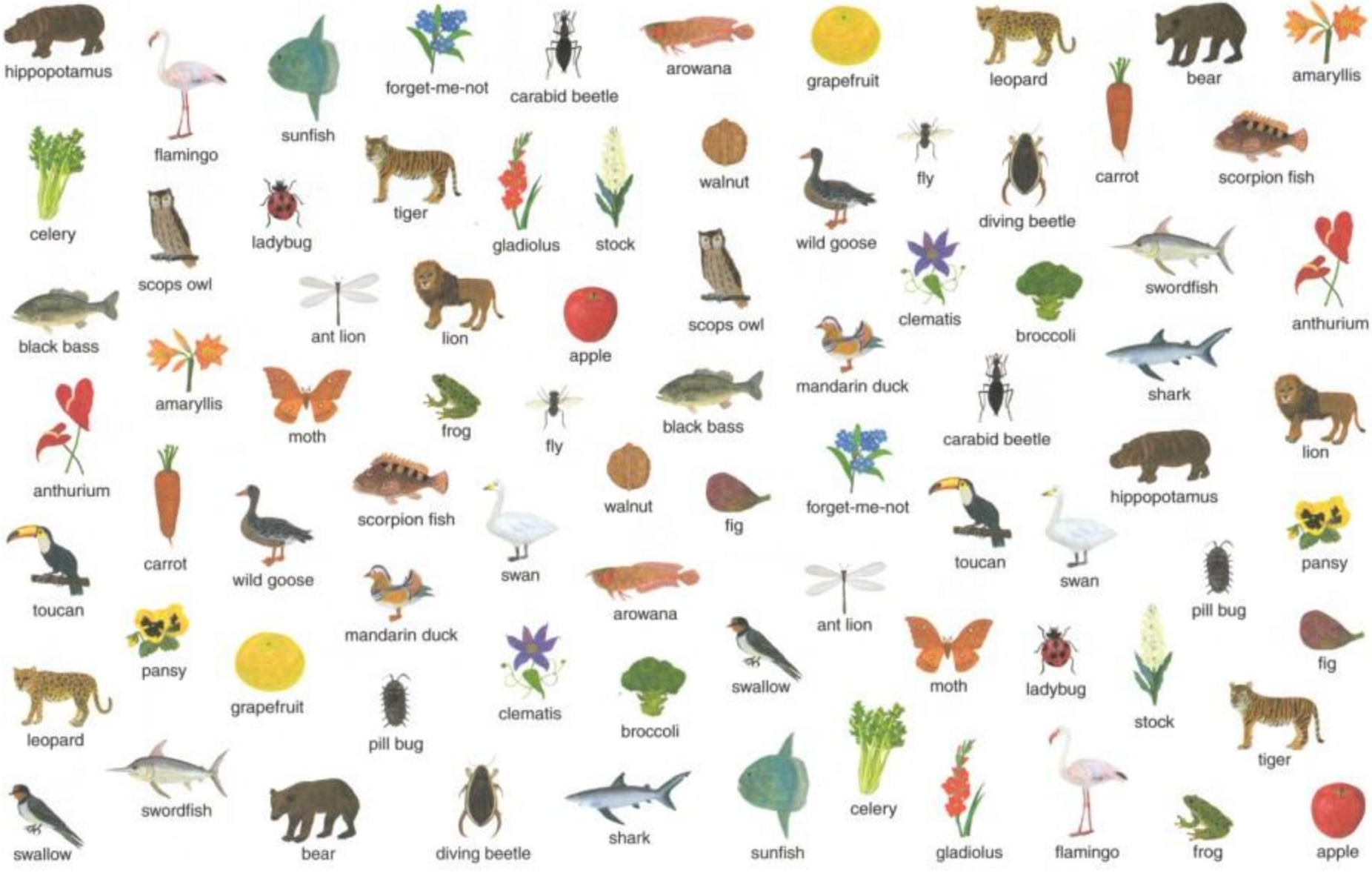

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Circle the matching objects.

