



Meet the Bugs

How does a lightning bug light up? Why does a stink bug stink? What kind spider lives underground with its own trap door? Read *Meet the Bugs* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- In the late 1800's, ladybugs ...
 - Sucked juices out of plants
 - Were spotted in North America
 - Dug tunnels
 - Saved the California food crop
- The boll weevil's snout is actually a ...
 - Nose
 - Horn
 - Mouth
 - Snorkel
- A bumble bee queen makes a nest in ...
 - Spring
 - Summer
 - Autumn
 - Winter
- Most walkingsticks in North America ...
 - Have wings
 - Live indoors
 - Are 2 to 3 inches long
 - Come from Indonesia
- What are fireflies also known as?
- Which are usually bigger - honey bees or bumble bees?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Fireflies are real flies. | _____ 4. There is only one group of cicadas that appear each year. |
| _____ 2. Most cockroaches live inside. | _____ 5. Female house flies lay up to 250 eggs at a time. |
| _____ 3. Every ant in a nest has the same smell. | _____ 6. Most centipedes have exactly 100 legs. |

ANSWERS

1. d. Saved the California food crop.

According to section "Ladybug" on page 5, we know that "In the late 1800's, a type of scale insect threatened to destroy the fruit crop in California. But the fruit was saved by turning thousands of ladybugs loose." So, the correct answer is D.

2. c. Mouth. According to section "Weevil" on page 9, we know that "The snout isn't a nose. It is actually a long mouth with jaws at the end." So, the correct answer is C.

3. a. Spring. According to section "Bumble bee" on page 20, we know that "A bumble bee queen starts a nest by herself in the spring." So, the correct answer is A.

4. c. Are about 2 to 3 inches long.

According to section "Walkingstick" on page 32, we know that "Most kinds of walkingsticks in North America are only about 2 to 3 inches (5 to 8 centimeters) long." So, the correct answer is C.

5. According to page 7, fireflies are also known as lightning bugs.

6. According to page 20, bumble bees are usually bigger than honey bees.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

1. False. According to section "Firefly" on page 7, we know that "Fireflies, also known as *lightning bugs*, are neither flies nor bugs. They are really beetles." So, the correct answer is False.

2. False. According to section "Cockroach" on page 12, we know that "Most kinds of cockroaches live out of doors and never come near people." So, the correct answer is False.

3. True. According to section "Ant" on page 17, we know that "Every ant in the nest has the same smell." So, the correct answer is True.

4. False. According to section "Cicada" on page 22, we know that "there are so many groups of young cicadas that one or more groups appear somewhere every year." So, the correct answer is False.

5. True. According to section "House fly" on page 25, we know that "Female house flies lay up to 250 eggs at a time." So, the correct answer is True.

6. False. According to section "Centipedes and millipedes" on page 30, we know that "almost no centipede has exactly 100 legs." So, the correct answer is False.