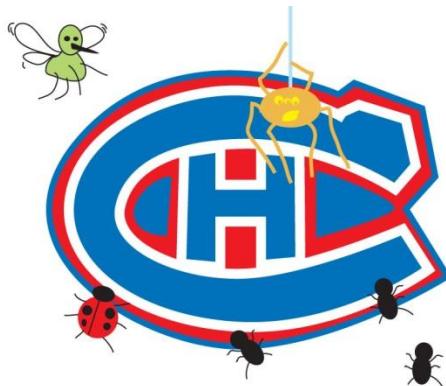
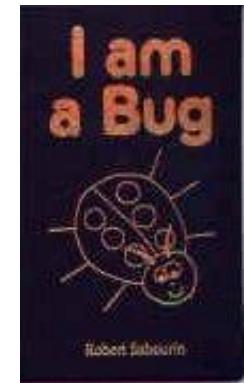
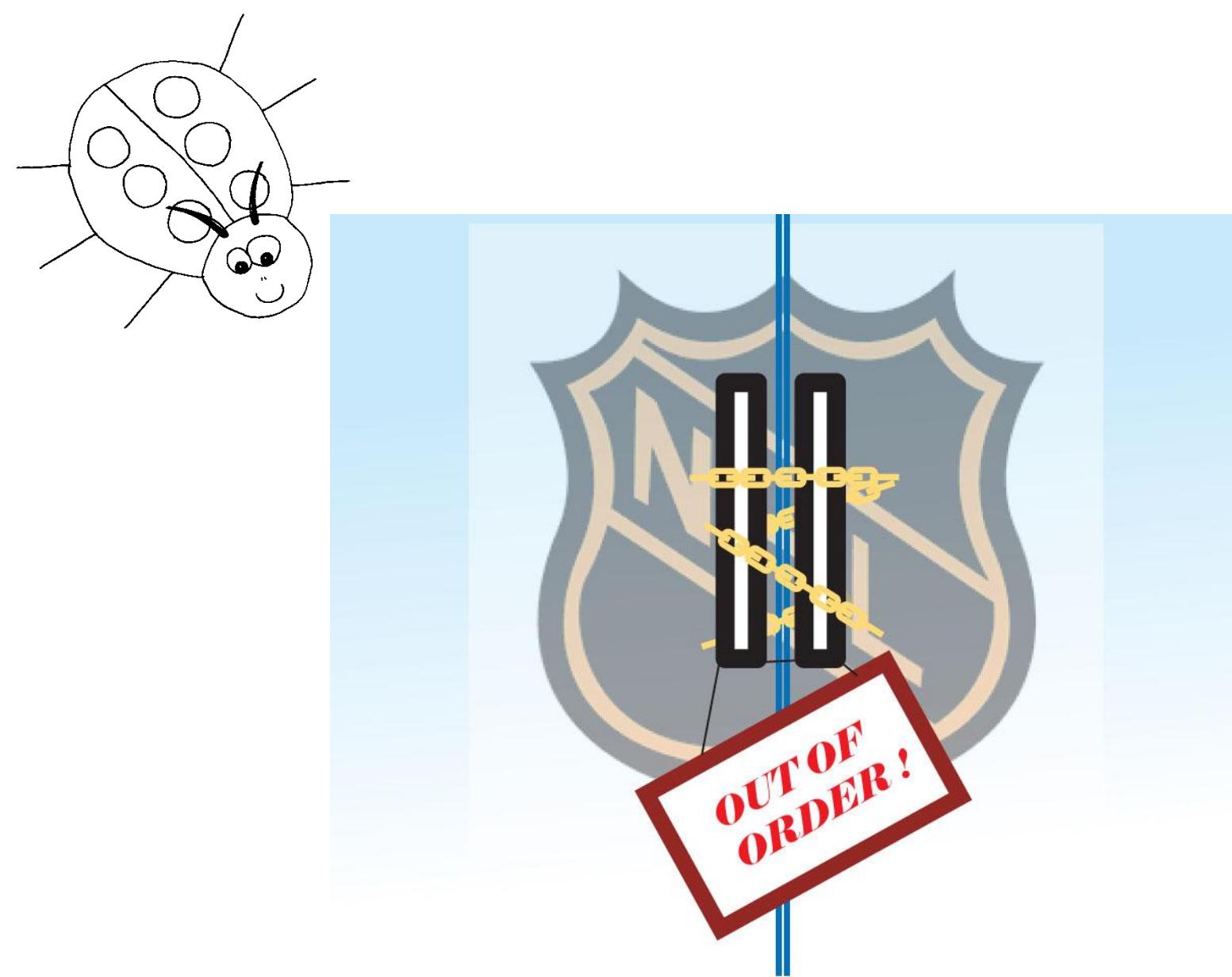


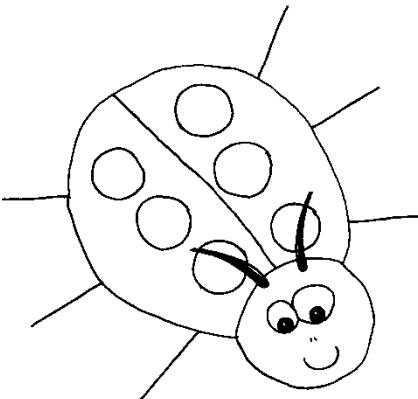
# Testing Lessons from Hockey (The World's Greatest Sport)



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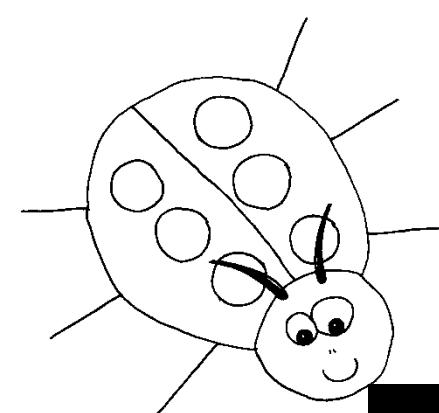




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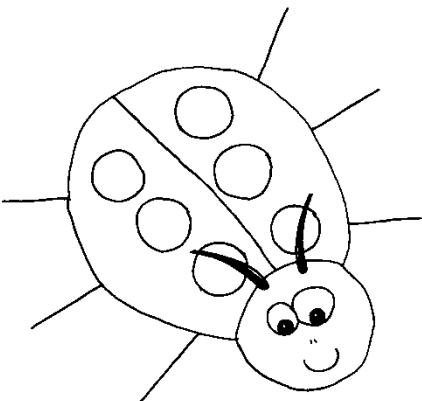
- Overview
  - Learning, Metaphors
  - The Players
  - The Coaches
  - The Fans
  - The Score Board
  - The Standings
  - The Big Picture





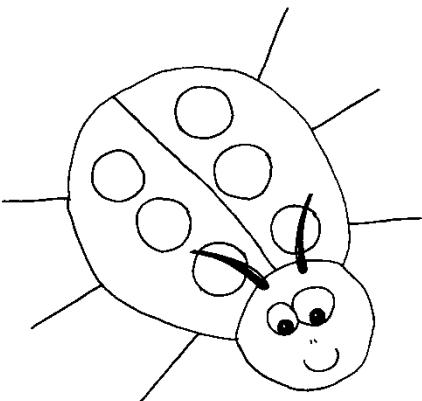
# Welcome to Toronto





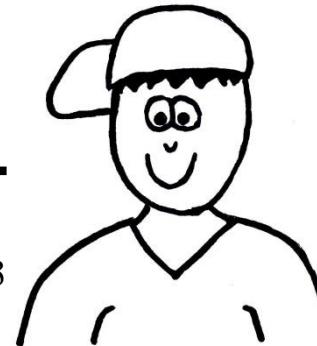
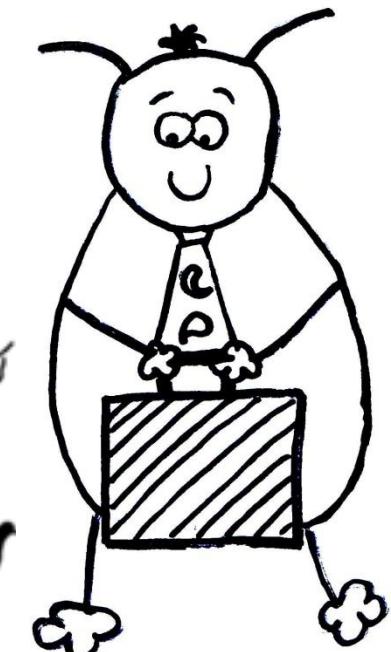
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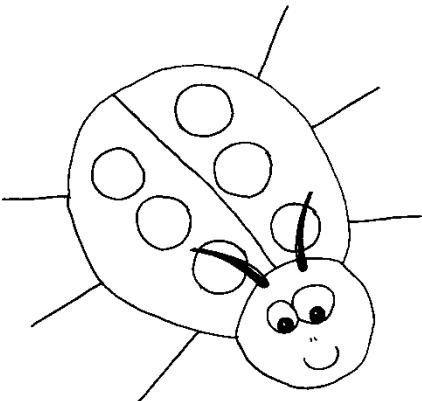