62 All Objects (Matching 40)

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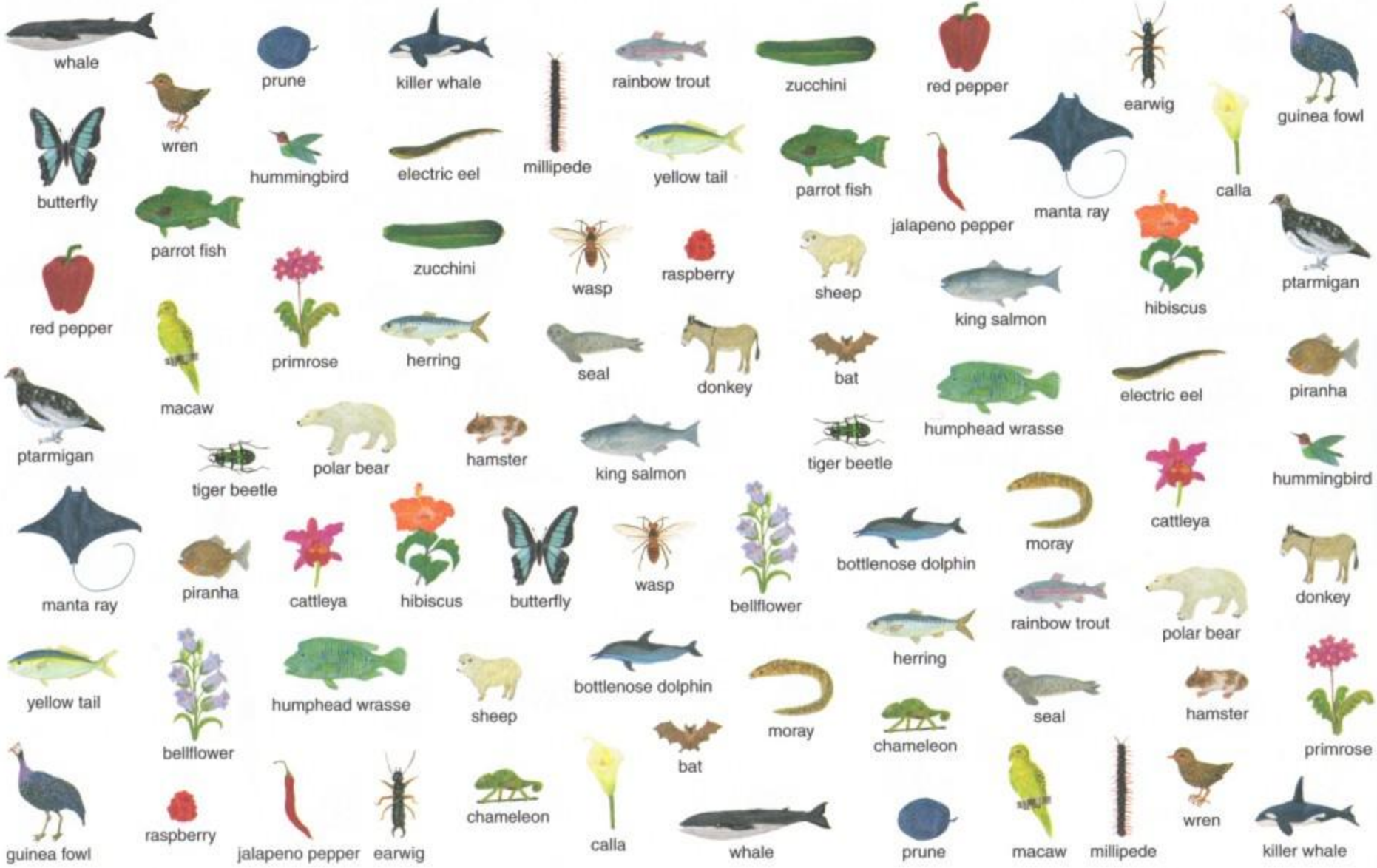

Glossary

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ANIMALS

Bat
a nocturnal mammal with wings that is found nearly worldwide. The bat uses *echolocation* to hunt and navigate. That means it makes noises with its mouth or nose and then listens for the returning echoes. This tells the bat if there is an object nearby, its size, its distance, if it is moving and at what speed, and even the texture of the object.

Bear
a large mammal that lives in the Americas and Eurasia. Most varieties *hibernate* (sleep for a long time during periods when food is scarce) for seven months or more. (Female bears with young cubs do not hibernate.) Bears are the only animals that do not go to the bathroom while they hibernate.

