

Young Outlook

CRICKET

Alfie Alligator is hunting for a cricket to put in his insect collection. Hiding in the picture are the letters that make up the word, CRICKET. Find and circle each of the seven letters.

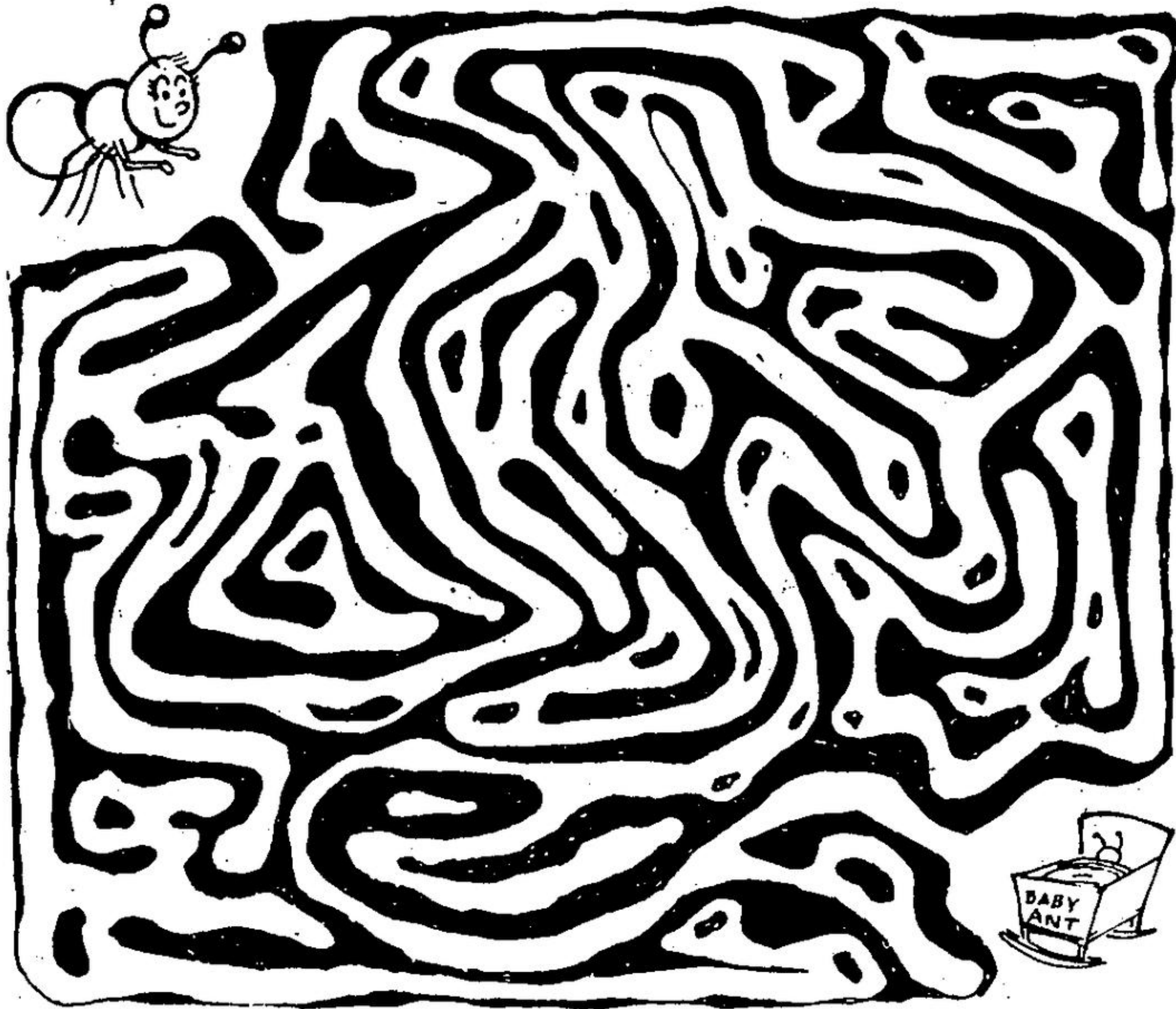


Brett: Couldn't you at least try?
 Mother: Have you filled the salt shaker yet?
 Silly Billy: Not yet. I'm having a hard time getting the salt through these little holes.
 Ben: I don't think my mother likes me.
 Ken: What makes you say that?
 Ben: Every day when she makes my lunch for school she wraps my sandwiches in road maps.
 Humpty: What do Alexander the Great and Smokey the Bear have in common?
 Dumpty: Well, they have the same middle name.

Fun Facts

1. The firefly (also called a lightning bug) isn't a fly; it's actually a beetle--and there are at least 1900 different kinds.
2. Every year millions of monarch butterflies migrate from Canada to the California town of Pacific Grove. The town values these butterflies so much that there is a \$500 fine or six month prison sentence for killing a monarch butterfly.
3. A caterpillar has 4,000 muscles. A human being has 792.
4. There is a type of cockroach that spends its entire life in TV sets. This roach, called the "TV roach," eats glue, insulation, and other components, never leaving the television.

Ants live in organized communities called "colonies." Each colony has one queen (whose job it is to lay eggs) and many workers who build the nest and care for the young. Help this worker find its way to the nursery where it will help care for the young ants.



A Little Bit Of HUMOR

Ted: Why did King Kong climb up the Empire State Building?
 Ned: I guess because he couldn't find the elevator.
 Brett: Dad, will you do my math homework for me?
 Dad: No, son. It wouldn't be right.

HERITAGE NOTES



Beaver



Did you know that the beaver almost disappeared from Canada in the 1930s? It had been so fiercely hunted for its fur that measures had to be taken to protect it. The beaver quickly recovered and re-established itself throughout its territory. Without the coveted fur of the beaver, Canada might not have attracted colonizers from Europe. That is why it has become a nation-

al symbol and is found on coins, stamps and . . . the logo of the Canadian Parks Service. National parks, incidentally, played an important role in the protection of the beaver. For further information about national parks in Ontario, write to the Canadian Parks Service, 111 Water St. E., Cornwall, Ontario K6H 6S3.

Complete the drawing of the butterfly and you'll have a nice picture to color.