# Learning and Metaphors

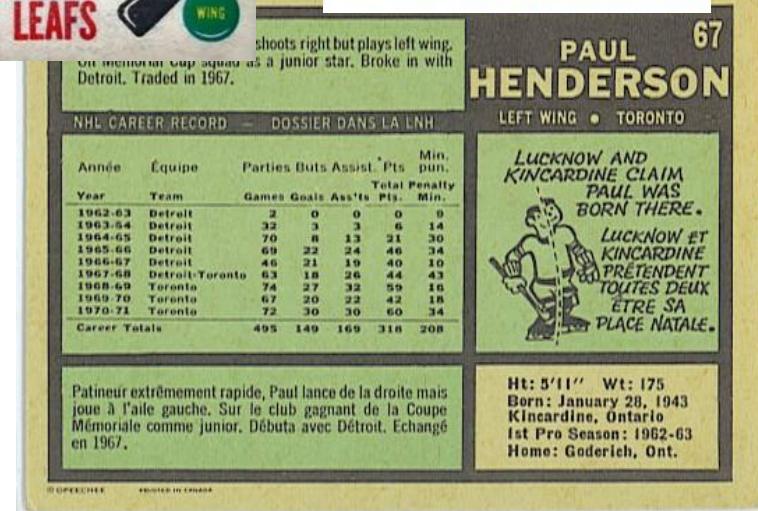
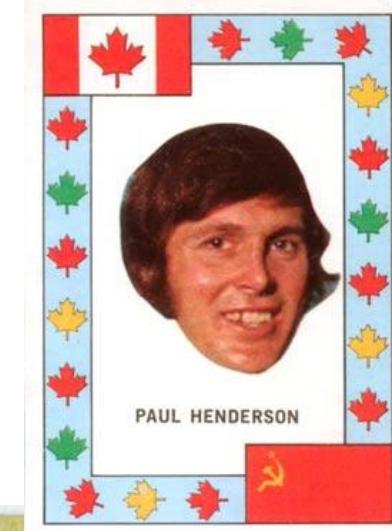
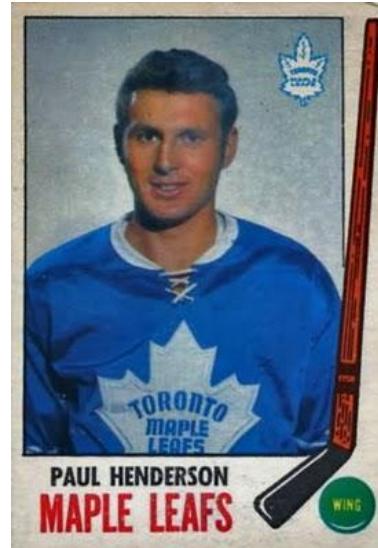
- Teaching
- Learning
- Retaining
- Applying knowledge
- Share experiences
- Don't get carried away .

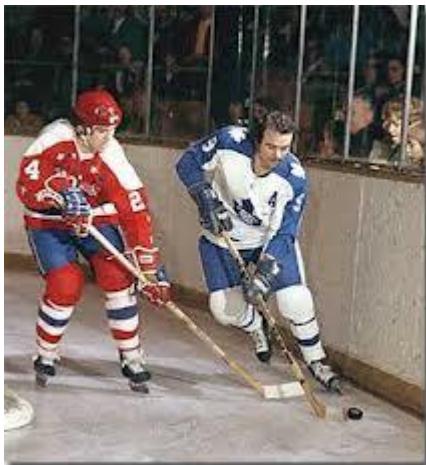
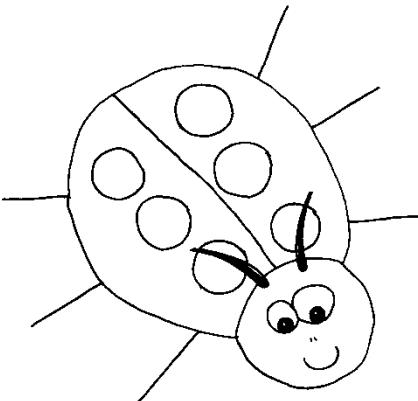




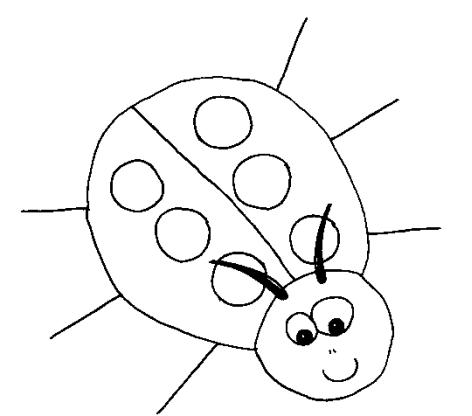
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- Hockey cards
- Name & Position
- Achievements
  - History & highlights
  - Statistics & context
- Gum

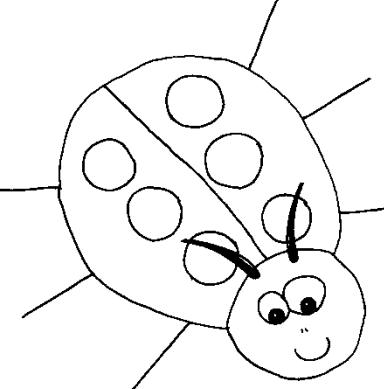




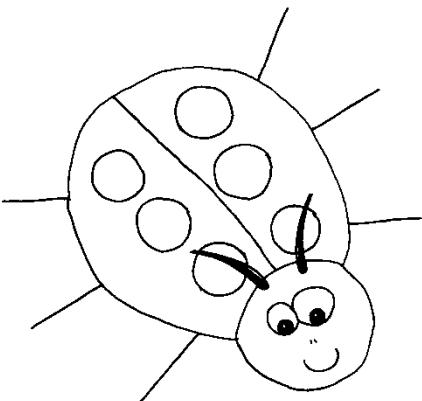
Forward	Games Played
	Goals
	Assists
	Points
	Penalty Minutes
Some History	Junior
	Professional
	International
	Averages
	Highs and Lows



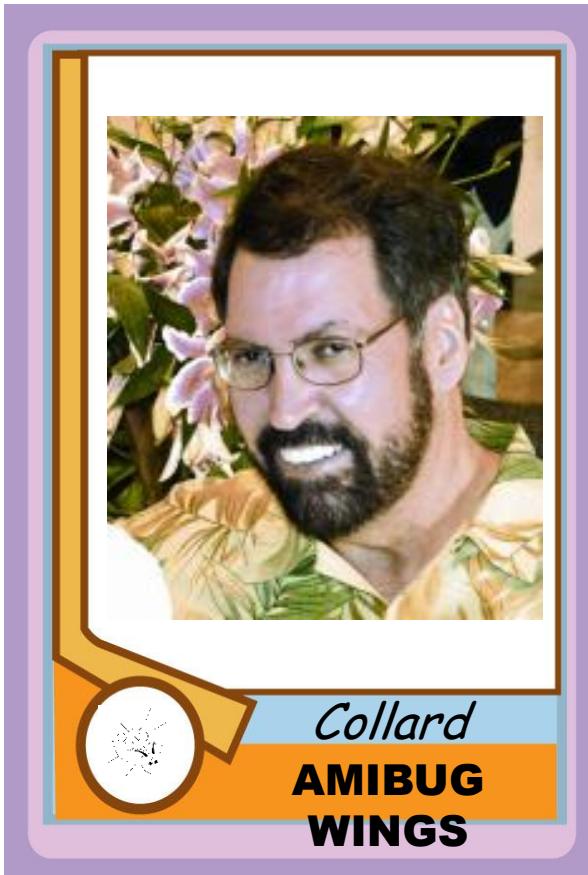
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	Wins
	Losses
	Ties
	Minutes Played
	Goals Against
	Shut Outs
	Goals Against Average
	Save %




<b>Testing</b>	<b>Bugs</b>
	<b>Bugs by type</b>
	<b>Show stoppers</b>
	<b>Bug isolation %</b>
	<b>Estimate/Actual</b>
<b>Development</b>	<b>Defect Density</b>
	<b>Function points</b>
	<b>K-LOCs</b>
	<b>Dev/Rework</b>
	<b>Estimate/Actual</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>Agility – Context</b>



# Testing Cards

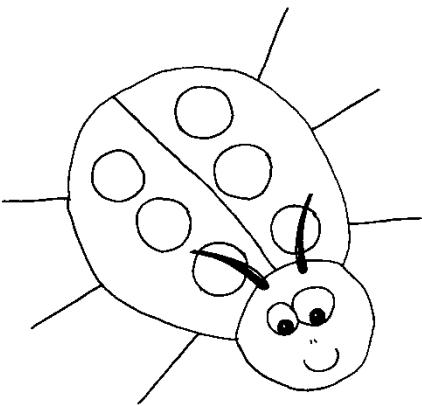


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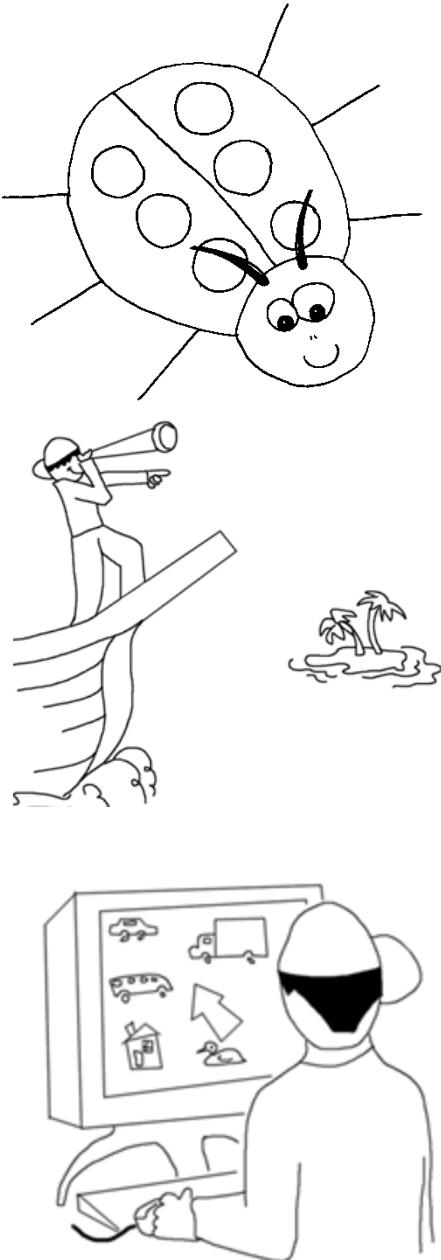