Bottlenose dolphin
a mammal with an elongated snout that looks almost like a beak. There are more than thirty types of dolphins, including the killer whale. The spinner dolphin is known for spinning on its tail above water.

Chameleon
a lizard with a tail it uses to grab objects. Chameleon skin is clear. The cells underneath the skin change color in response to stress or to help the animal blend in with its surroundings. A calm chameleon is usually completely green.

Cheetah
a large, lean member of the cat family with long legs and black teardrop markings below the eyes. The cheetah is the fastest animal on land. It is also the only large cat that purrs.

Kangaroo
an *herbivorous* (plant-eating) mammal with powerful back legs and a thick tail used for support and balance. The kangaroo can survive without water for months and can dig a well when it needs water. A baby kangaroo is called a joey.

Killer whale (also known as an orca)
a black dolphin with white sides and white ovals around the eyes. The killer whale is sometimes referred to as the wolf of the sea because it hunts as part of a pack.

Koala
a *marsupial* (an animal that carries its very immature babies in a pouch on the stomach) that is found in Australia, lives in trees, and eats mainly eucalyptus leaves. Aborigines named this animal. "Koala" means "no drink" in the Aboriginal language; the koala gets water from its food.

Leopard (also known as a panther)
a large member of the cat family that is an excellent climber. The leopard is *nocturnal* (active at night) and hunts about ninety different types of animals. The leopard also has very good hearing and can hear five times more sounds than humans.

Polar bear
a large, creamy white bear that lives in some of the coldest regions in the world. A polar bear sometimes uses a floating island of ice that has broken away from a melting glacier to travel and to search for food in the ocean.

Seal
a *carnivorous* (meat-eating) mammal that lives in cold areas near water. Its webbed *flippers* (broad, flat limbs) make it an excellent swimmer, and its long whiskers help it sense vibrations underwater. A harp seal mother can distinguish her baby from among hundreds of others by scent alone.

FISH

Arowana
a freshwater, bony fish. The arowana carries its eggs and young in its mouth.

Coelacanth
a deep-sea fish whose name refers to its hollow fin spines. The coelacanth is a predator with a strong body and fins that act like limbs. The coelacanth was thought to have gone *extinct* (having no living beings left on Earth) but was rediscovered in 1938 off of the coast of South Africa.

Hammerhead shark
a type of shark known for its flat, hammer-like head. The "hammer" is used to sense things in the water, help with movement, and control prey.

Humphead wrasse
one of the largest fish to live around *coral reefs* (ocean habitats formed by coral) The humphead wrasse has thick lips and a large forehead. It is a rare fish that is born as one sex and changes into the other sex as it ages.

Manta ray
a fish in the ray family--a group of fish that are flat and wide, with large, winglike fins. The manta ray is also known as the "devil ray" because it has two small fins in the front of its head that look like horns. The manta ray swims by flapping its fins like wings.

Moray eel
a type of fish that looks like a snake and lives in shallow water. A moray eel can swim forwards and backwards and is able to tie its body in knots in order to get leverage and tear food.

Parrot fish
a brightly colored fish with large scales and a birdlike beak that is found in tropical waters. The parrot fish use its beaklike mouth to scrape up algae for food.

Piranha
a razor-toothed, carnivorous fish from South America. The piranha has a belly with a sawlike edge and strong jaws with triangular teeth. Piranhas become more aggressive when their normal food supply becomes scarce.

Porcupine fish
a spiny fish that is found in shallow waters throughout the world. The porcupine fish is related to the puffer fish and can inflate its body and put up its spikes if it is provoked.

Rainbow trout
a fish known for its amazing leaping ability. The rainbow trout is brightly colored, with small black spots and a red band along each side. It is known to wrestle very hard when being caught.

Scorpion fish
a fish with a large, spiny head that lives on the seafloor among rocks. The scorpion fish has *venomous* (poisonous) spines.

Swordfish
a long fish that has a swordlike point growing from its snout. The sword is flat and is used to slash at prey. The swordfish and the marlin are the fastest fish in the ocean. They can swim as fast as 75 miles per hour (121 kilometers per hour) in short bursts.

PRODUCE

Apple
a red, yellow, or green edible fruit in the rose family that grows on a tree and has a central core and seeds. An apple will float in water because 25 percent of its volume is air.

