

the Slug and Lettuce

Children's Activity Book and Menu



2 COURSES AND A DRINK FOR £4.95

Choose any of our main courses below, all served with a little pot of crunchy carrots and juicy cucumber, to munch on, followed by a dollop of chocolate or vanilla ice cream and served with a Capri-Sun drink.

CHICKEN AND CHIPS: Grilled chicken breast, with chips and baked beans.

HAND-BATTERED FISH AND CHIPS, with peas.

SAUSAGE AND MASH: Lincolnshire sausage, with buttery mash and baked beans.

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE, served with a meaty tomato sauce.

SOUTHERN-FRIED CHICKEN: Chicken breast in a southern-fried-style coating, with chips and baked beans.

V MACARONI CHEESE: Rainbow-shaped macaroni, in a mild, creamy cheese sauce.

This menu is suitable for those aged eight and under.



See how many times you can spot this cute lettuce hiding in the pages of your book.

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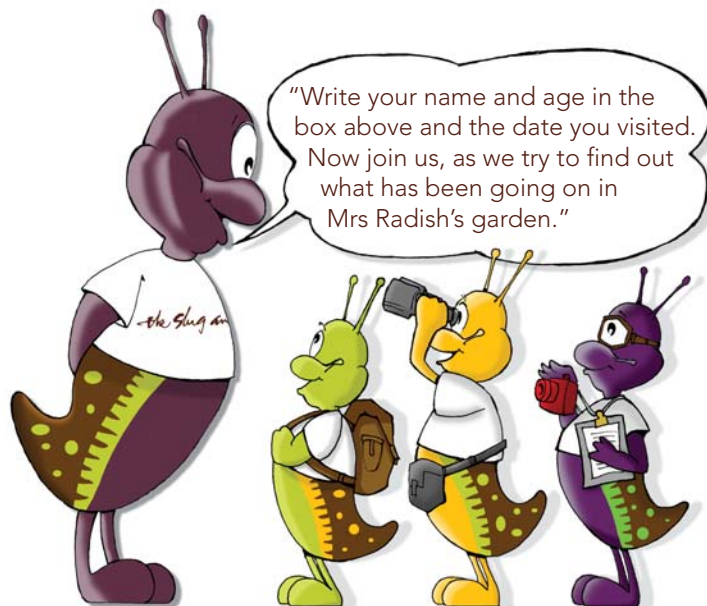
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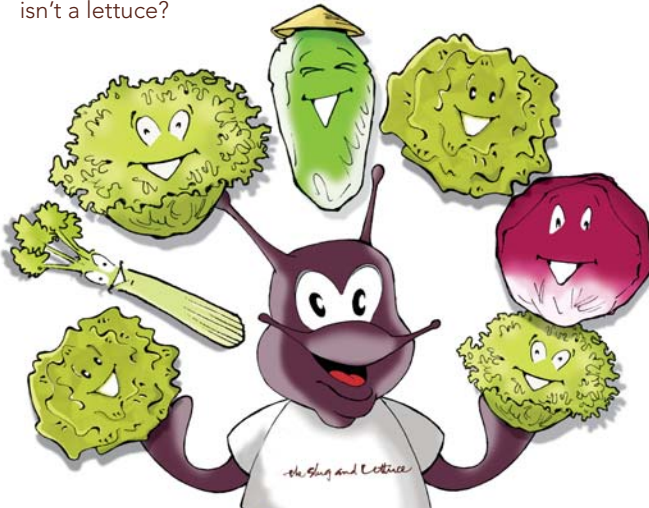
Welcome to lettuce house farm

Sluglettes are heroes at Lettuce House Farm. Every day they solve mysteries in the garden.



Spot the odd one out!

Today, Mrs Radish is preparing for her Lettuce Day picnic. She grows every kind of lettuce. Can you circle the one below that isn't a lettuce?



