

# The Insect Mascot

Teacher Instructions

**Phonics Focus:** Two-syllable words with the closed-syllable spelling pattern

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 talk    walk    find    kind

## DECODABLE PASSAGE

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## Language Comprehension Extension

### VOCABULARY

mascot, common, project, sketch, stalk, sunset

### QUESTIONS

- Why are Patrick and Robin hunting for insects?
- What things must they watch for when they look for the insect?
- Why did they think the black bug must be common?
- What does it mean to sketch something?

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 \*Key for Warm-up Words: Heart Words

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