

HELLO!



EXPLORER DETAILS

Explorer's name:

Street:

Area:

City:

State:

Province:

Country:

Continent:

Planet:

Galaxy:

Galaxy group:

Galaxy supercluster:

The Milky Way

Local Group

Virgo

The Universe!

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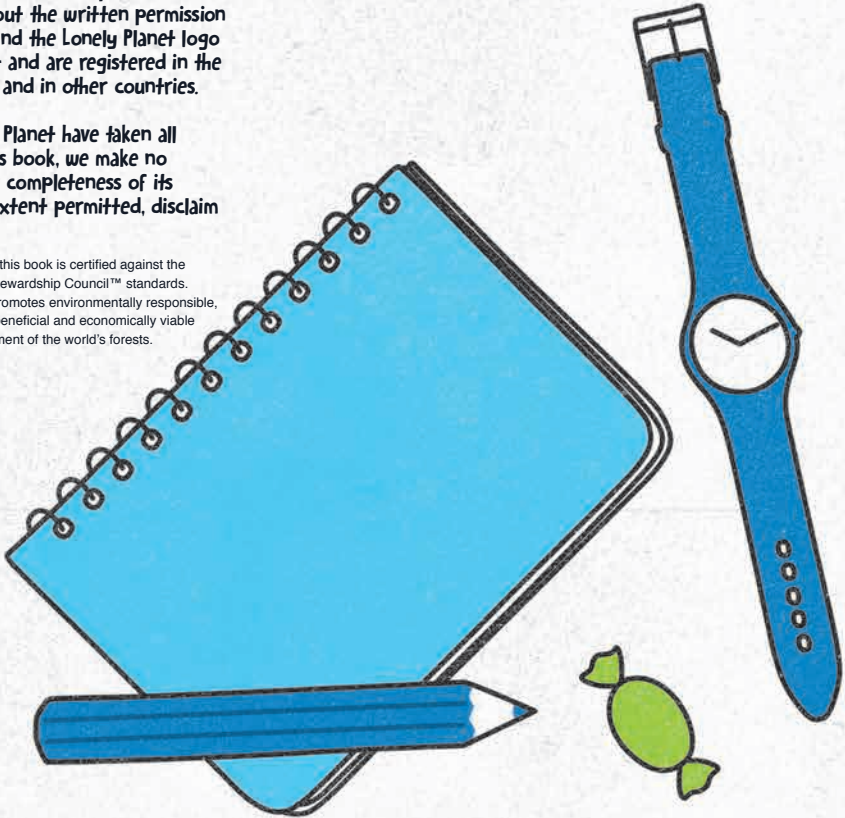
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EXPLORER ESSENTIALS

You don't need to trek to the South Pole or hack your way through a rainforest to explore our wonderful world. Your own backyard is just waiting to be discovered.

All explorers know how important it is to make plans. Here's your backyard explorer checklist. Add any extra personal expedition essentials.

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|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Backyard Explorer book | <input type="checkbox"/> little bags for specimens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> adult mission-base commander | <input type="checkbox"/> fellow explorers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> suitable clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> watch or phone for timekeeping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shoes for your terrain | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> emergency snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pens and pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

A backpack is great for your expedition equipment and keeping hands free for investigation.

Steer clear of lions, tigers, hippos, suspicious dogs, helpful strangers, private property, busy roads, crocodile-infested swamps, and meteorites.

