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# Adaptations and Habitats – Micro-habitats

A *micro-habitat* is a very small habitat that provides special conditions that allow an animal to survive. Examples include rotting logs, space under pebbles and rockpools. At Tilgate we have a Bug Hotel. It has lots of different 'rooms', to make sure many different minibeasts can survive there!

Use the rooms on the next page to build your own hotel! You can put one material in each room. You want as many different minibeasts to stay as possible. How many different minibeasts can you make a room for? Make sure to draw your minibeasts 'guests' enjoying their rooms!

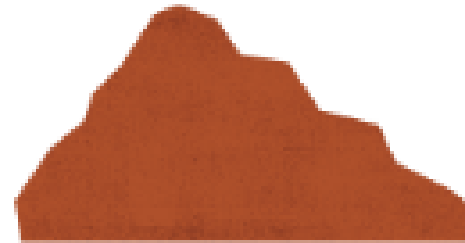
## Materials:



Logs and sticks:  
Good for beetles and woodlice



Fresh leaves:  
Good for ladybirds and lacewings



Mud:  
Good for worms



Rocks:  
Good for woodlice, slugs and centipedes



Grass:  
Good for ants, grasshoppers and crickets



Water:  
Good for snails, slugs and dragonflies



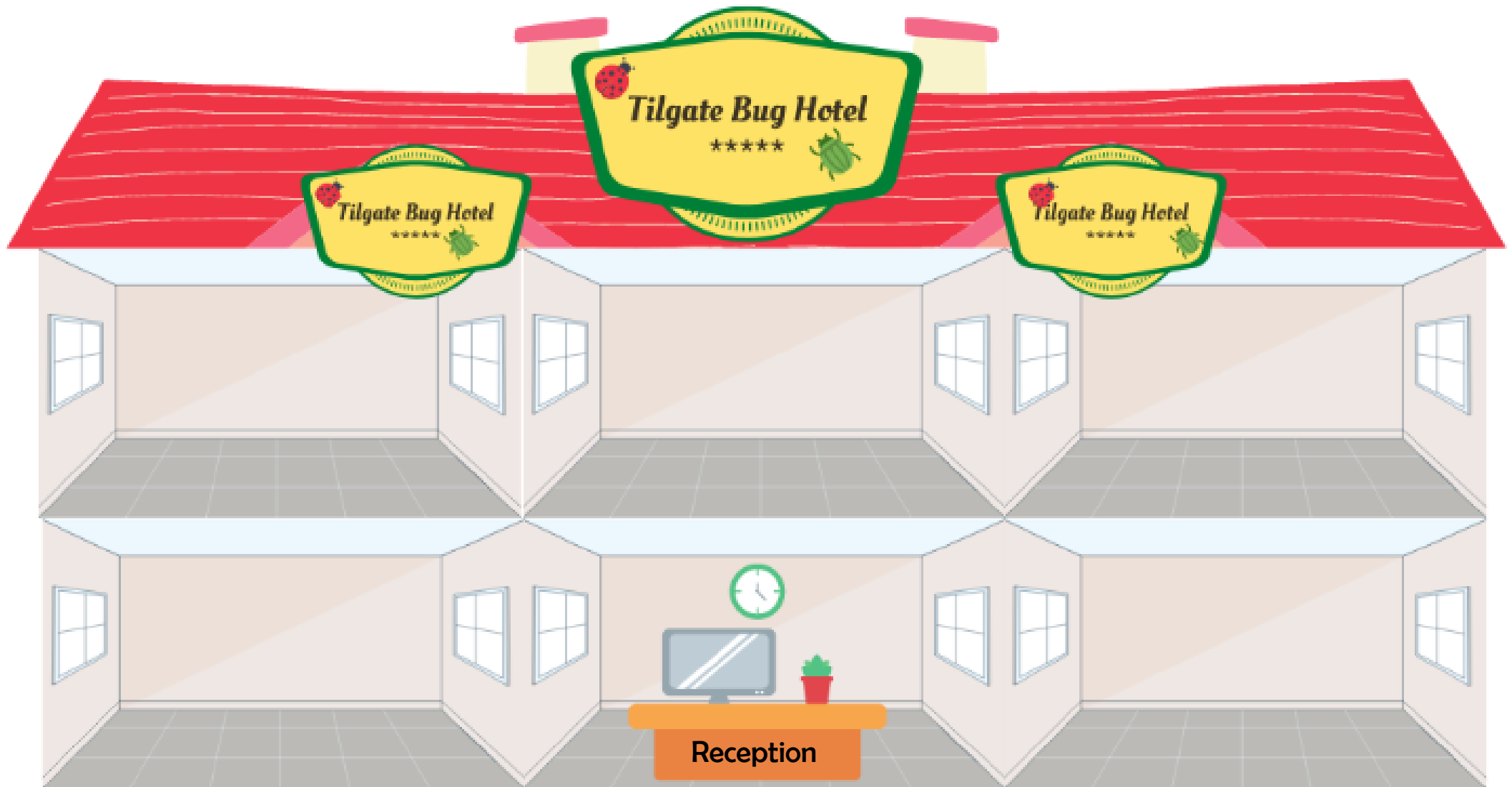
Dry leaves:  
Good for beetles and spiders and millipedes



Bamboo:  
Good for bees

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How many different minibeasts can stay at your hotel? \_\_\_\_\_

Please send us a picture of your Bug Hotel! We would love to see it!