Bugs are all around us...

and they help us in lots of cool ways. Different kinds of bugs live in different parts of the country—or even in different parts of your backyard! Some like the shade under a tree or a rock. Some fly. Some crawl. Learn more about the bugs near you, then go find them! Here’s how:

1. Go online and do a search to learn what kinds of bugs you might find in your part of the country. What kind will be inside and what kind will be outside? Where are you most likely to find certain kinds of bugs?

2. Once you’ve got your information ready and you know what you’re looking for, go outside and see how many you can find from your list.

3. Draw what you see or take pictures!
How many did you find?

Tip
This activity is a great way to earn your Bugs badge and make progress toward your Computer Expert badge. If you do your census on a hike, you can also get your Hiker badge!