



INSECT ACTIVITY SHEET

Can you unscramble the names of each of these insects?

GEDUBB Bloodsucking bug that reproduces fastest in warm conditions such as houses with cosy bedrooms

HAREPLEFPO Feeds on leaves and causes damage to many plants, including roses and cotton plants

NDGU TEBELE The female and her mate roll and knead excrement into a ball and lay their eggs in the centre

ENAD EUSLO Feeds on dead skin and grips human hair with specially adapted claws

ERTGBUWA Lives underwater and catches snails, or even small frogs and fish, for food

RIAPNYG SNMAIT Stick insect that gets its name from the worship position of its front legs

DCASIAAC Known for the songs the males use to attract the females

Answers: BEDBUG, LEAFHOPPER, DUNG BEETLE, HEAD LOUSE, WATERBUG, PRAYING MANTIS, CIGADA

Word search

C	G	H	F	T	T	M	E	L	T	E	E	B
L	R	P	N	B	V	A	J	K	D	F	D	A
Y	A	A	L	Y	U	Y	M	N	B	V	R	A
R	S	U	A	Y	L	F	L	E	S	M	A	D
H	S	E	R	L	A	L	S	D	H	O	G	T
C	H	K	A	F	H	Y	M	D	B	T	O	E
A	O	I	L	R	I	L	X	C	B	H	N	K
O	P	Y	B	E	W	U	D	L	B	Y	F	C
R	P	X	W	T	A	I	A	U	O	I	L	I
K	E	H	A	T	H	A	G	A	E	A	Y	R
C	R	L	S	U	D	S	O	Y	T	E	K	C
O	H	G	P	B	M	D	F	G	J	L	B	L
C	S	T	C	E	S	N	I	K	C	I	T	S

Can you find these words?

Ant
Bee
Beetle
Bugs
Butterfly
Cockroach
Cricket
Damselfly
Dragonfly
Earwig
Fly
Grasshopper
Mayfly
Moth
Stick Insects
Wasp

Did you know?

A combination of red, yellow, and black is often an indication that an insect is poisonous.

Did you know?

When a bombardier beetle is disturbed, it can mix two harmless chemicals at the tip of its abdomen to produce a sudden explosion that frightens away predators.



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IS IT AN INSECT?

Using the facts on the right, can you identify whether the following pictures are insects or not? Write YES under the pictures of insects and NO under the pictures of non-insects.

- Insects are invertebrates. This means they have no backbone
- Insects are called arthropods because they have hard, protective exoskeletons
- Insects have only six legs
- Most insects have wings, but not all

Spider



1

Grasshopper



2

Earthworm



3

Ant



4

Answers below the word search solution - no peeking!

word search answers

S	L	I	C	K	I	N	S	E	C	T	S	C
L	B	L	G	F	D	M	B	P	G	H	O	
C	K	E	T	Y	S	D	S	U	D	R	C	
R	A	V	A	E	G	H	T	A	H	K	E	
I	L	I	O	U	A	I	W	X	P	R	F	
C	F	Y	B	L	D	U	W	B	E	Y	O	
K	N	H	B	C	X	L	L	X	L	O	A	
E	O	T	B	D	M	Y	H	F	K	H	C	
T	O	G	T	H	S	D	L	A	L	R	S	
D	A	M	S	E	L	F	L	F	L	U	S	
A	R	A	V	B	N	M	Y	A	L	V	A	
A	D	F	D	K	J	V	A	V	B	N	P	
B	E	L	T	E	M	T	T	F	H	G	C	



DID YOU GET THEM ALL?

IS IT AN INSECT ANSWERS
1 NO, 2 YES, 3 NO, 4 YES.

Did you know?

Giant waterbugs, or toe-biters, are specially imported into California to give a particular flavour to some Chinese food.

Did you know?

Caterpillars usually feed at night to avoid predators.

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