

then to the sperm (Whoops! I meant the tadpoles), then to the logs. On the logs, you can move left and right between all three without fear of falling into the water between them. Use this to reach the more difficult finishing spot on the very left of the screen.

EASY - The rocks are stationary, and other objects move slowly.

MEDIUM - The rocks move across the river too, and all objects move faster.

HARD - The speeds of the different objects vary, and the sperm periodically dip under water, drowning you if you're standing on them (Dammit, I meant tadpoles! Why do I keep doing that?)

4. GRAMPY SPIDER'S DILEMMA

Covering Grampy Spider's Picture Perfect

"Alas, I can't, for I confess
That I have made a dreadful mess.
I dropped my photo album there,
And pictures scattered everywhere.
The snapshots are supposed to go
With matching captions down below
If you could put them right for me,
I'll gladly join you for some tea."

In restoring the old spider's photo album, you will be given three photographs to choose from, and a caption below the empty space on the right side of the album. Miss Spider will also read out the caption. Select the appropriate photograph by highlighting it and pressing any button. If correct, Grampy Spider will tell you so and the counter at the bottom of the screen will shorten by one. If incorrect, you'll be told so, and the three pictures you are choosing from will randomly rearrange before you try again. You must make 9 correct matches before Grampy will come to the tea party.

And if any of you aren't familiar with them, yellowjackets are essentially wasps (it may be a British term, I'm not entirely sure. I think I only know it from when Hank Pym of the Avengers took on the Yellowjacket alter-ego).

EASY - You only have to identify the object in the picture (insect or flower)

MEDIUM - Selection are based on object, number, and color in many cases.

HARD - Similar to medium, with some added complexity in distinguishing the correct number of objects from the photo options.

5. FIREFLIES' SEARCH

Covering Firefly Concentration

"Oh dear, we wish we could come by,
But on our own we're scared to fly
Yet with our tails in matching pairs
We'd boldly travel anywhere.
So help us match our bottoms right,
And we'll be there for tea tonight."

This is a memory game. You uncover two leaves at a time to see the fireflies underneath them. If the two match based on the criteria determined by the difficulty level (see below), then the pair are removed from the board to go join the tea party. If they don't match, they get covered again, but those fireflies will always remain in that spot. So, if you uncover a firefly that is identical to one you uncovered earlier, and you remember where that first one was, flip over that leaf to join the two together. Once you clear the board of all fireflies, the game is a success.

One strategy, to help remember what you've already seen, is to flip over the leaves in order, i.e. do one row completely, then start on the next, rather than randomly choosing leaves.

EASY - You only need to match the colors of the fireflies' tails/bellies. There are also more than two of each in the whole board.

MEDIUM - The fireflies will appear in two different orientations (ventral view and dorsal view), and you must match both the tail color and the orientation.

HARD - All fireflies have the same color, but you have to match both their orientation, and the sound they make when you select them. Listen carefully, because Miss Spider's voice starts right after the sound that you need to hear.

6. BUTTERFLIES' QUEST

Covering Find the Butterflies.

"I truly wish I could come by,
But on my own I'm much too shy.
I must find all of my friends, you know,
Before I am brave enough to go.
If you could help me round them up
We'll come along and share a cup."

You will be presented with a series of three rustic scenes within which the butterflies have hidden themselves. Move the cursor over them and click on them to make them flutter away to the party. If you're having difficulty, just systematically sweep the cursor across the screen, starting at the top and moving down after completing a row, pressing any button repeatedly while you do so. After clearing all butterflies for each of the 3 scenes, the game is complete.

EASY - There are 4 butterflies in each scene.

MEDIUM - There are 5 butterflies in each scene, and one could be very small.

HARD - There are 6 very small butterflies in each scene. If you're having trouble, so the sweep-search method I described, but also check along the sides of the screen where the picture might be going past the edge of your TV screen.

7. CATERPILLAR AND MOTH'S ADVENTURE

*** Note! They got the pictures mixed up for the Tuba and the French Horn, so if going by the picture, pick the opposite one ***

EASY - Each quartet is made of 4 of the same instrument.

MEDIUM - Each quartet is made of 2 sets of 2 instruments from the same group.

HARD - Each quartet is made of 4 different instruments from the same group.

9. BEES' KNEES

Covering the Bee Game.

"Ah, we cannot come, I'd sad to say.
We're pollinatin' flowers today.
Perhaps if you could help us find
The flowers that we got in mind,
We'd finish up and when we're through
We'd gladly share some tea with you."

This is another matching game, in which each bee will show you a thought bubble with the flower they're looking for. You are then presented with three flowers, and you must select the flower that is identical to the one the bee showed you. Keep in mind, however, that the bees have very specific fetishes, er, preferences, and the flower must match EXACTLY. See the difficulty levels below for the details that you must watch out for. When you make a wrong choice, the correct one flashes momentarily, and you have to try again with all new flowers. Once you make a correct match for each of the 6 bees, the game is finished, and they will come to your little shindig.

EASY - The flowers will all have different colors, stem shapes, and bright grass at the bottom. As a result, you only need to watch the color to get it right.

MEDIUM - The flowers shown will all share one of the three characteristics: color, stem shape, and bright green grass at the bottom. So check the bees' desired flower for at least two of these to make a correct match.

HARD - Of the three flowers shown, they will all differ in only one of the three characteristics, so you have to make note of all three in the bees' dream flower to ensure a correct match.

10. MR. ANT'S JOURNEY

Covering Mr. Ant's Maze

"Oh dear, I wish I could stop by,
But I don't know which path to try.
I'm stuck alone down here below
And have no clue which way to go.
If you would help and be my guide,
I'll come to tea once I'm outside."

