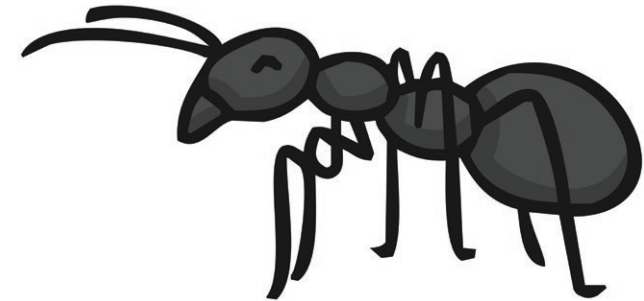




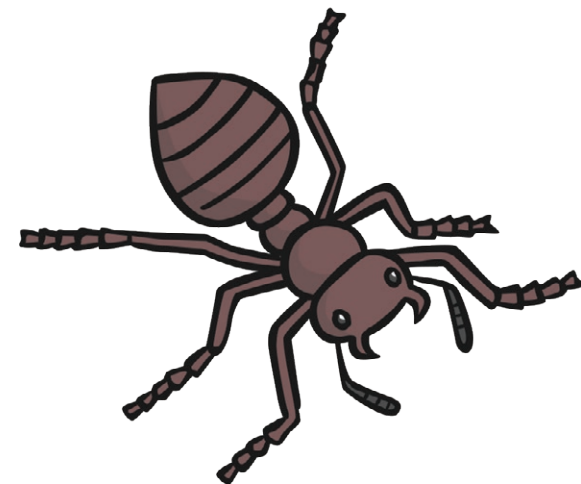
*Insect bodies have three parts; the thorax, abdomen and head.*



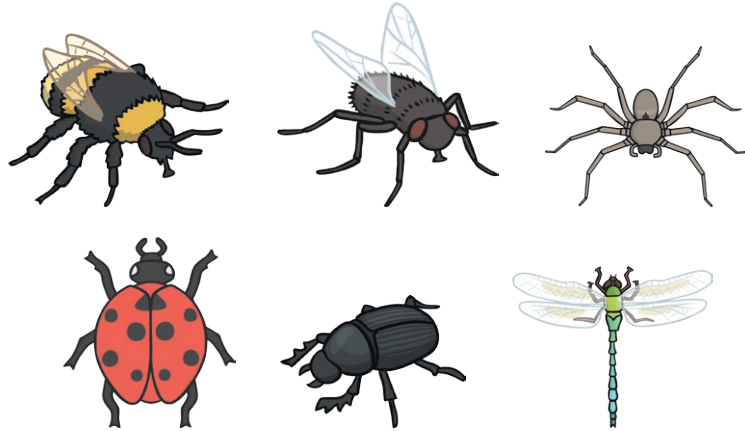
*Insects have two antennae.*



*Insects have three pairs of legs.*



The number of insect species is believed to be between six and ten million.



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Some insects, such as gerridae (water striders), are able to walk on the surface of water.



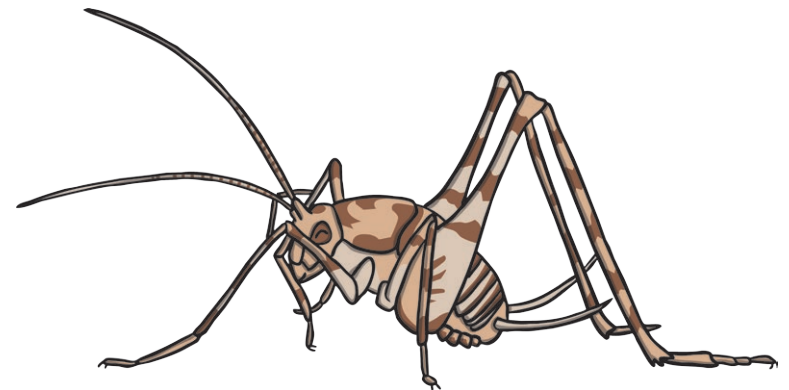
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Bees, termites and ants live in well-organised social colonies.



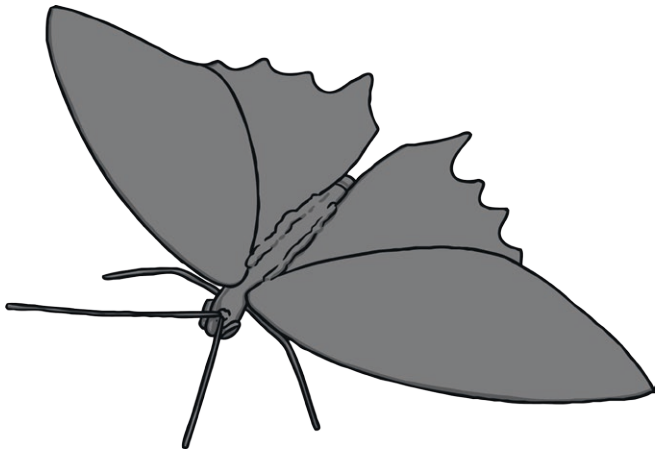
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Only male crickets chirp.



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*Insects are cold blooded.*



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*Silkworms are used as the main producer of silk.*



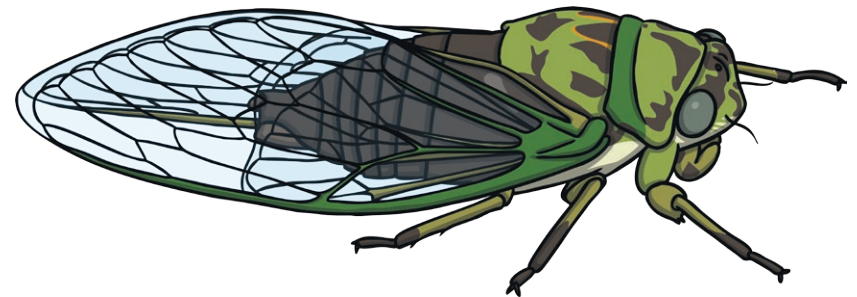
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*Most insects hatch from eggs.*



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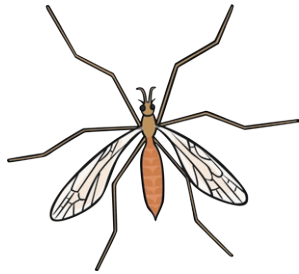
*Some cicadas can make sounds nearly 120 decibels loud.*



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The life cycle of a mosquito features four stages; egg, larva, pupa and adult.

Female mosquitoes drink blood in order to obtain nutrients needed to produce eggs.



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Spiders are not insects.



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Bees are found on every continent, except Antarctica.



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Ants leave trails and communicate with each other using chemical signals called 'pheromones'.



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