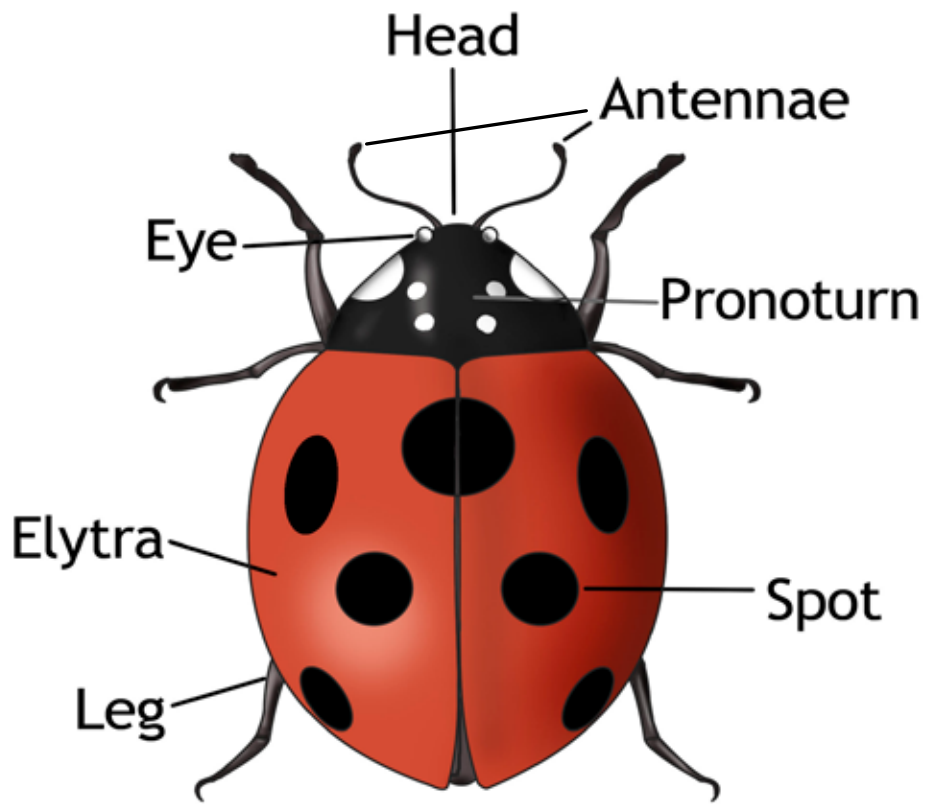


Anatomy



Ladybugs are insects. They are sometimes called Lady Beetles because they are a type of beetle. Like all insects, ladybugs have six legs. The ladybug has very fragile wings. The **elytra** are hard, wing covers that protect their delicate wings. Their **spots** differ and some ladybugs do not have spots. A ladybug may get their spots after about 24 hours after becoming an adult. If you find one without spots, it might be a brand new adult! The **pronotum** is sort of like a helmet for the ladybug's head. It protects it. Their **antennae** help them smell and touch things.