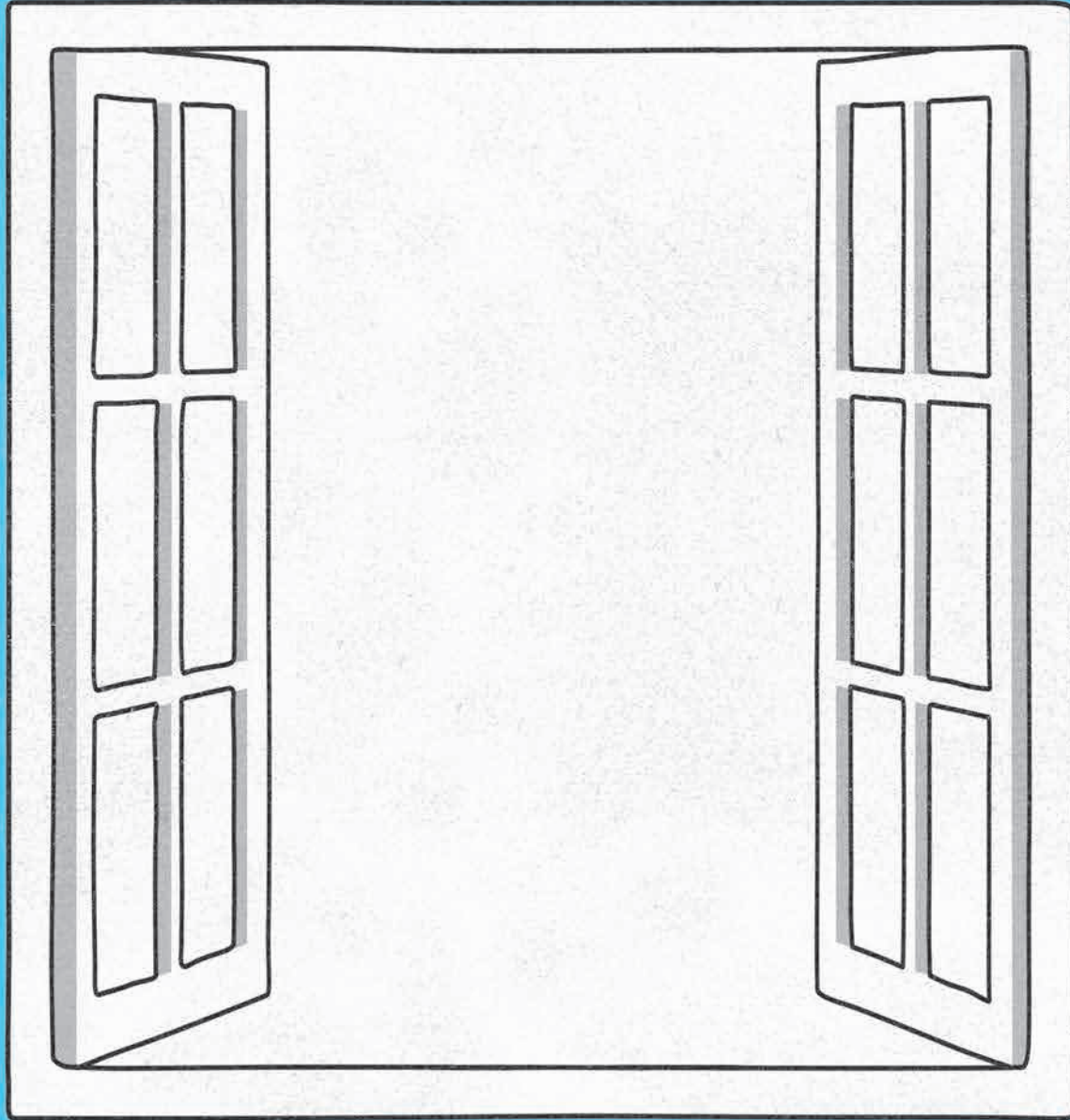


YOUR VIEW

Start your mission as a backyard explorer by looking out and looking ahead!

