

BEETLE BOP

**Reader 1: Striped beetles,
Spotted beetles,
All: All-over-dotted beetles.**

**Reader 2: Brown beetles,
Green Beetles,
All: Not-often-seen beetles.**

**Reader 3: BuZZing beetles,
HuMMing beetles,
All: Steadily druMMing beetles.**

**Reader 4: Big beetles,
Small beetles,
All: Crawl-up-the-wall beetles.**

**Reader 5: Chewing beetles,
Sawing beetles,
All: Noisily gnawing beetles.**

**Reader 6: Round beetles,
Square beetles,
All: Fly-in-the-air beetles.**

**Reader 7: Bark beetles,
Sand beetles,
All: Fill-up-your-hand beetles.**

**Reader 8: Diving beetles,
Whirling beetles,
All: Spiraling, swirling beetles.**

**Reader 9: Blue beetles,
Black beetles
All: Hide-in-the-crack beetles.**

**Reader 10: Glowing beetles,
Flashing beetles,
All: Constantly crashing beetles.**

Reader 2: Beetles flip.

Reader 4: Beetles flop.

Reader 6: Beetles fly.

All: Beetles...Bop!

Reader 8: Beetles live in forests, deserts, mountains, and ponds. They come in many different shapes, sizes, colors, and patterns. But all beetles have three body segments and six legs, and almost all have two sets of wings—a front set that protects the second set, which is used for flying.

Reader 10: Beetles are one of the largest groups of animals on earth. Some are pests, some are friends. What kinds of beetles live near you?