# Paraphernalia



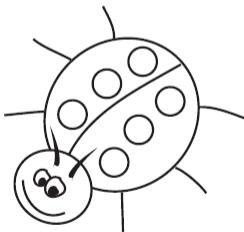
# The Players

<i>Hockey Roles</i>	<i>Testing Roles</i>
Center	Test Analyst
Wing	Scripted Tester
Defense Man	Test Automation
Goalie	Explorer
Captain	Subject Matter
Penalty Killer	Security tester
Goon	Load tester



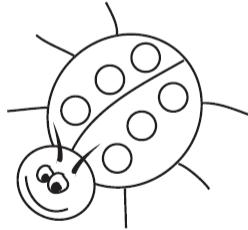
# The Players Hall of Fame

*Collard*



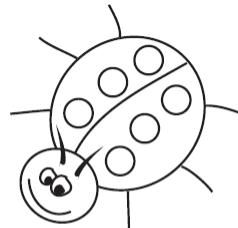
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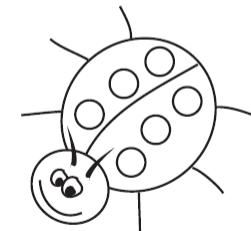
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*Beizer*

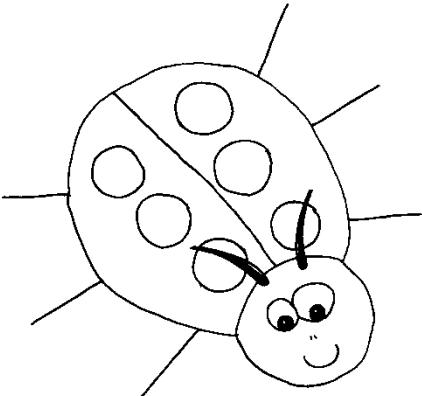


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*Gelperin*



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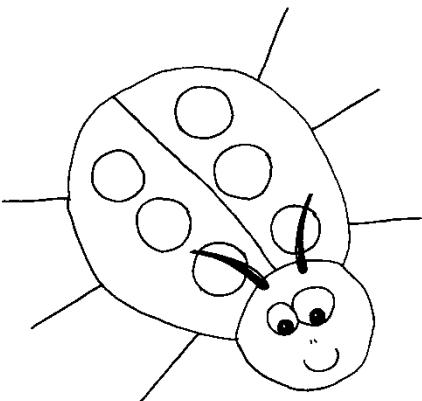


# Learning how to play hockey?



Watching others  
might help explain  
some of the rules

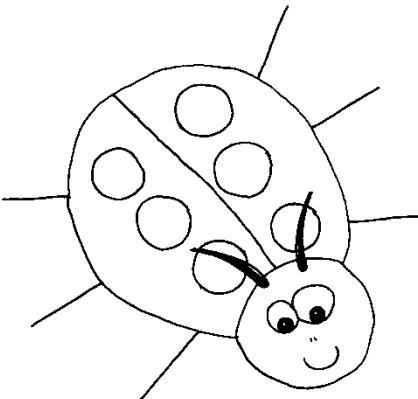




# Learning how to play hockey?

Years of dedication  
and perseverance  
by hockey Moms  
and hockey Dads



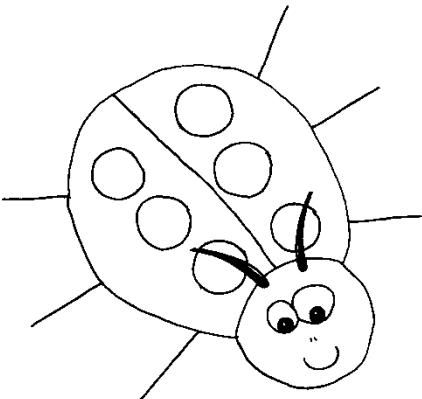


# Learning how to play hockey?

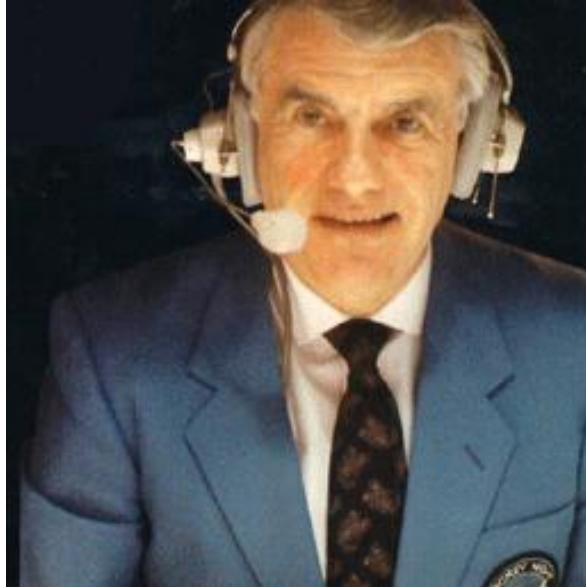
Hone your craft ...

- Practise
- Practise
- And then
- Practise
- some more ...

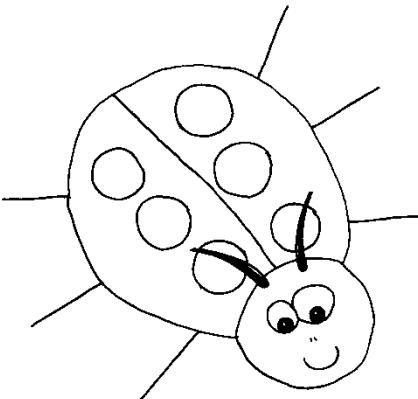




# The Play by Play

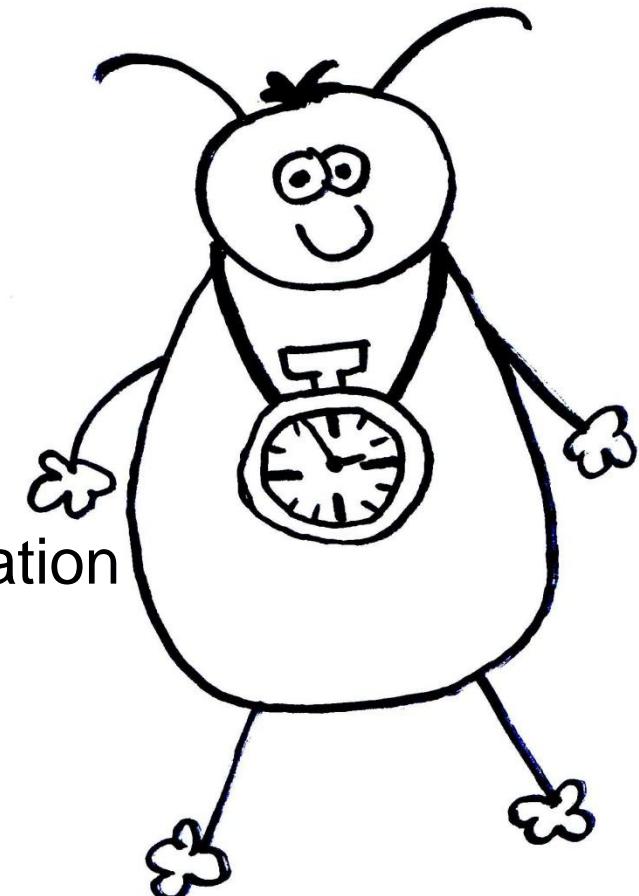


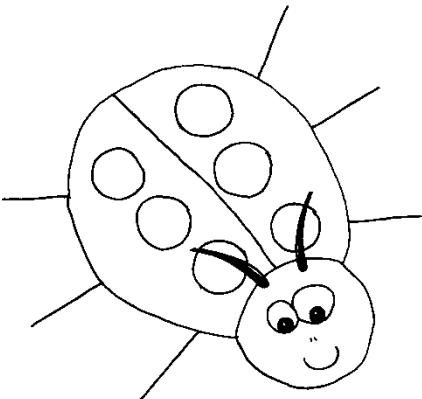
*He Shoots  
He Scores!*



# The Coaches

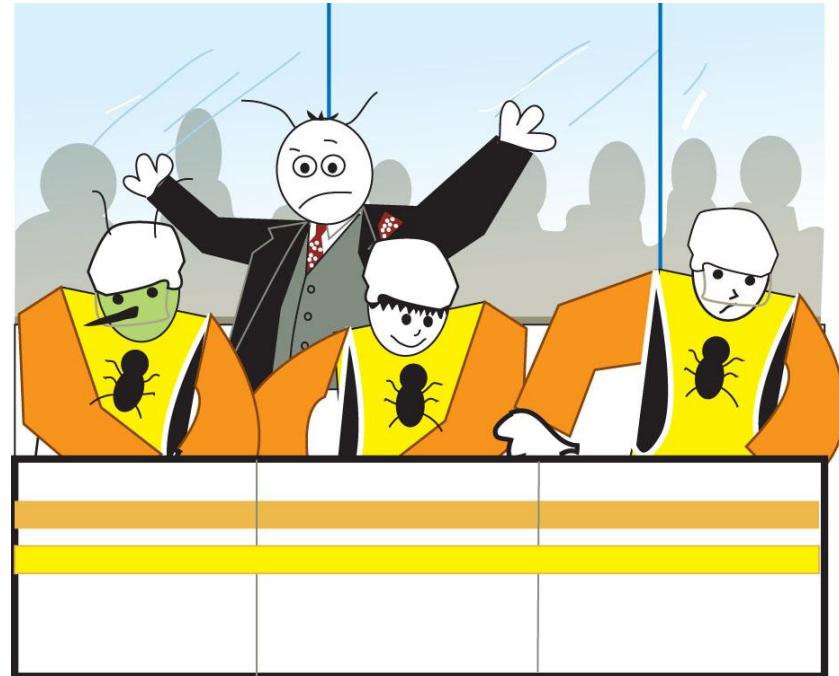
- Team building
  - Hiring winners
  - Player Development
  - Junior Leagues, Training
- *Management*
  - Strategy, Tactics, Implementation
  - Progress and status
- Feedback
  - Encouragement
  - Redirect