Blueberry
an edible, dark blue berry. The blueberry is one of the few fruits native to North America. Early American colonists made gray paint by boiling blueberries in milk.

Broccoli
a vegetable with a thick central stem and a dense head of green *florets* (small flowers) that is closely related to the cabbage. President George H. W. Bush banned broccoli from Air Force One, the president's airplane.

Carrot
an herb with an orange, edible root. The carrot was first grown in Afghanistan and had a purple color. The Dutch developed the orange carrot by breeding different types of carrots.

Dragon fruit
a tropical fruit that grows from a climbing cactus. This fruit has a white flower that blooms only at night.

Durian
a large, oval fruit with a spiky rind that has a smell similar to garlic. Some countries ban durian from hotels and public places because of its strong smell.

Fig
a sweet, pear-shaped fruit in the mulberry family. Ancient Egyptians ate figs as long as 11,400 years ago. The fruit is said to have been a favorite of Cleopatra's.

Kiwifruit
a fruit with fuzzy brown skin and slightly sour green flesh. The kiwifruit was first grown in China seven hundred years ago. It was considered a delicacy because of its flavor and emerald green color.

Lemon
a sour fruit that grows from a thorny citrus tree and is in fact a yellow berry. The great amount of vitamin C in lemons helps to prevent *scurvy*, a disease that causes bleeding gums, loose teeth, and aching joints and was once common among sailors. The British navy is required to carry enough lemons onboard so that each sailor can have 1 ounce of lemon juice every day.

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Prune
a dried plum. In 1905, there was a shortage of farmworkers in California, so one farmer used five hundred monkeys to harvest his plums. The monkeys worked in groups of fifty with a human *foreman* (person in charge of other workers), but the monkeys ate the fruits as soon as they picked them.

Red pepper
a sweet pepper with *pods* (seed cases) that are sometimes ground into a mild, bright red spice called paprika. Because of its color, paprika can also be used to tint hair a reddish color.

FLOWERS

Cherry blossoms
a tree that blooms for a short time during the beginning of spring. Cherry blossoms are very important in Japanese culture. On March 27, 1912, the mayor of Tokyo gave three thousand flowering cherry trees to the United States. Each year, Washington, D.C., commemorates this event with the National Cherry Blossom Festival.

Cornflower (also known as a bachelor's button)
a hardy plant with flowers that are blue, pink, or white. Its alternate name comes from a superstition. Young men would wear these flowers if they were falling in love. If the flower died quickly, they knew their love would not be returned.

Forget-me-not
a plant with curving spikes that generally has bright blue or white flowers. There are many legends behind this plant's distinctive name. One tale explains that a knight and his lady were walking by a river when the knight fell in and could not get out because of the weight of his armor. He threw his lady a bouquet of small, blue flowers and said, "Forget me not!"

Hibiscus (also known as a China Rose)
a plant that grows thin, bell-shaped blossoms. The hibiscus is native to tropical areas in Asia. Its flowers can be found on ancient Chinese silk tapestries and porcelain plates from the Ming Dynasty (1368–1644).

Lily
a plant with funnel-shaped flowers that grow out of a scaly bulb. In Chinese culture, lilies signify eternal love.

Magnolia
a shrub and tree with flowers that appear in early spring. Magnolias are the state flower of both Louisiana and Mississippi.

Pansy
a plant that was created by breeding wild violets with Johnny-jump-up plants. The leaves and flowers are edible and high in vitamin C. Pansies are sometimes used in syrup, honey, and salads.

Sunflower
a plant with large, yellow flower heads that produce edible seeds. The seeds can also be made into oil for cooking. The sunflower is *heliotropic*, meaning it turns to face the sun.

Water lily
a plant that grows and lives in water and has floating flowers and leaves (also called *lily pads*) that frogs sometimes sit on. The water lily may look like it grows on the surface of water, but it actually has roots that anchor it to the soil at the bottom of the pond or lake.

INSECTS

Ant lion
a group of insects named for their predatory *larva* (young insect), which traps ants and other insects in pits it digs in the ground. The larva is also known as the doodlebug because of the winding, spiraling trails it can leave in the dirt, as though someone has doodled there.

Butterfly
an insect that is active during the day, is covered with scales, and has broad, bright, colorful wings. A butterfly's color helps it in many ways: it can act as *camouflage* (a disguise), absorb heat, aid in finding a mate, serve as a warning to predators, and more.