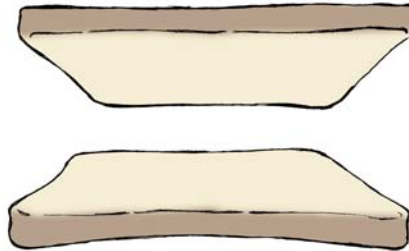
Food heaven!

When the lettuces look at their best, Mrs Radish makes them into crunchy salads and dainty sandwiches.

Draw your own salad and sandwich filling on the empty plate and between the slices of fresh bread.



Can you spot the dish you would not expect to find lettuce in?

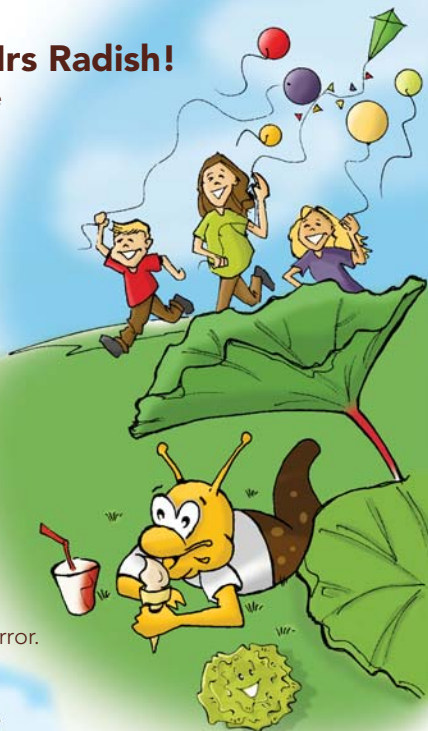


Bad news for Mrs Radish!

Mrs Radish invites people from the village to her Lettuce Day picnic. They wear party hats, fly kites and bring balloons. At the end of the day they wander home, tired and full of healthy food.

But, this year there was a problem!

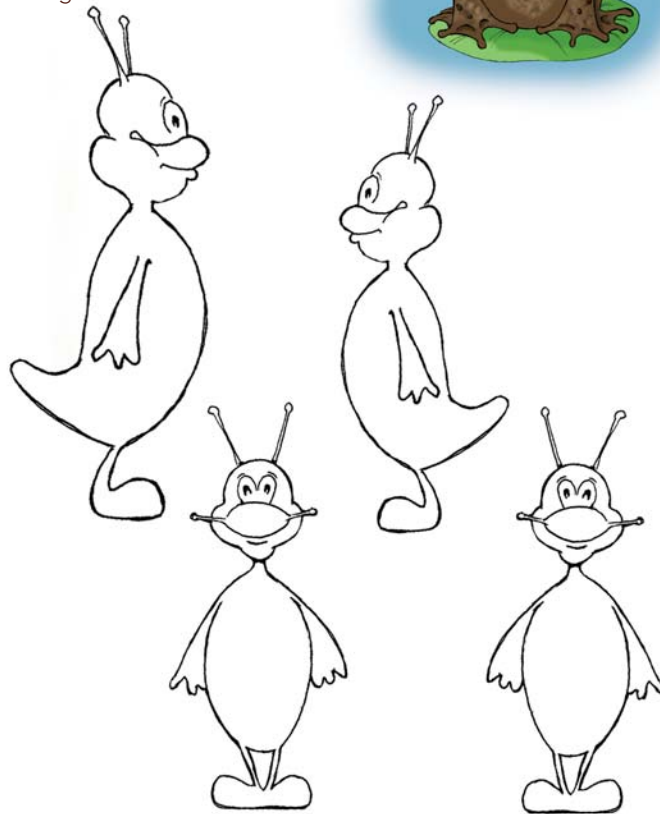
The bad news about the missing lettuces was heard in the vegetable patch first. It began with a whisper in the carrots. The peas babbled about it and the beetroot blushed with horror.



"OK Sluglettes we need to find the lettuce thief fast! We will need to cover up as we collect clues in the garden. It's risky out there. Poor Thomas was eaten by Old Brown Toad last week!"