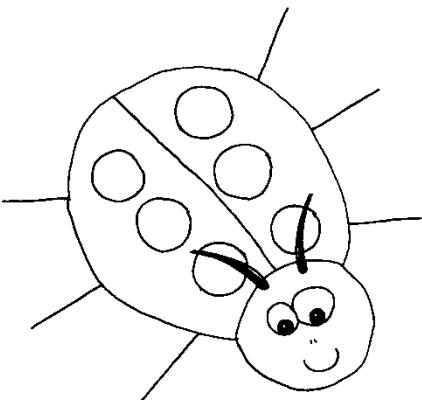




# The Coaches

- Direct the play
  - Line changes
  - Defend players
  - Argue with refs
  - Motivate
  - Drill
  - Pull the goalie
  - Bridge to stakeholders

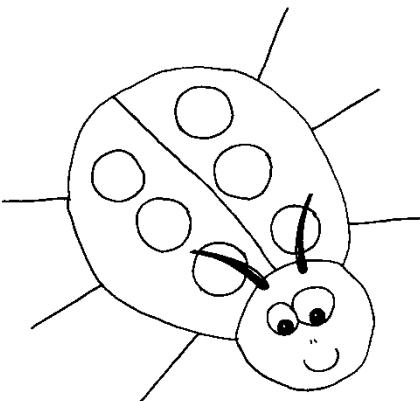




# The Test Lead

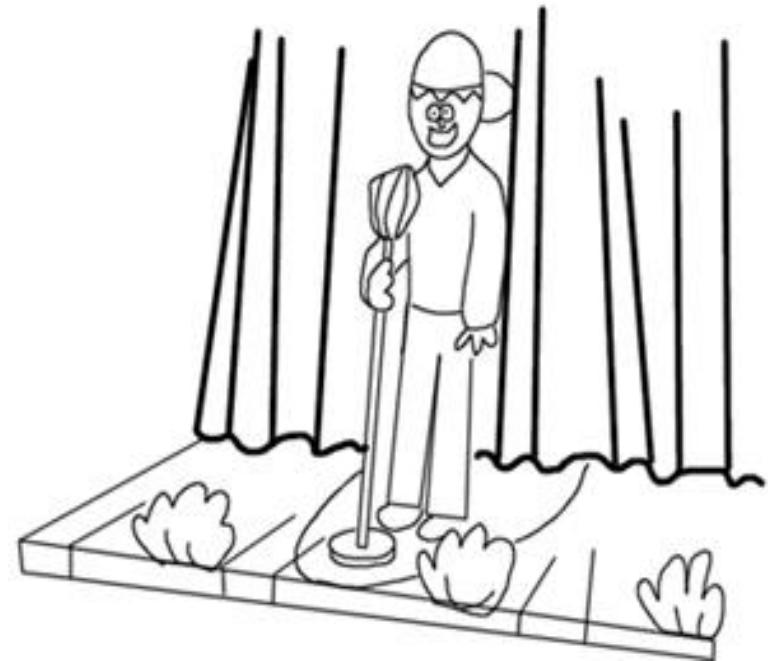
- Team building
  - Hiring winners
  - Tester Development
  - Training
- *Management*
  - Strategy, Tactics, Implementation
  - Progress and status
- Feedback
  - Breakfast of champions

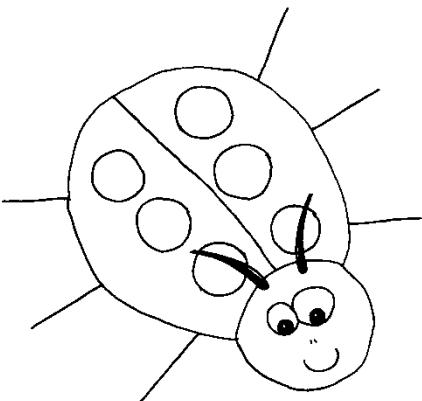




# The Fans

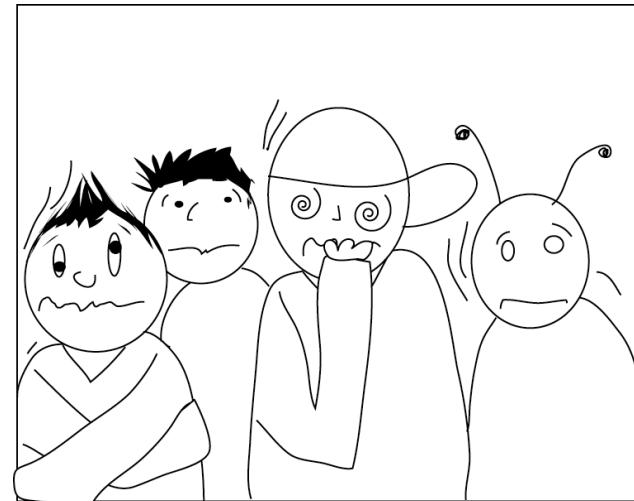
- Hockey Fans
  - Watch games
  - Buy the tickets
  - Eat the food
  - Exhibit loyalty
  - Provide feedback
  - Important stakeholders

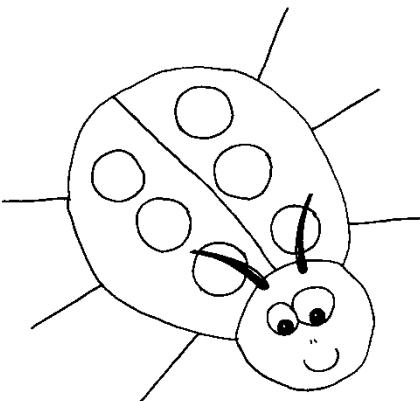




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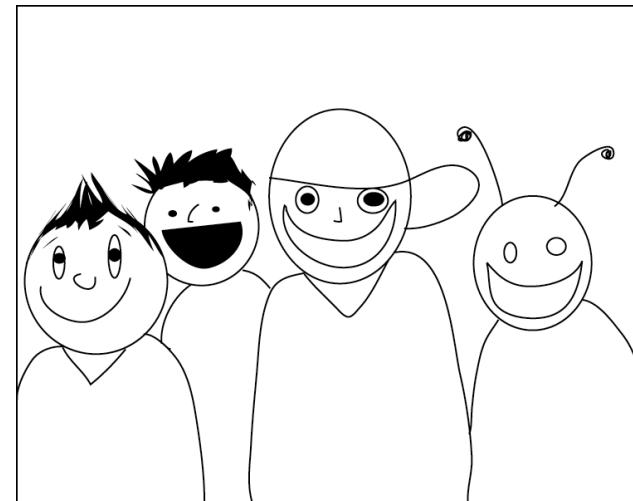
- Feedback
  - Anxiety
  - Excitement
  - Stress

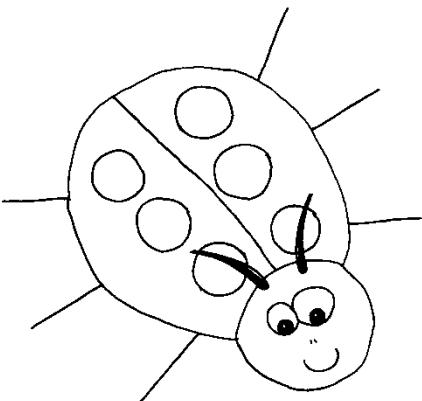




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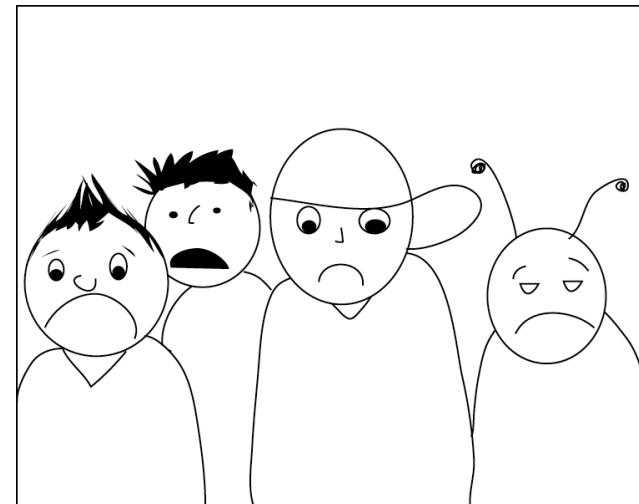
- Feedback
  - Applaud Progress
  - Cheer success
  - Boo the other team

