

# What earthworms have you found?



**Start here**

Sort your earthworms into two piles, those **with saddles** and those **without saddles**

The saddle is usually a different colour to the rest of the body, and slightly wider.



**With a saddle**  
**Mature earthworms**

How many did you find?.....  
Keep going!

**No saddle**  
**Immature earthworms**

How many did you find?.....

Watch the earthworms moving - are any of them **stripy**?

Look for dark red bands with a narrow pale band in between.



**YES**

**Stripy earthworms**

How many did you find?.....

**NO**

Are any of the earthworms **green** coloured?

(Dark green, yellow-green or muddy green).



**YES**

**Green worms**

How many did you find?.....

**NO**

Is the head to the saddle all **dark** coloured?

(Dark red, purple-red or brown).



**YES**

**Red earthworms**

How many did you find?.....

**NO**

Is the head to the saddle a **pale** colour?

(White, pink or grey). It may have some darker or red segments.



**YES**

**Pale earthworms**

How many did you find?.....