LOOK OUT

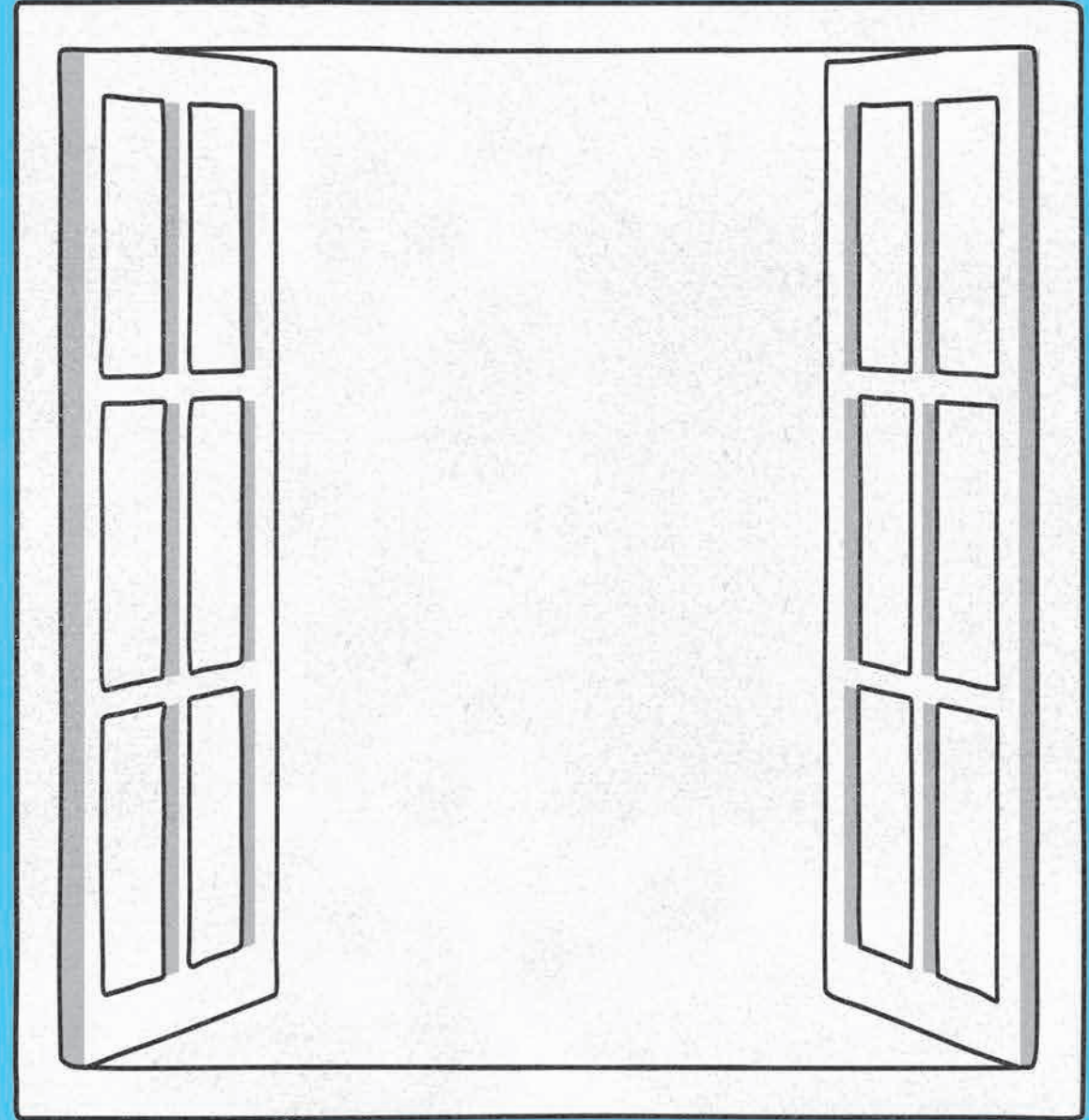
Fill this space with the view from your window. It could be the window of your room or another room in your home. Show as much detail as you can.



LOOK AHEAD

What would you change if you could? Draw the view you would like to see, and write down your dream plans for the future.

When I am older, I want to live:
because:



MAKE AN ENTRANCE!

Record your own front door here. Add any windows, handles, locks, or signs.
Include any scuffs or scratches. Make it the right color.

Describe your doorbell's
sound if you have one,
or what you would like if
you don't!



