Thank you for participating in the Colorful Critter Challenge, located in the Yerba Buena Children’s Garden! As you might have noticed, some colorful creatures have found new homes in this area, and we need your help to discover them all!

Thankfully, the Children’s Creativity Museum staff have recorded the last known locations of these creatures. Take a look at their map and start your adventure there!
1. Among the branches of the largest tree, you will find us in groups of two and three. When morning comes, and it’s time to play, we spread our wings and fly away. We make chirping sounds as you might have heard. Can you try guessing our name with just one word? ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

2. Turn around and look towards the ledge. If you look really close, you’ll see paws hanging from the edge. Don’t forget to jot this in your journal; these critters are usually nocturnal. Usually spotted under the light of the moon, what we have here is one sleepy __ __ ______ __ __ __.

3. Turn left and walk towards the purple trees. Up in the branches, is where you will spot me. I am a squirrel looking for my friend. Last time I saw him, he was around the bend. In another purple tree, I saw him ascend. Will you please find him before your journey ends? How many trees did you search before finding his friend?

(Circle Your Answer) 1 2 3 4

4. At the end of the path you have led, you will find some insects that make their own web. Hidden in the branches of the last purple tree, you will spot only ____ of me. Although some view us as outsiders, we are just your friendly neighborhood spiders. Take a look around this shady lumber, and use your counting skills to find the right number!

5. Along the upper red ledge, you’ll see our next critters inhabit. With long ears and fluffy tails, these can only be __ __ __ __ __ __ __! How many can you count? What color are they?

6. Head towards the pathway with three live oaks. The next reptile you seek is really no joke! Shaped like a tree branch, this one really blends in. There’s no need to worry because it has bright pink skin! Finding this critter should be a piece of cake. Can you spell the name of our new friend, the __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

7. Along the same path within a few hops, you’ll spot our next creature within the treetops! Munching on some leaves, this insect gets very hungry. Finding them in this tree will be quite the discovery! With bright blue colors, they are quite the show stopper; the creature you’re looking for is called a: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

How many do you see? ___

8. Congratulations, your journey is almost done! I hope thus far, you’ve had a lot of fun. To the other four trees, we must embark. To get there, just cross to the other side of the park! Hidden among the branches of these live oak trees will be the last of today’s discoveries. In the canopies, you’ll find some reptile fellows. The only hint I will give, is they are quite yellow!

How many __ __ __ __ __ ‘s did you find? Answer: _____