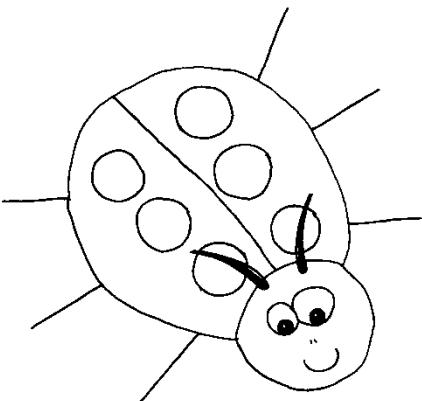




# Raving Fans of Testers

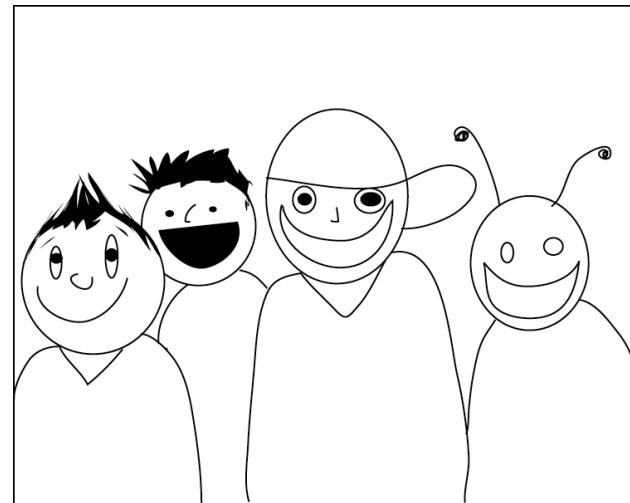
- Developers
- Database Admin
- Managers

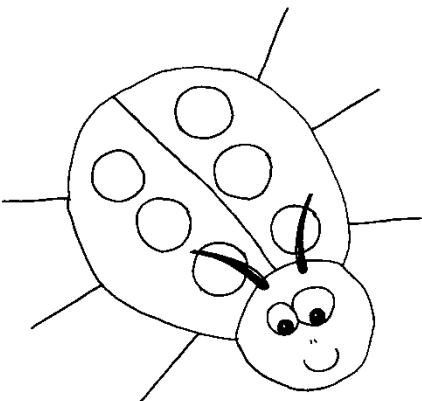




# Raving Fans of Testers

- Customers
- End Users
- Business Stakeholders





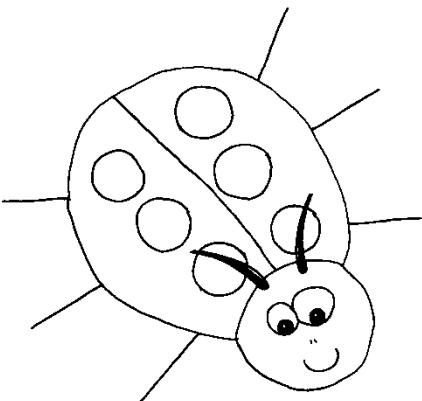
# Keep it clean

Know the rules  
Make the rules  
Break the rules

Respect stakeholders

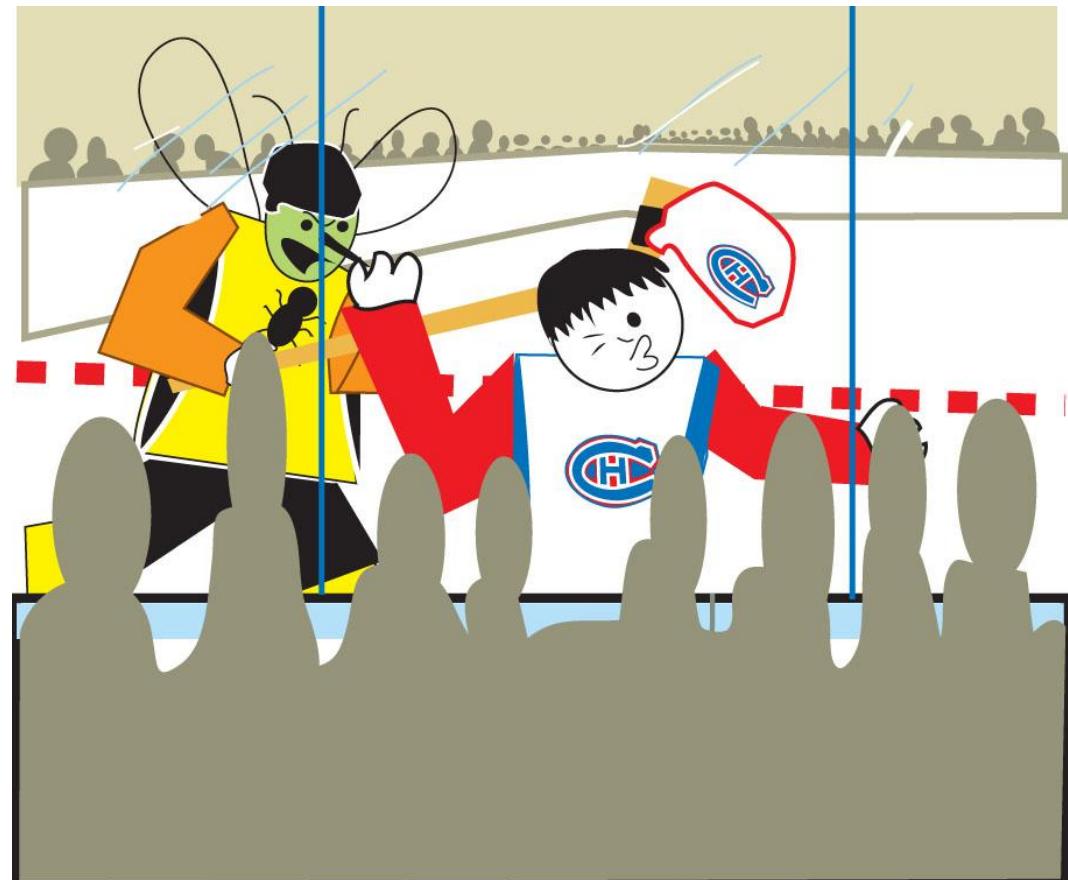
Play well with others

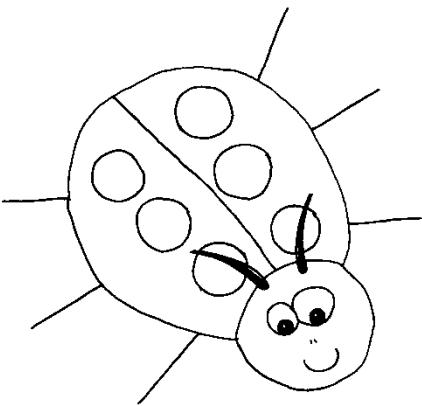




Checking?

# Keep it clean

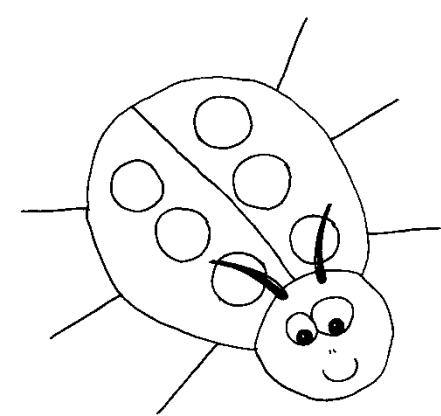




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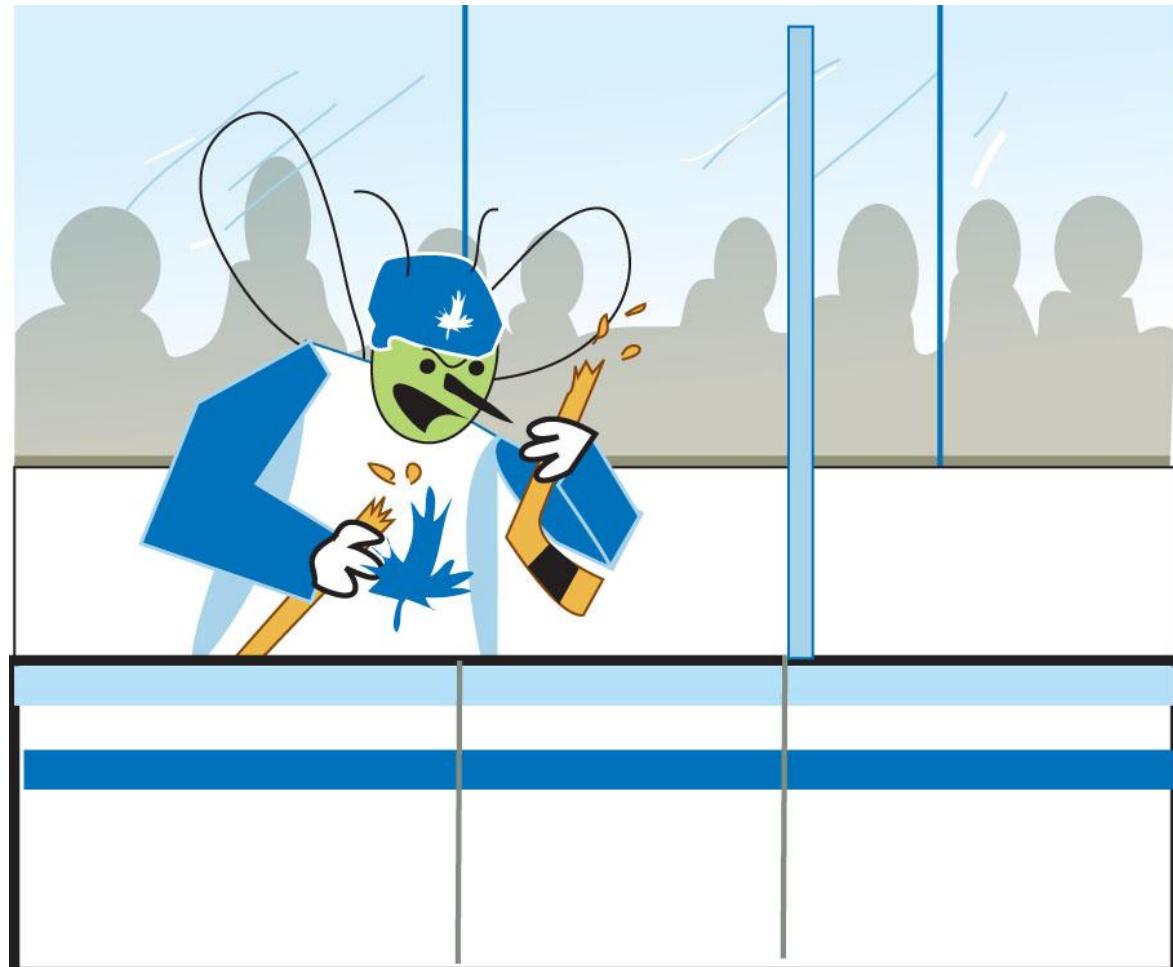
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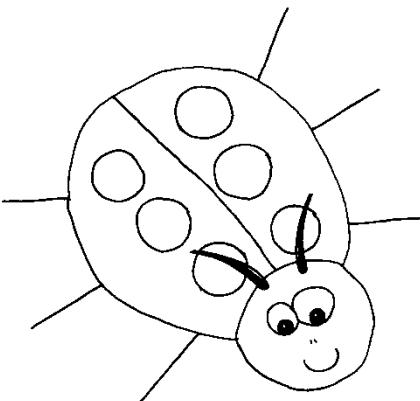