Draw a disguise

Draw a disguise for each of the Sluglettes, so they can move around the garden safely looking for clues.



Bugs and beasties to the rescue!

Complete the word search below to find out which bugs and beasties are helping the Sluglettes find out who is the lettuce munching menace.



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lucy ladybird
rachel robin
millie millipede
sophie squirrel

mr webb
harriet hedgehog
bill bumble
sam snail

Name that creature!

Using the names from the word search, write the first name of each helper on the lines below.



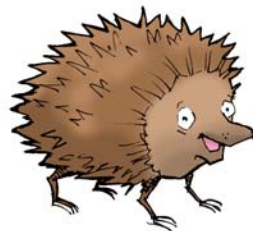














The bugs and beasts help the Sluglettes by giving them clues to find the lettuce thief. In return each creature asks the Sluglettes for help with a problem. Can you help?

Sophie Squirrel has forgotten where she left her acorns. Write here where they are.

How many flies can you see in Mr Webb's web?



How many sticks can you count at the bottom of the page to help Rachel build her nest?



Help Lucy Ladybird by counting how many things in the garden have spots or stripes.

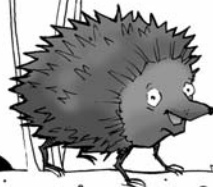
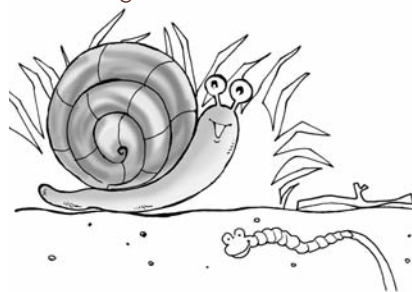


Draw a line to a flower for Bill Bumble to follow.

Sam Snail is very slow! Help him move faster across the page by drawing him on the other side.

How many worms can you see for Harriet Hedgehog to eat?

Can you find Millie Millipede's lost shoe?





Pet problem!

Using the clues given to them by the bugs and beasts in the garden, the Sluglettes are sent to check out Mrs Radish's pets. Does one of them have a guilty secret? Draw a line between the word and the matching picture. Next to each pet draw a picture of their favourite food.

Rabbit

Dog

Guinea pig



Cat

Hamster

Goldfish



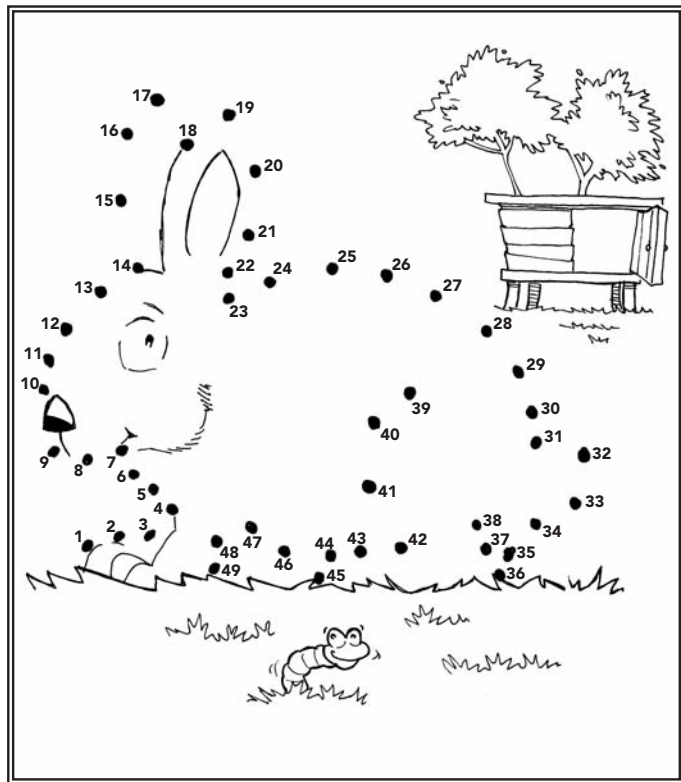
Give us a clue!