Diving beetle
a predatory beetle that can breathe while underwater by using air trapped under its back wings. The diving beetle is known for its hunting ability; it can prey on fish that are much larger than it is.

Earwig
an insect that has a large pair of limbs that look like pincers. The insect's name comes from an Anglo-Saxon word that means "ear creature." The earwig probably got its name because of a widespread superstition that this insect crawled into sleeping people's ears.

Firefly (also known as a lightning bug)
a type of beetle that has an organ on the bottom of its stomach that produces light. The firefly flashes to communicate to other fireflies that it is available to mate. Different types of fireflies use different patterns of flashes. Sometimes, predatory fireflies will use the code of another species to trap them and eat them.

Ladybug (also known as a ladybird beetle)
a beetle with short legs and black, yellow, or red markings. Ladybugs got their name in the Middle Ages because they were beneficial to farms. Christian farmers thought these insects were sent from heaven and called them the "Beetles of the Blessed Lady," which was shortened to "ladybugs."

Mantis
a large, green, predatory insect that can turn its head 180 degrees to locate prey with its five eyes. The "praying" mantis gets this name from its front limbs, which are held up together, as if the insect is praying.

Moth
a flying insect that is generally active at night. Mexican jumping beans are actually seed pods that have bean moth caterpillars inside.

Pill bug
a *crustacean* (hard-shelled animal) that rolls itself into a ball when distressed. Although it is called a bug, the pill bug is more closely related to shrimp and crayfish than to other insects. It even breathes through gills, like many marine animals do.

Stick insect (also known as a walking stick)
an insect with a long body and long legs that resembles a stick. Many stick insects pretend to be dead to discourage predators.

Tiger beetle
a type of beetle named for its fast and aggressive hunting style. The fastest type of tiger beetle can run 5.6 miles per hour (9 kilometers per hour), which, relative to its size, is twenty-two times faster than an Olympic sprinter.

BIRDS

Albatross (also known as a mollymawk, which is Dutch for "foolish gull")
a very large seabird that has the longest wingspan of any living bird–up to 12 feet (3.7 meters). It is able to glide in windy weather for hours without flapping its wings.

Condor
a type of vulture. The two types of condor, the Andean condor and California condor, are the largest flying birds. The California condor does not have vocal chords, so it makes only hissing and grunting noises.

Emu
a flightless bird from Australia and the second-largest living bird in the world (behind the ostrich). The emu is the only bird that has calf muscles.

Flamingo
a tall, pink bird with long, slender legs that wades in shallow water. The flamingo is not born with pink feathers; the color comes from the red pigments in its food.

Hummingbird
a small, colorful bird with a unique way of flying. The hummingbird is able to rotate its wings and fly up, down, left, right, backwards, and even upside down. On average, a hummingbird flaps its wings fifty times per second. The bee hummingbird, which is the world's smallest bird, can flap its wings up to eighty times per second.