Learning?

# Keep it clean





# Keep it clean

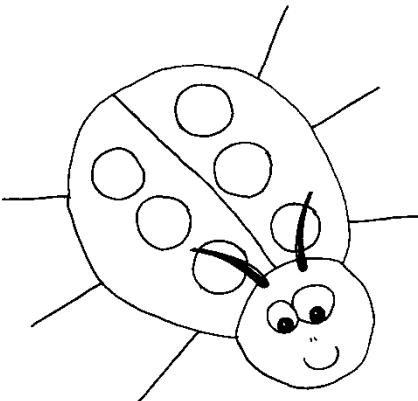
Controlled environment

Clean surface

Prepared

Ready to play

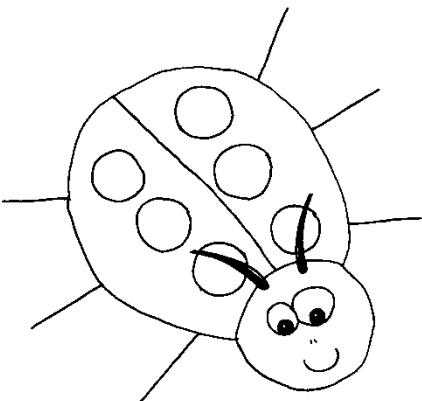




Helmet  
Mask  
Gloves  
Pads  
Skates  
Stick  
Other stuff

# The Right Gear

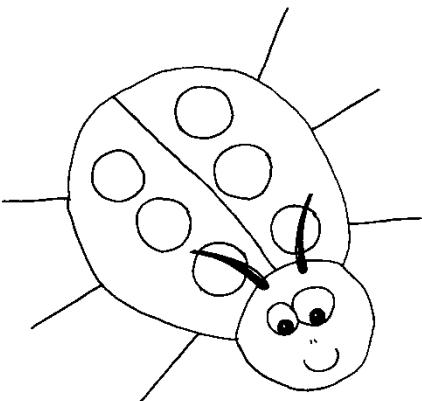




Face off  
All ready  
Get control  
Understand  
what you are  
up against  
Go for it

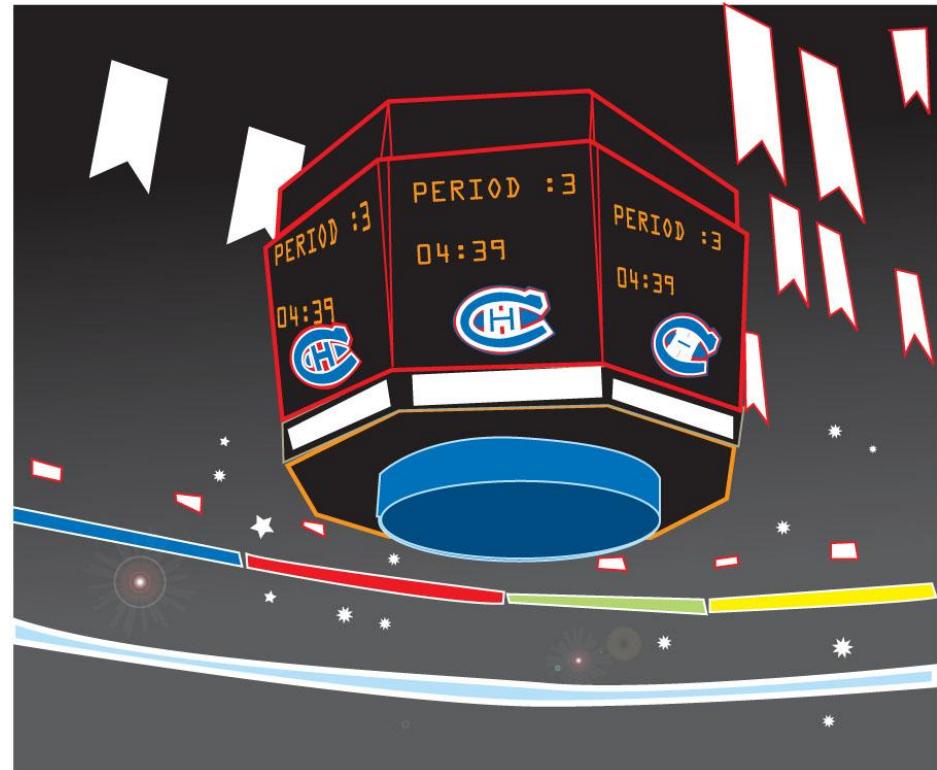
# Getting Started

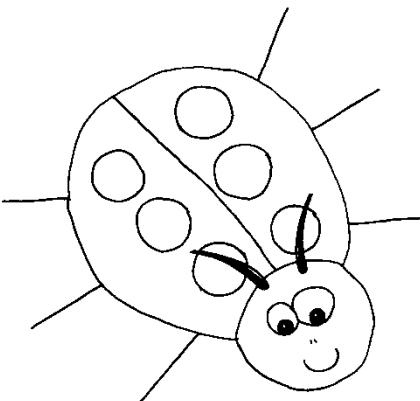




# Hockey Score Board

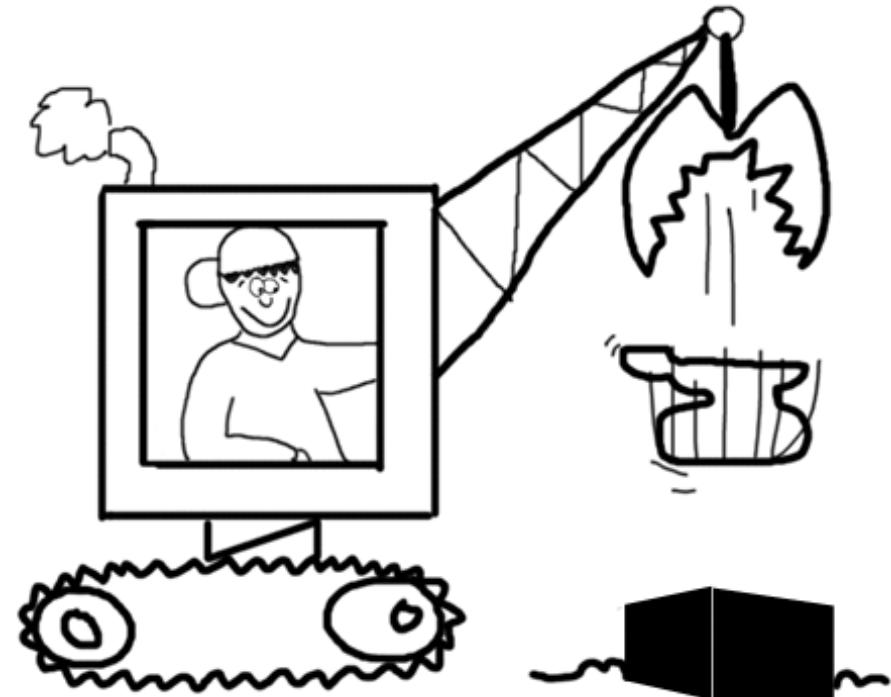
- Visible to all
  - Score
  - Period
  - Time
  - Key incidents
  - Penalty time
  - Ads
  - Out of town scores
  - Excitement

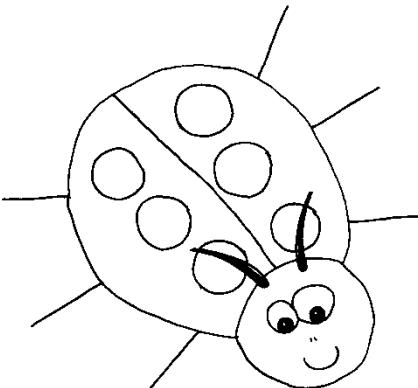




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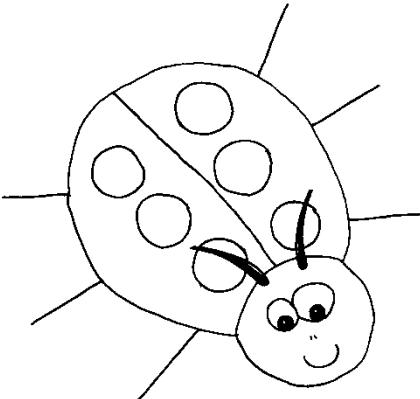
- Generally
  - Time
  - Bugs
    - Priority, Severity
- Regress
  - Confidence
  - Pass Fail
- Exploratory
  - Opportunities
  - On charter time %





