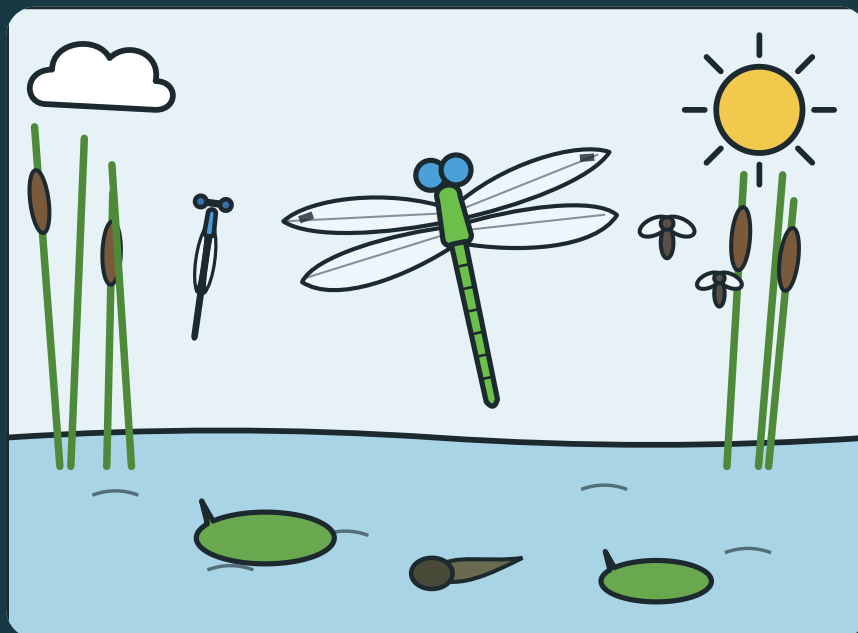


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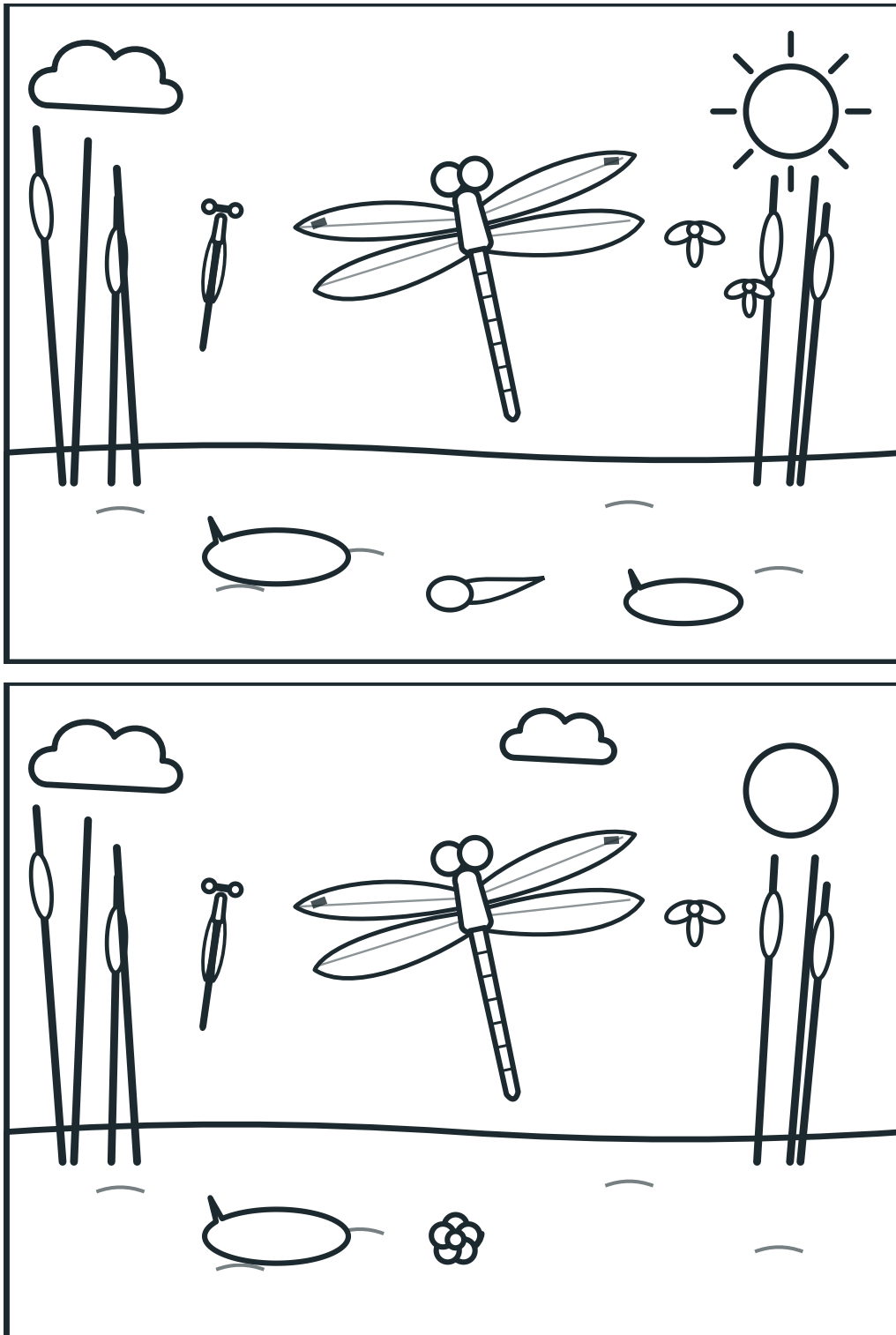
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Six changes at the pond

Look carefully. Circle the six differences in the bottom picture.



