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Ladybugs: A Closer Look at Their Appearance

Short Answer Key

1. Most ladybugs are red, orange, yellow, black, or pink with black spots.
2. A ladybug protects its wings by folding them under its hard shell, called the elytron.
3. A ladybug's antennae help it smell and feel its surroundings.
4. A ladybug weighs less than a grain of rice.
5. The number of spots on a ladybug varies by species and does not have a specific meaning.

