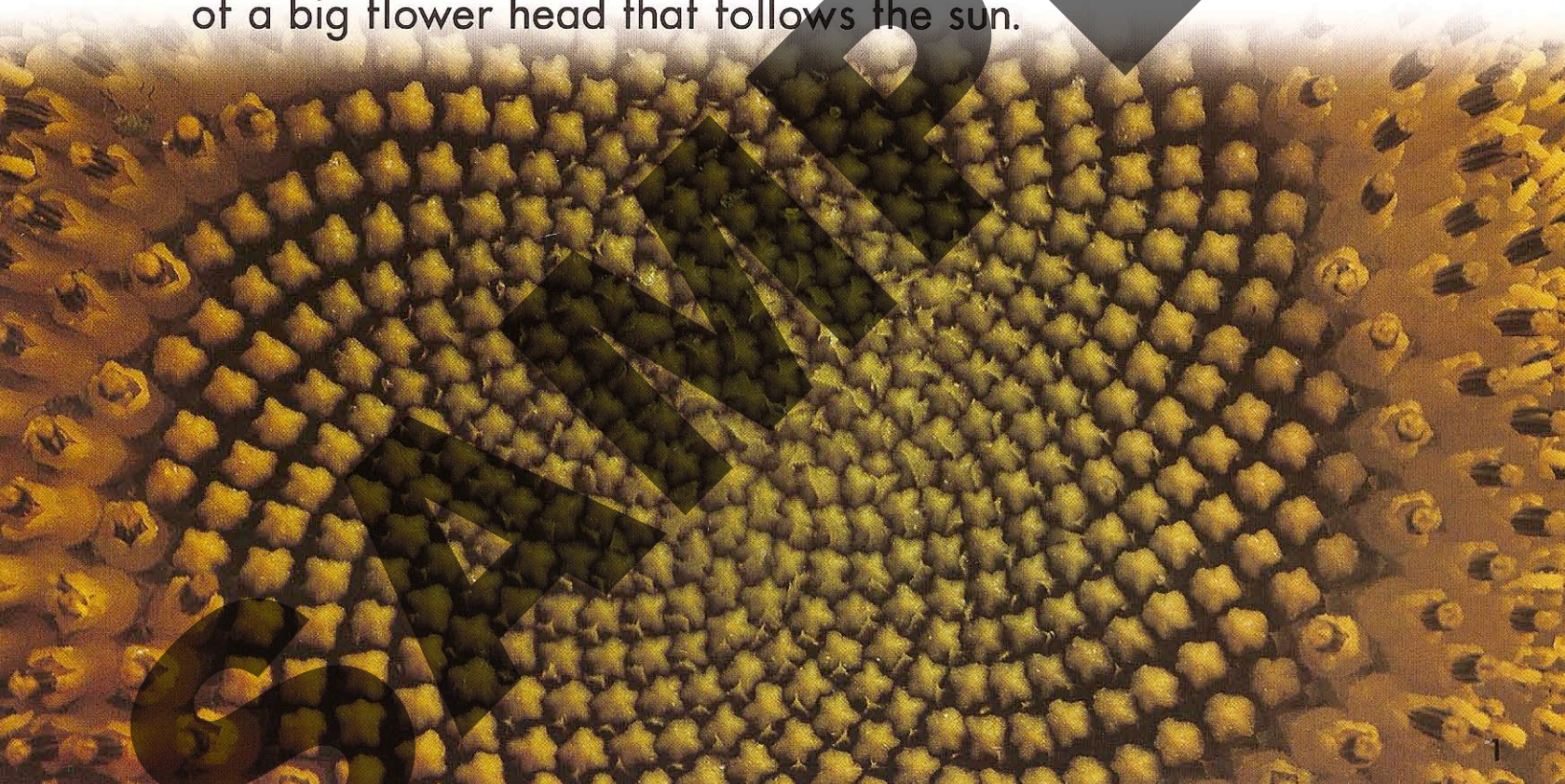


# LOOK ONCE

These little yellow stars are tiny flowers. They are in the middle of a big flower head that follows the sun.



## LOOK AGAIN

A sunflower is actually many tiny flowers. Each little flower makes one seed. Birds eat the seeds, and so do people.

How do you think the sunflower got its name?





## LOOK ONCE

Tiny scales make this insect's wings so colorful. You cannot miss this beautiful insect when it flutters by.

## LOOK AGAIN

A butterfly's wings are covered with tiny scales. They are too small to see, but they will come off if you touch the wings. The scales will cover your fingers like dust.

Do not touch a butterfly because it needs its scales to fly!



## LOOK ONCE

This heart-shaped flower  
will not be in bloom  
on Valentine's Day.  
Too bad!



## LOOK AGAIN

This plant is called a bleeding heart. Can you see why?  
Can you see other shapes in the flower? Some people find rabbits,  
a harp, and a bottle.



## LOOK ONCE

This looks like a needle that is going to poke the flower.  
But it is not a needle. It is the needle-like beak of a bird that hums.

SAMPLE

## LOOK AGAIN

Hummingbirds drink the sweet liquid of flowers, called "nectar."  
It gives them the energy they need to fly.  
Their wings can beat 80 times every second.  
These fast wing beats make a loud hum.







## LOOK ONCE

The sharp thorn on this plant can prick your soft skin. Ouch! Thorns can hurt, but people love this plant anyway.

## LOOK AGAIN

Roses have thorns,  
but people love them  
anyway. The beautiful  
flowers smell wonderful.  
There are more than  
20,000 kinds of roses,  
and they come in almost  
every color of the  
rainbow. Some roses  
are as small as the tip  
of your finger,  
and some are almost  
as big as your head.



## LOOK ONCE

This hairy black leg carries a waxy ball of pollen. The leg is from an insect that is as busy as a . . .

## LOOK AGAIN

... bee. Why is this bumblebee so busy? It is visiting flowers to collect pollen.

Bees chew the pollen and make it into waxy balls.

They carry these pollen balls on their hind legs. Their legs have special hairs called "pollen baskets."

At the nest, they feed the pollen to the queen bee and her young.



## LOOK ONCE

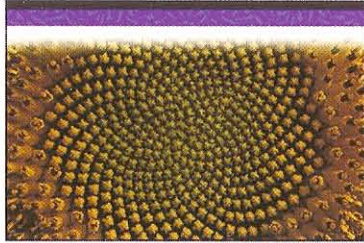
This is not a dust mop, but it is covered with a kind of dust. Some people sneeze when they breathe this dust, but it is very important to plants.

## LOOK AGAIN

The dust is called "pollen." This pollen comes from a daylily. Insects and other animals carry the pollen from flower to flower. A lily needs pollen from another lily so it can make seeds.



LOOK ONCE



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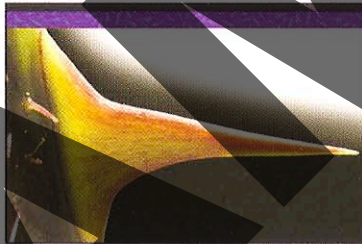
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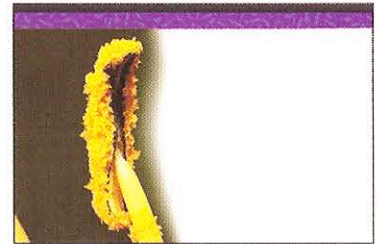
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G.

Look closely. Can you name these plants and animals?

# LOOK AGAIN



**A.** Sunflower



**B.** Butterfly



**C.** Bleeding heart



**D.** Hummingbird



**E.** Rose



**F.** Bumblebee



**G.** Daylily



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