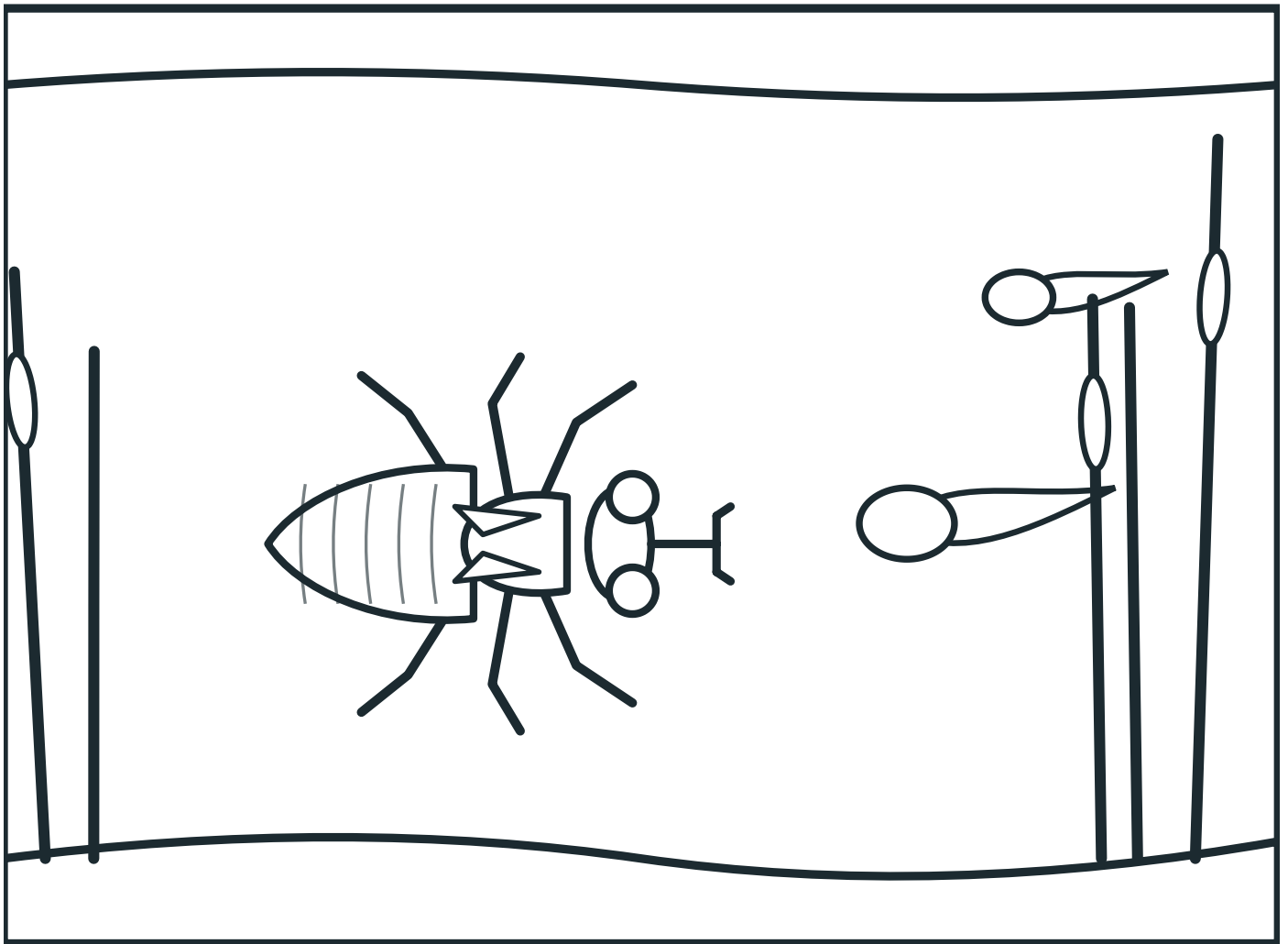
Adults mainly eat other flying insects, especially midges and mosquitoes. Hunters come in two kinds: perchers sit and wait, and hawkers patrol the air.

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COLOUR ME

Life underwater

Colour the larva, the tadpoles and the pond bottom



A larva has a hinged jaw (the labium) that shoots out in an instant to catch prey. Larvae eat insect larvae, worms, snails, tadpoles and even small fish.

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30,000 lenses



A male common hawker (photographed in Japan).

Eyes that see almost all the way round

A dragonfly can have as many as 30,000 lenses in each eye.

Their huge eyes give them near-360° vision.

Their tiny brains can process about 200 images a second.

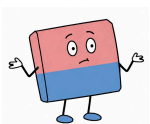
Dragonflies can't hear, so their eyes are vital.

ANSWER KEY · FOR ADULTS**Spot the difference**

1. The sun has lost its rays
2. There is an extra cloud
3. One of the two midges has gone
4. The second lily pad has gone
5. There is a flower on the water
6. The tadpole has gone

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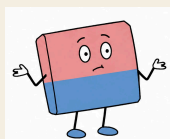
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