BRRR

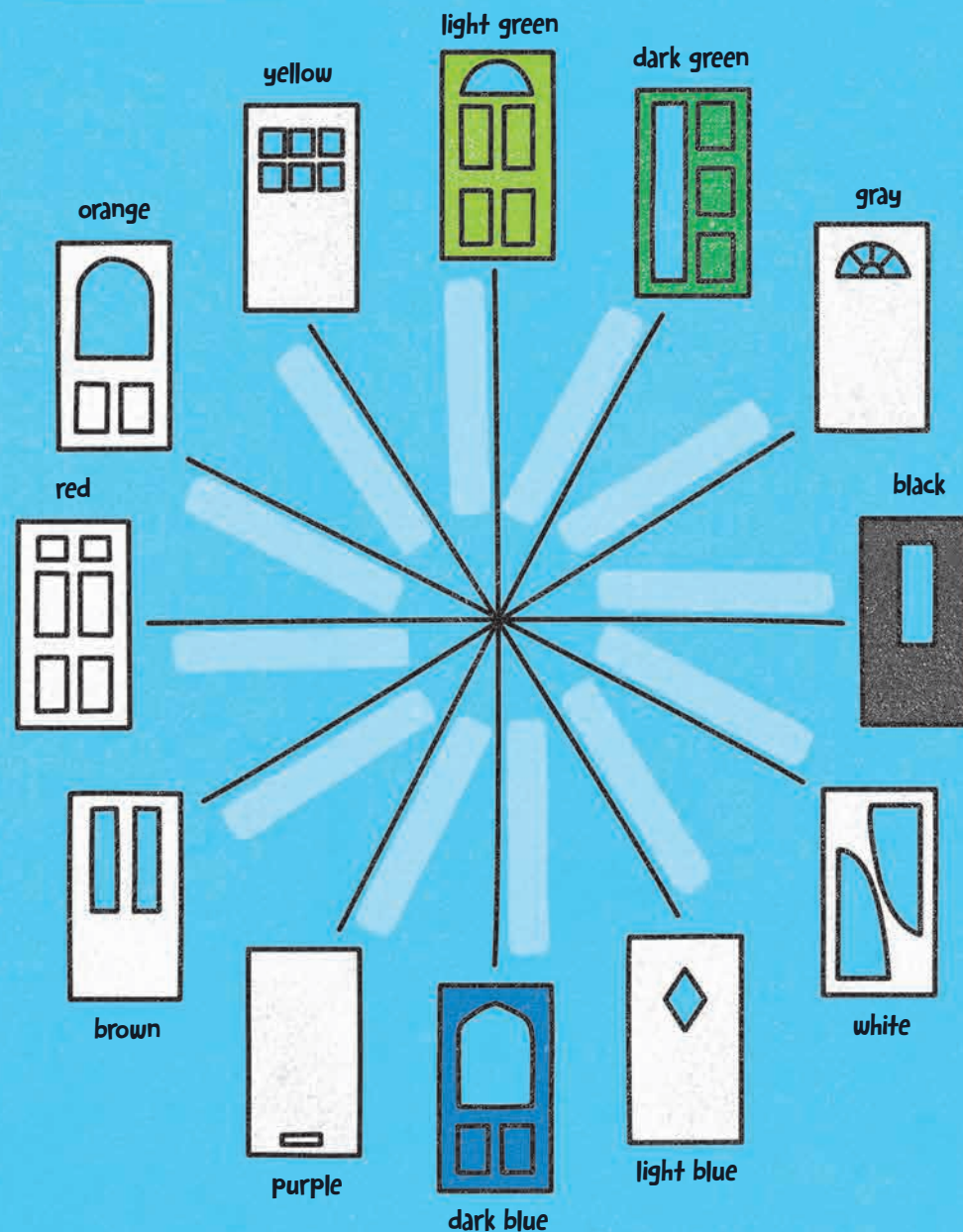
DRIING!

