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All of the bugs in this coloring book have one thing in common.

For part of their life they live in the

\[\text{Water}\]
I am an adult Dragonfly. 
You see me during the summer. 
I like to fly around ponds and land on plants close to the water.
Hi, I am a baby Dragonfly. I eat tiny animals in the water, but if I get really hungry I might even eat small fish! I live in ponds and slow moving streams or rivers.
Hi! I am an adult Cranefly.
Sometimes you can find me inside your house if you leave the windows open in the summer. I look fierce, but I don’t bite.
I am a baby Cranefly.
Usually, I live under rocks
in a river or stream.
You can see through
my skin to my insides!
I also can
grow to be
as big as
your little
finger.
I am a Water Boatman. I look the same when I am a baby and an adult. I always live in the water. You can see me swimming through the water like a little boat with paddles.
Help the Water Boatman Reach the Pond!
Hi, I am an adult Caddisfly. Right now my wings look bare, but really they are covered with long silky hair.
I am a baby Caddisfly. I live in the water inside a house I make called a case. My case is made from tiny rocks, twigs, leaves or shells that I find in water.
I am an adult Mayfly. I spend most of my life in the water. When I turn into an adult and move out of the water, I might only live for a couple of hours.
Hi I am a baby Mayfly. I can live for two to three years in the water. I use gills to breathe the oxygen dissolved in the water. If you see me up close, you can watch my gills waving gently in the water.

Can you think of any other creatures that have gills?
I am an adult Stonefly. I like to fly around in the early spring. Usually, you will find me near water.
Hi, I am a baby Stonefly. Like the baby Mayfly, I also have gills, although I can’t make them move.
Can You Match the Adults with the Babies?
Draw Your Favorite Bug Below
Welcome to a pond. There are a lot of creatures that call a pond home, besides bugs. See if you can find them!

Turtle  Fish  Frog  Cattail  Lily pad
Songbird  Heron  Muskrat
Puzzle Answers!

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