

# Ground Cafe

*Magpies can hear large grubs in the soil as they munch on plant roots. They have been known to eat 42 grubs per day*

*(Davidson, R&S 1992)*

**Imagine you are a hungry magpie walking through the ground cover searching for food!**

Sweep your net through the groundcover plants as you walk.

Carefully put the animals you capture into collection containers (try not to damage delicate bodies and wings). Remember when you have finished let them go where you captured them.

How many animals did you find for lunch?

How many different animals were there?

**If all insects have 2 antennae, 3 main parts to their body and 6 legs. Insects may have wings**

Most animals captured were:

**Spiders**

**Larva**

**Insects**

Wings

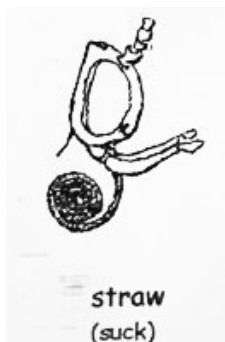
**None**

**Some**

**A lot**

**All**

**Look at the key and look at the mouth parts of the insect you captured. Tall how many of each kind you found.**



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