**DIDDLE-DUM
DIDDLE-DUM
DIDDLE-DUM-DUM
DUM!**

**DING
DONG!**

KALEIDOSCOPE DOORS

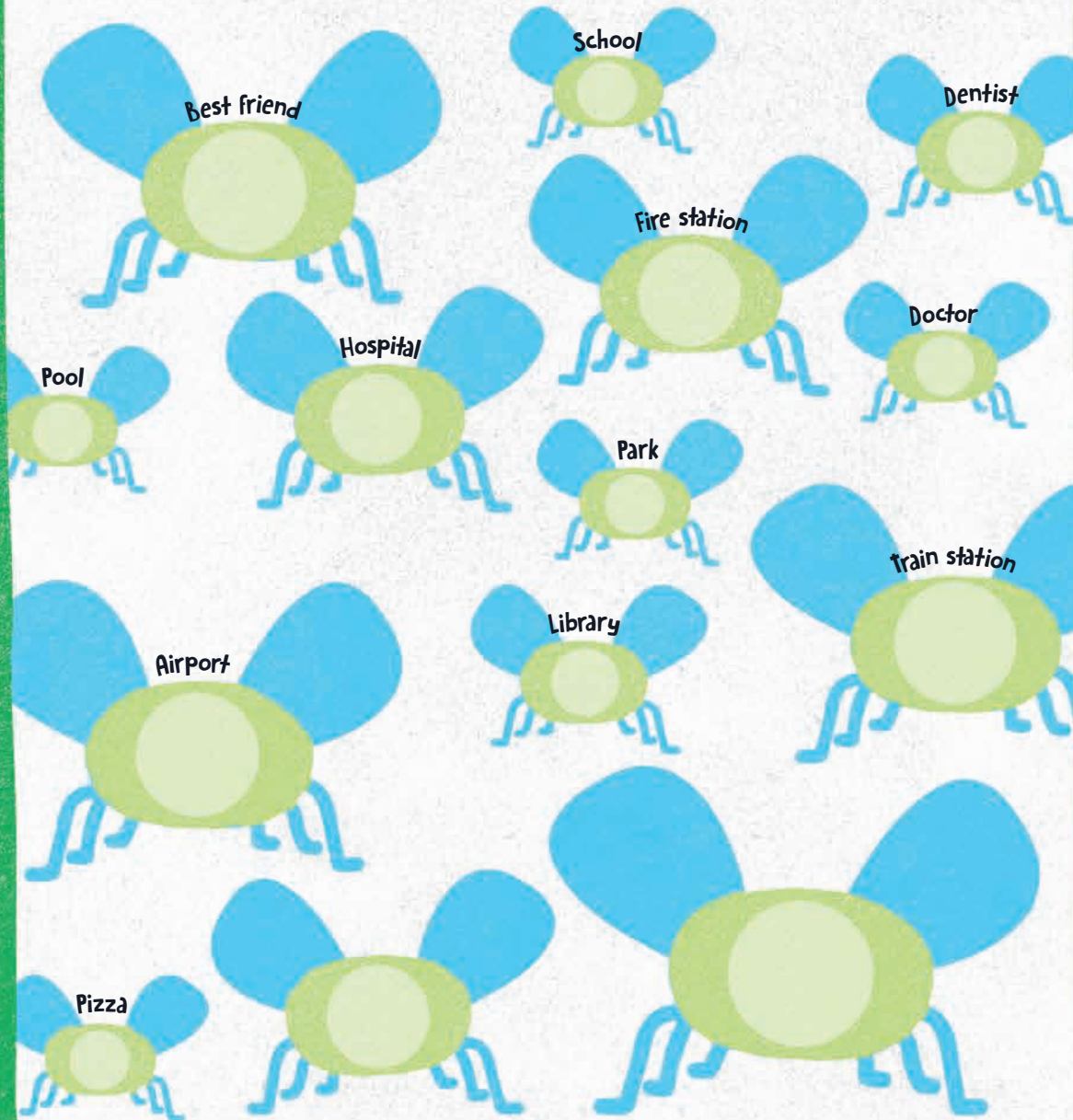
Color these doors to match their labels. Then write on the lines how far you
have to go from your own front door to find a front door in that color.



YOU'RE A SPIDER!