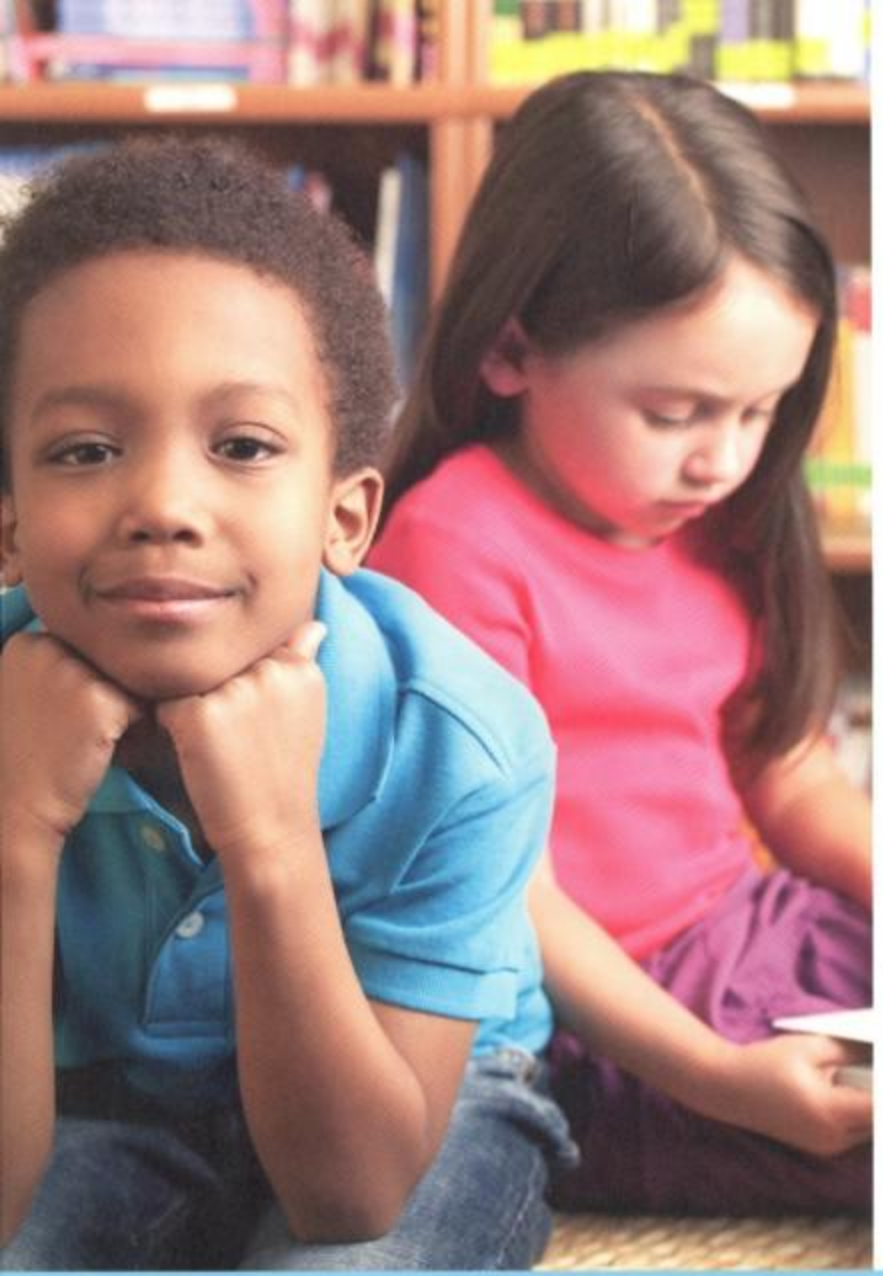
Macaw
a type of parrot that has a long, colorful tail. The macaw has a very strong beak that can easily crush a person's knuckle.

Parrot
a type of brightly colored, intelligent bird that is often affectionate. Parrots that are raised by people are sometimes able to mimic people's voices and other common sounds. Similarly, parrots have been found mimicking other birds in the wild.

Peacock
a male peafowl (the female peafowl is known as a peahen) that is known for its long, loosely webbed tail feathers, which are generally tipped with an iridescent design. A peacock will spread out its showy back tail into a fan in order to attract a mate. A peacock can have a wingspan of up to 6 feet (182 centimeters).

Penguin
a type of bird that lives near water only in the Southern Hemisphere and does not fly. Penguins that live in the Antarctic will toboggan on their bellies and use their flippers and feet to help them move quickly across snow and ice.

Toucan
a tropical bird known for its large and colorful beak. The beak is actually very light; it is made of a hard, spongelike material and thin rods of bone. Some toucans have a loud call that sounds like a frog and can be heard a half mile away.



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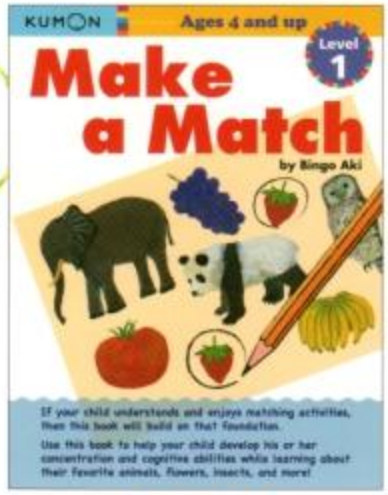

