



It's a Bug's Life

How did the rhinoceros beetle get its name?
Does a centipede really have 100 feet?
Can bugs learn things? Read *It's a Bug's Life* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- All insects have ...
 - Two legs
 - Six legs
 - Four legs
 - No legs
- A butterfly eats using its ...
 - Jaws
 - Teeth
 - Feet
 - Feeding tube
- Insects' eyes are made out of ...
 - Many tiny eyes
 - Glass
 - An antenna
 - Tiny hairs and slits
- Some insects carry germs that ...
 - Help them think
 - Make wax
 - Cause diseases
 - Loosen soil
- How many eyes does a wolf spider have?
- Do insects have lungs?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ | 1. Unlike insects, arachnids have a soft skin. | _____ | 4. Bees are able to see colors that we can't see. |
| _____ | 2. Dragonflies chew their food using their jaws. | _____ | 5. Insects can touch, smell, and taste with their feelers. |
| _____ | 3. Flies taste their food with many tiny tongues. | _____ | 6. Some insects can think just like humans. |

ANSWERS

- 1. b. Six legs.** According to section "Six-legged animals" on page 7, we know that "All insects have six legs." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. d. Feeding tube.** According to section "Plier jaws and sipper tongues" on page 14, we know that "A butterfly, for example, has a long tube that comes out of its mouth." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. a. Many tiny eyes.** According to section "Seeing with many eyes" on page 21, we know that "An insect's eyes are actually made up of many tiny eyes." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. c. Cause diseases.** According to section "Are they important?" on page 32, we know that "Some insects carry germs that cause diseases." So, the correct answer is C.
- 5.** According to page 23, a wolf spider has six eyes.
- 6.** According to page 16, insects do not have lungs.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to section "Eight-legged animals" on page 9, we know that "like insects, arachnids have a hard skin." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to section "Plier jaws and sipper tongues" on page 13, we know that "some insects, such as ants and dragonflies, chew their food." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section "Tasting with feet" on page 19, we know that "flies, and several other kinds of insects, taste with their feet." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section "Seeing with many eyes" on page 22, we know that "bees see some colors that we can't see." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section "Feeling with hairs" on page 25, we know that "with their feelers, many insects can tell how a thing feels, smells, and tastes." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "Can they think?" on page 30, we know that "insects have a kind of intelligence. But none of them can think as a human does." So, the correct answer is False.