"Which pet do you think is guilty of eating Mrs Radish's lettuces? Write which pet you think it is on the line below."



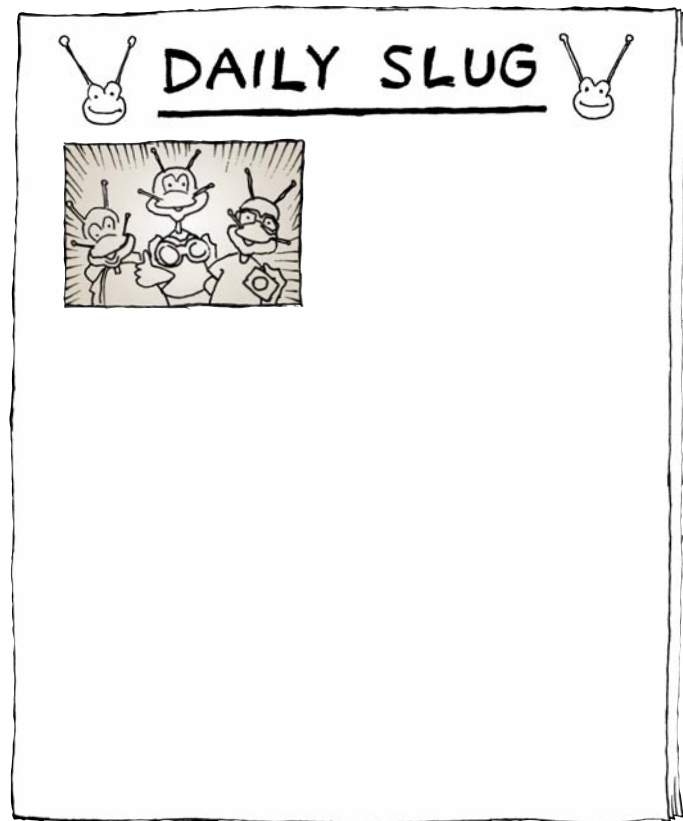
Sluglettes clue!

They've done it! The Sluglettes have found the greedy lettuce eater! Join the dots to find out which animal ate Mrs Radish's lettuces. Colour in the picture too!



Headline for the Daily Slug

The mystery has been solved thanks to the Sluglettes! Use this newspaper page and draw pictures to show what happened.



Happy ending

"But what happened to Mrs Radish's Lettuce Day picnic? Luckily she had enough lettuces to make the food. But, she used all the cress she had grown on her kitchen windowsill to make extra sandwiches."

Help Mrs Radish to grow more cress....

In your activity pack you will find a packet of cress seeds. Follow the instructions on the packet and grow your own crop of cress.

You can also eggs-periment by growing your own eggs-quisite 'egg-head'. Take a photo of your eggs-cellent 'egg-head' to prove you did this eggs-ceptional activity.

"Time for me to eggs-it! But, you could think of more 'egg' words and write them below."



It's a yoke!

"We love to hear people laugh. Here are some chicken and egg jokes to make your friends and family laugh out loud!"



How did the egg get up the mountain? It scrambled!

How do comedians love their eggs? Funny side up!

How do monsters like their eggs? Terri-fried!

What day do chickens hate most? Fry-day!



What did Snow White call her chicken? Egg white!

What did the Spanish farmer say to his chickens? Oh lay! (Ole!)

Why did the chicken cross the playground? To get to the other slide!

Knock, knock. Who's there? Chicken! Chicken who? Chicken your pockets, your keys might be there!



A-mazing!

"See if you can find a way out of Mrs Radish's garden. We'll meet you at plant pot HQ!"



Time to go folks!

We're sad it's nearly over
And you have to leave us here.
The Sluglettes will be waiting
The next time you appear.

Enjoy our Sluglette stories
And activities you can do,
So, pester all your grown-ups
We look forward to seeing you!

But, just before you leave us,
Use your postcard to write a line or two,
About the fun you had at dinner,
Tell your friends and family too!