# Bug Sweet Spot

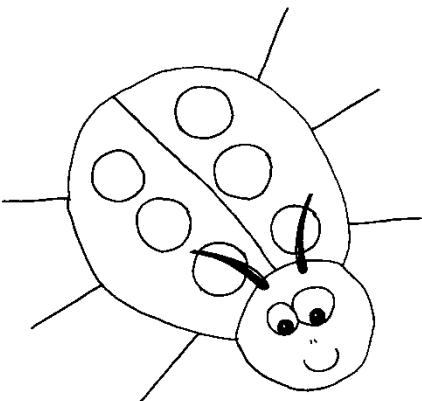
Urgent Severe	Urgent Not Severe
Not Urgent Severe	Not Urgent Not Severe



# Testing Scoreboard

- Progress in the Project
  - When in project? Phase
  - Bugs counts by severity, priority
  - Objectives identified, elaborated
  - Exploratory Test charters identified
  - Tests run, passed, failed, blocked
  - Test Project Statistics
  - Testing effort done, effort to go
  - Running totals (of all counts)

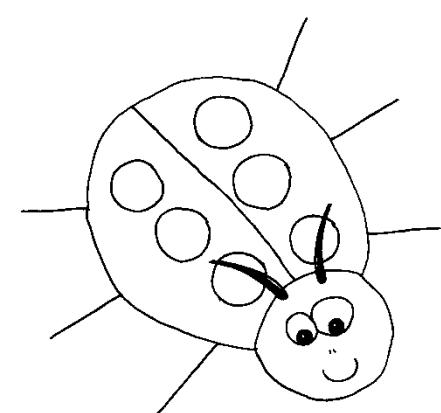




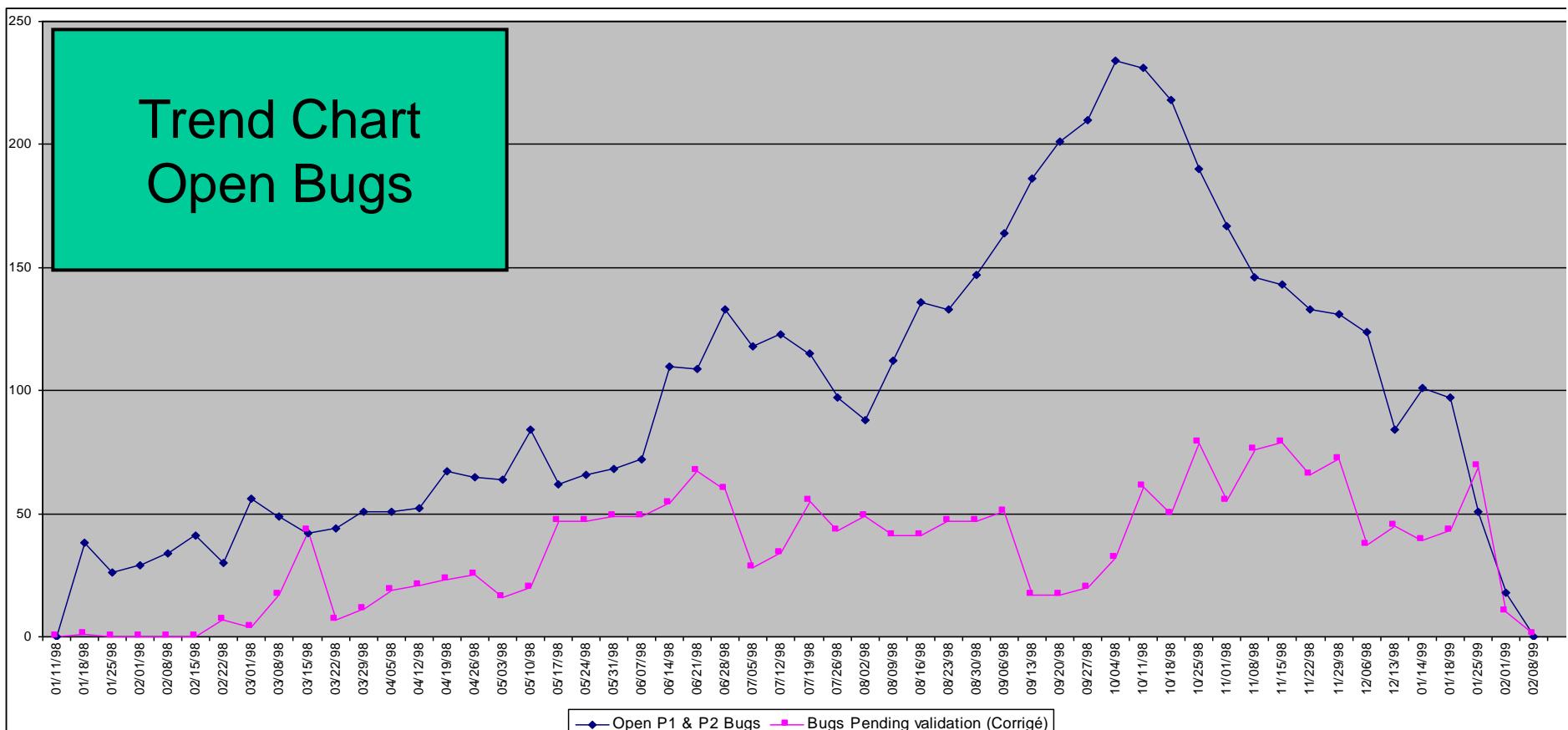
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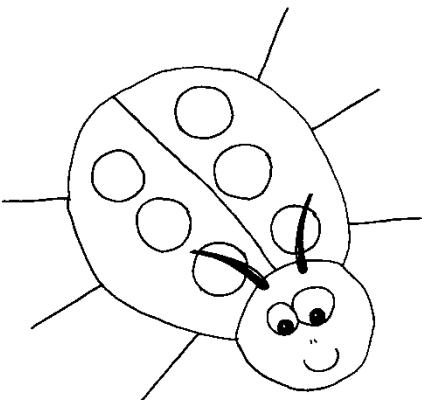
- Feedback
  - Big, Visible, Obvious
  - Focus of attention
  - Great place for Ads!





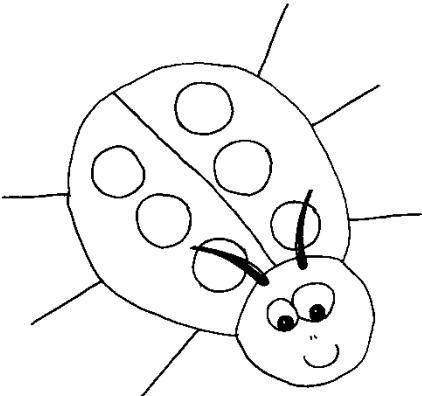
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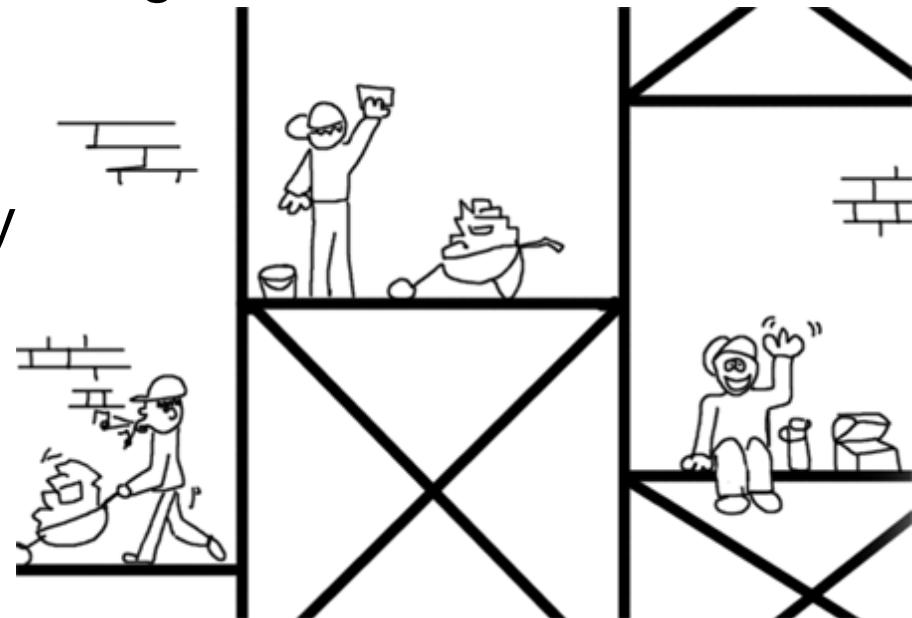
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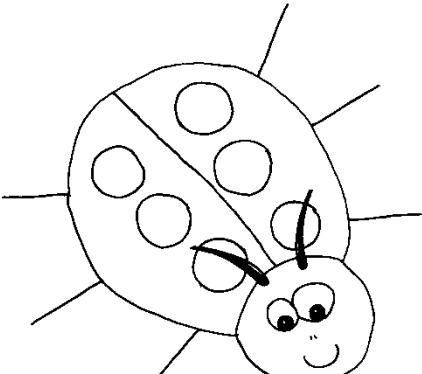
- How is the team doing?
  - Games played
  - Games at hand
  - Total Wins
  - Total Loses
  - Relative placement
  - Division standing
  - League standing
  - Attendance
  - Profit



