



LEARNING LADDERS

World of Insects

In *World of Insects*, learn about fierce praying mantises, busy honey bees, beautiful butterflies, and other amazing insects.

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- Insects cannot live in ...
 - Lakes
 - Rivers
 - Ponds
 - Oceans
- The male stag beetle has huge ...
 - Wings
 - Jaws
 - Feet
 - Antlers
- Honey bees collect a sugary liquid called ...
 - Sweat
 - Juice
 - Nectar
 - Pollen
- Dragonflies like to eat ...
 - Fruit juice
 - Tiny mosquitos
 - Frog eggs
 - Smaller dragonflies
- What color is the butterfly in the book?
- How many wings do dragonflies have?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Leaf-cutter ants live on the damp floor of the rain forest. | _____ 4. Rain forests are hot, steamy places, but it rarely rains. |
| _____ 2. Butterfly's wings are crumpled at first. | _____ 5. The grasshopper rubs its back legs against its front wings to make a chirping sound. |
| _____ 3. A praying mantis can measure up to 7 inches long. | _____ 6. Diving beetles eat pond snails. |

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Oceans.** According to section "What Is an Insect?" on page 4, we know that "They cannot live in salty oceans." So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. b. Jaws.** According to section "Beetle" on page 10, we know that "The male stag beetle has huge jaws that look a bit like a deer's antlers." So, the correct answer is B.
- 3. c. Nectar.** According to section "Honey Bee" on page 16, we know that "In summer a honey bee spends its day flying from flower to flower, collecting a sugary liquid called nectar." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. b. Tiny mosquitos.** According to section "Dragonfly" on page 22, we know that "A tiny mosquito is a favorite meal for dragonflies." So, the correct answer is B.
- 5.** As shown on page 8, the butterfly is blue.
- 6.** According to page 23, dragonflies have four wings.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Ant" on page 6, we know that "It lives of the damp floor of the rain forest." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to section "Butterfly" on page 8, we know that "The butterfly's wings are crumpled at first, but they soon straighten out." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section "Praying Mantis" on page 12, we know that "A praying mantis is a fierce hunter that can measure up to 5 inches (13 centimeters) long." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. False.** According to section "In the Rain Forest" on page 14, we know that "Rain forests are hot, steamy places where it rains often." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "Grasshopper" on page 18, we know that "A grasshopper rubs its back legs against its front wings to make a chirping sound." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section "Water Insects" on page 20, we know that "A pond snail makes a tasty snack for the diving beetle." So, the correct answer is True.