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Backyard Beetles

Can you find the hidden objects?



boomerang



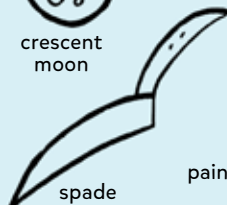
slice of cake



toothbrush



crescent moon



spade



paint brush



pine cone



flag



teacup



tack



bat



muffin



diamond ring

Unscramble the name of each beetle.

Isucehre beetle

■ _____

leyffir

_____ ■

iterg beetle

_____ ■

figrefa beetle

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righwigil beetle

■ _____

vignid beetle

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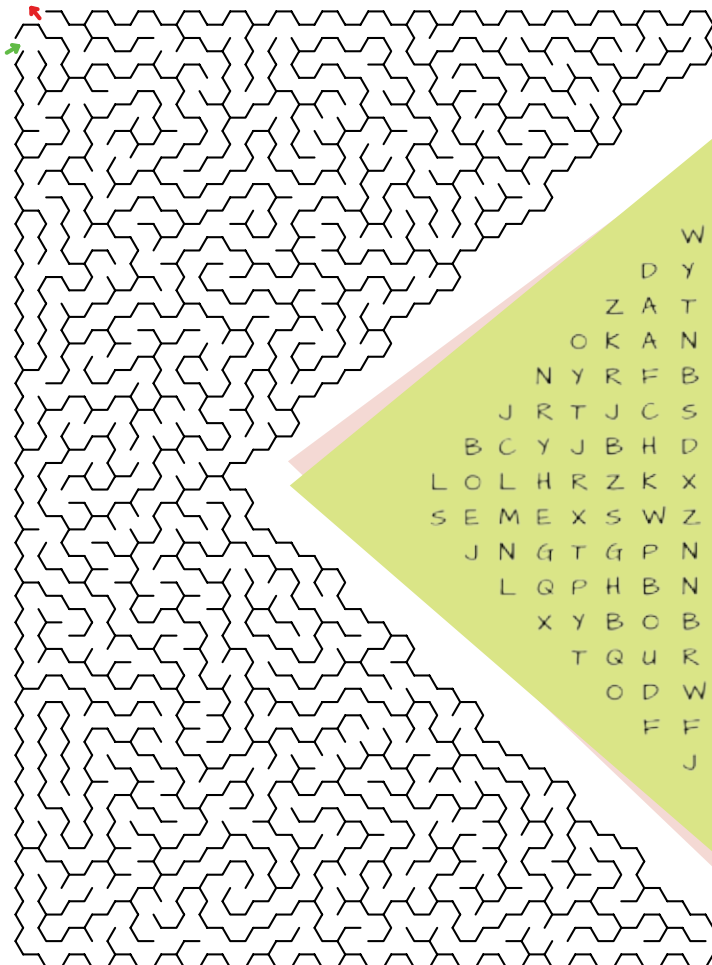
Copy the highlighted letters above to the highlighted squares below. Then unscramble that word to answer the question.

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Where do we find beetles? _____

Answers: hercules, tiger, whirligig, firefly, giraffe, diving, ever, anywhere

Follow the beetle to his home.



C O
 F X T F
 W I N G S A
 D Y Q C W O H N
 Z A T A I N S E C T
 O K A N A M A Q E A G E
 N Y R F B N U T S Z C F W N
 J R T J C S D A T P H M J Z Q N
 B C Y J B H D U O P P A J O Z K S A
 L O L H R Z K X V M M P G S O P S L E
 S E M E X S W Z H L B E E X K Y U C Z J
 J N G T G P N E I J U N O W M O R L
 L Q P H B N A Q T B E E T L E J
 X Y B O B D M E O M U O X Z
 T Q U R J Z I J N A D X
 O D W A N E K A D Q
 F F H X W C Z H
 J J E N M S
 N P P L
 V I



Word search

BEETLE
 ANTENNAE
 HEAD
 THORAX
 ABDOMEN
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