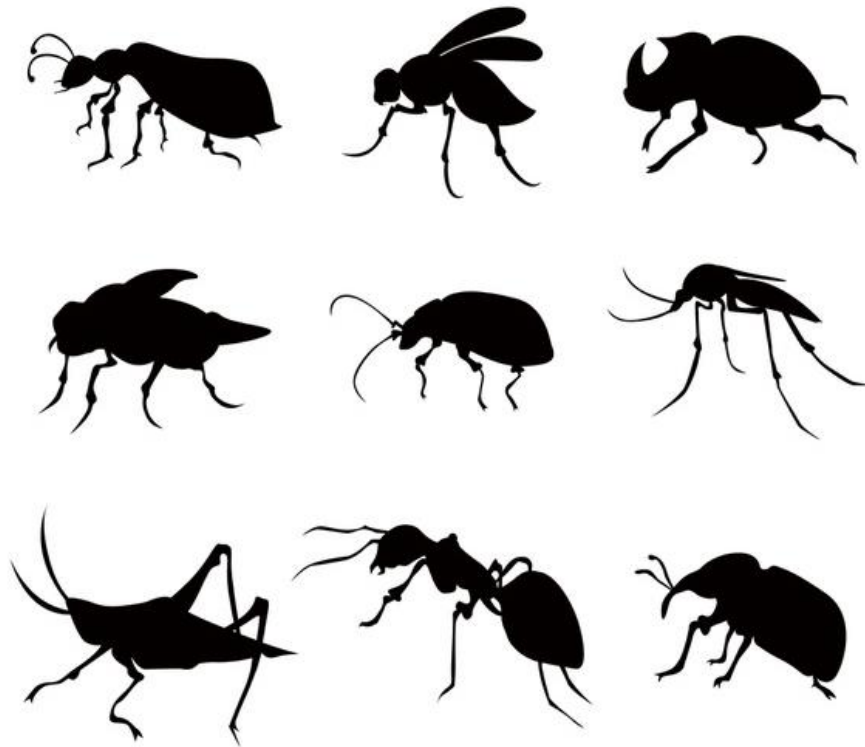


Primary Worksheets: Insects



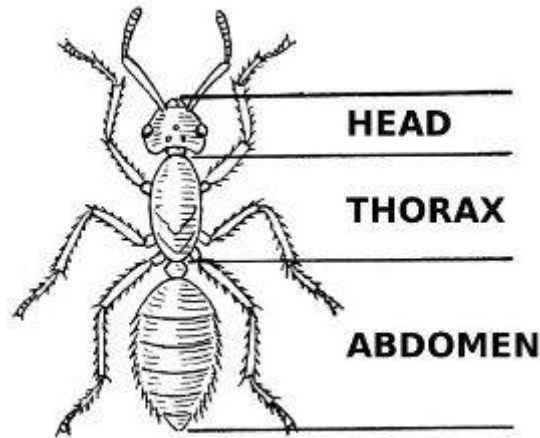
Insects are everywhere in the world. They can be helpful or annoying. They make up the largest group of animals on Earth.

Insects are small animals with six legs and a hard-outer shell called an exoskeleton. Most insects have wings and antennae.

There are over five million different types of insects. They in come in different shapes, color, and sizes.



Primary Worksheets: Insects



All insects have three main body parts:

1. Head
2. Abdomen
3. Thorax

They have two antennae attached to their head and have six legs. Insects have cold blood which allows their body temperature to change depending on how warm or cold the air is.

Most insects hatch from eggs and can be found in almost every type of environment in the world. The ocean is not a common place for insects to be found.



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Insects are a main source of food for many other animals and are beneficial for the Earth. Only around 1% of insects on the Earth are harmful.

Bees are one of the most beneficial insects as they help pollinate plants and flowers that grow food.

Mosquitos are one type of insect that is not beneficial to humans as they can carry a fatal disease. Only one female mosquito out of 1000 can carry the fatal disease.



Primary Worksheets: Insects

Answer the questions.

What are the main body parts of an insect?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What other body parts does an insect have?



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Answer the questions.

Are insects beneficial to humans?

What insects are not beneficial?

Where can we find insects?