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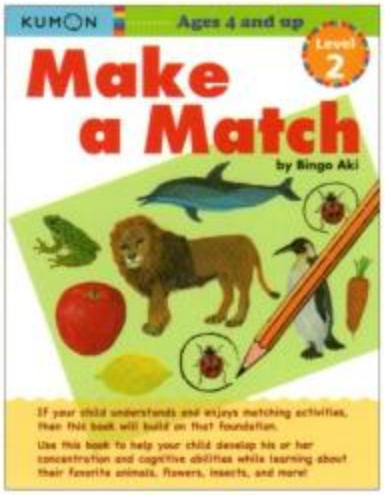

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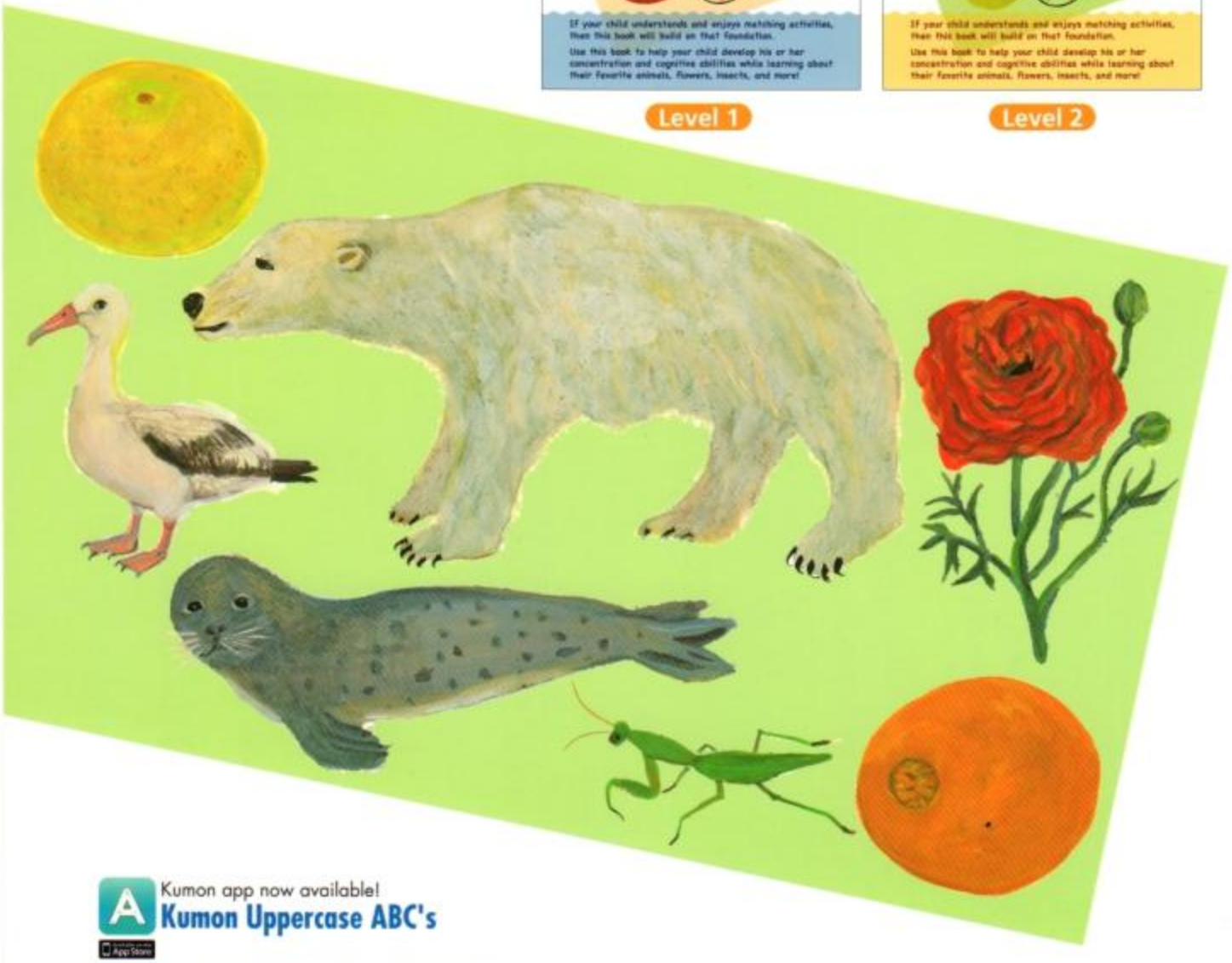

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