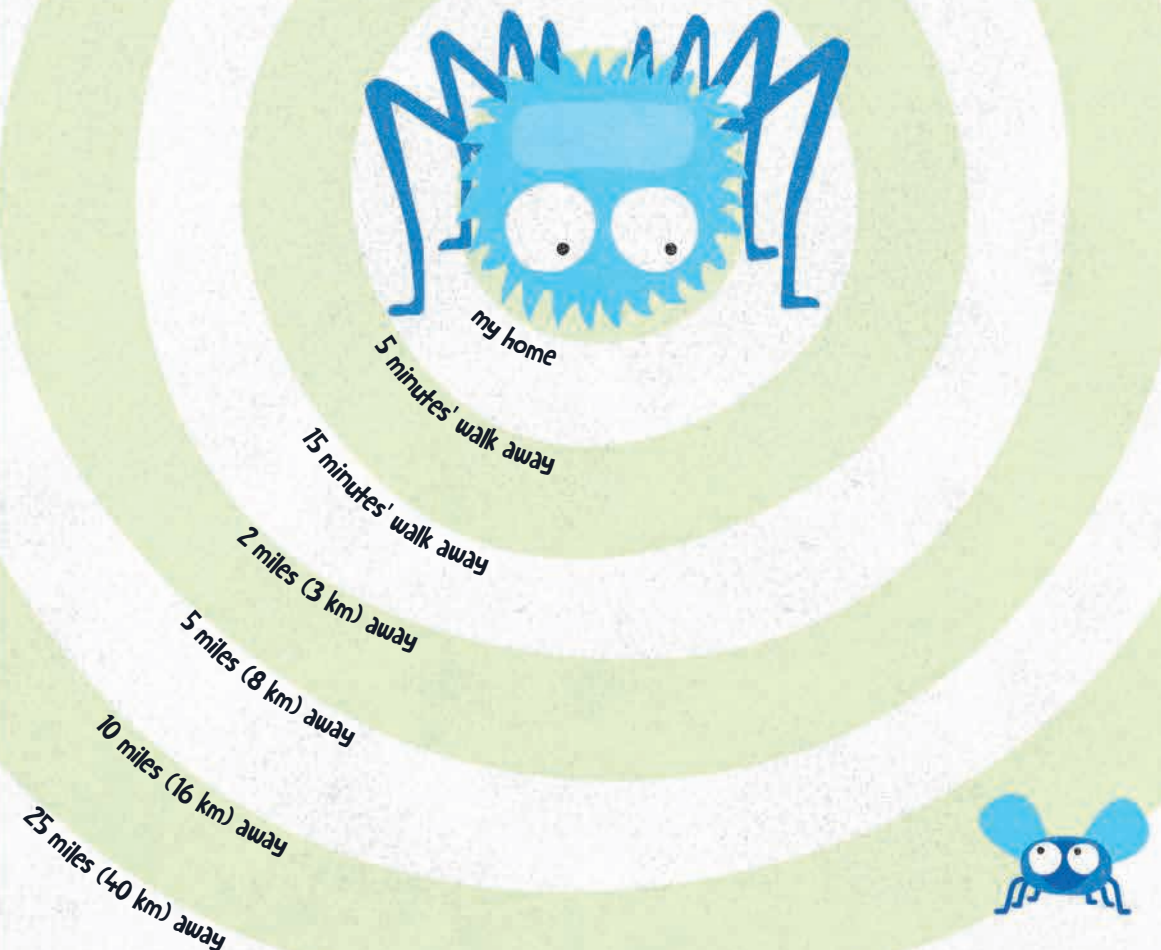
Okay, so you don't have eight legs and an interest in dark, damp basements. But you do sit in the middle of a network of places that are important for you.

How far are you from these top hot spots? Add more that you just always need to be near.



HOW WIDE IS YOUR WEB?

Write your name on the creepy critter in the center. Then, all around, mark the positions of the hot spots according to their distances from home. Connect each hot spot with a line to yourself and a line to its neighbor until you have your own wide web for the world you live in.



AREA ALPHABET

Get to know your neighborhood better by filling in this letter-littered lane. How quickly can you find something in your area beginning with each letter of the alphabet?