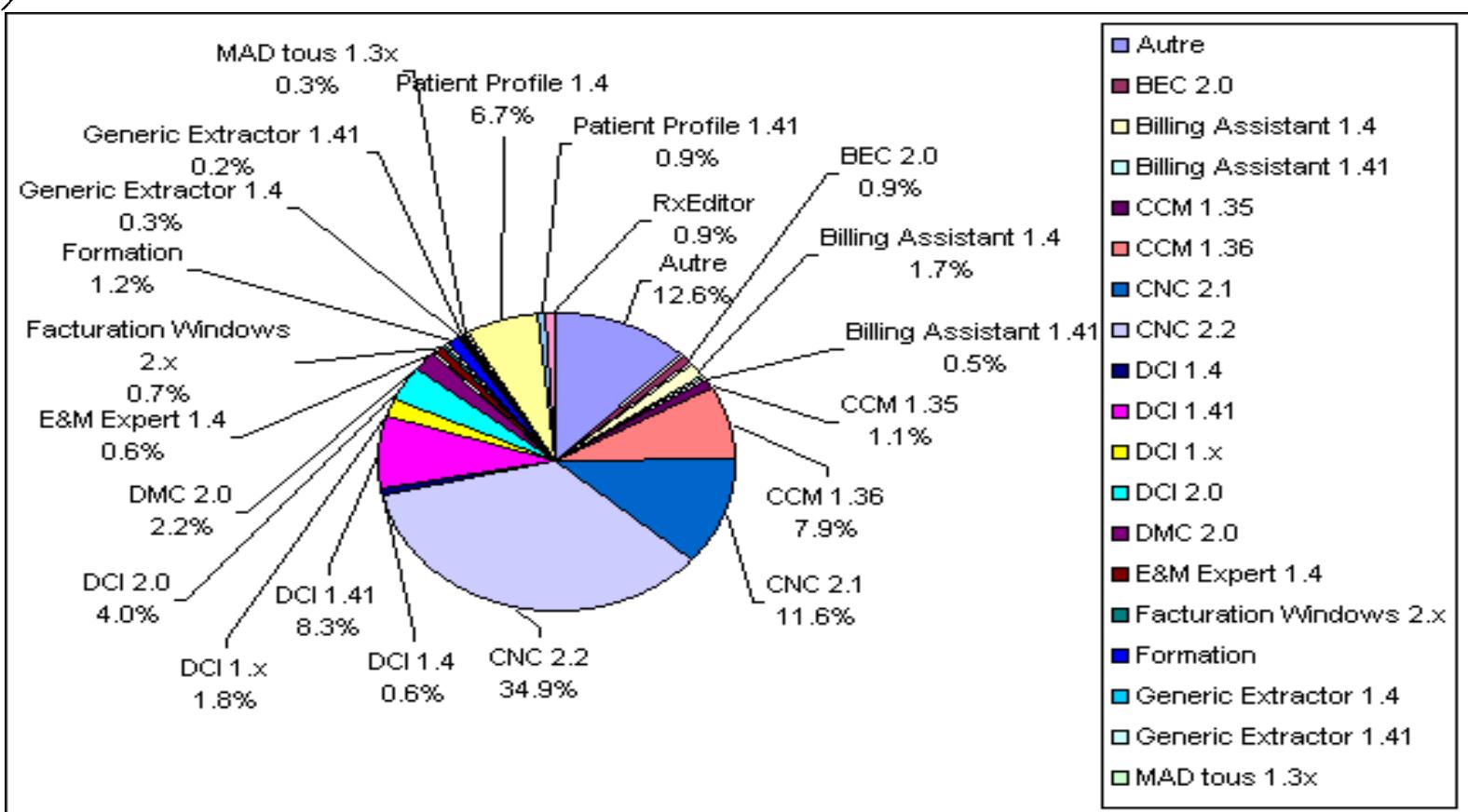
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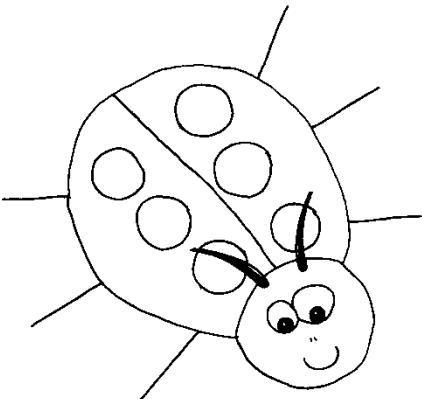
- How is the project doing?
  - Progress toward goals
    - On Time – Quality – Budget
  - Comparing all projects
    - To go / Done effort
    - Estimation accuracy
  - Work breakdown
    - Effort distributions





# Testing Project Standings

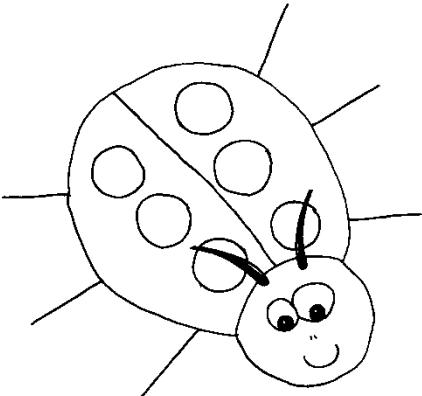




# Hockey Big Picture

- Is the franchise healthy?
  - Revenues
  - Expenses
  - Profit
  - Loss
  - Contracts
  - Media
  - Civic responsibility
  - Capital

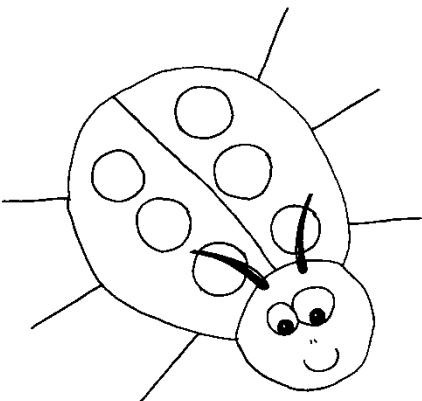




# Hockey Big Picture

- How is the franchise doing?
  - Value
  - External factors
  - Supply
  - Demand
  - Opportunity
  - Image
  - Brand
  - Revenue

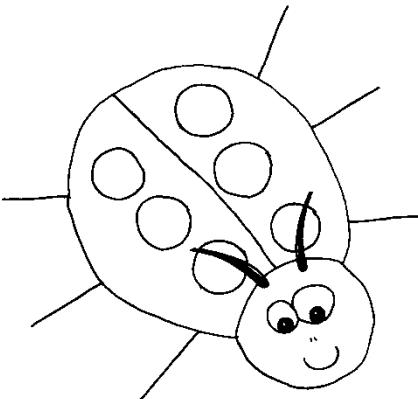




# Testing Big Picture

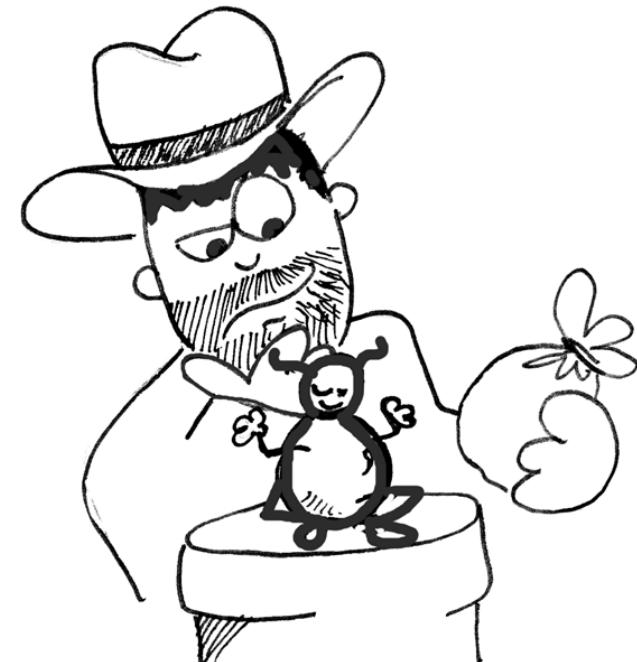
- Is the company healthy?
  - Revenues
  - Expenses
  - Profit
  - Loss
  - Contracts
  - Media
  - Civic responsibility
  - Capital

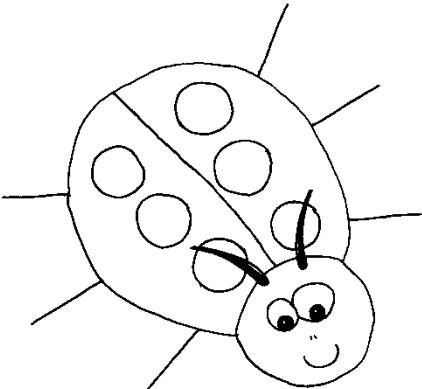




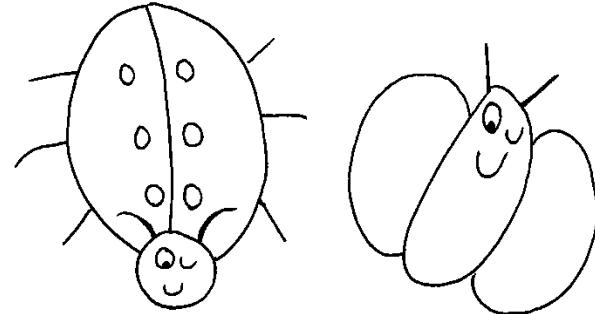
# The Big Picture

- How is testing adding value to the organization?
  - More sales revenue
  - Fewer support calls
  - Lower development cost
  - Competitive time to market
  - Best of breed technology
  - *Accountable and auditable!*
  - Attracts top talent, Fun team
  - *All know how testing ties to corporate values*





# Thank You



Questions?

