



Backyard Bugs

Learn about the life cycle of butterflies, the process bees go through to make honey, and many other interesting facts about insects and their habitats.

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. When caterpillars are ready to rest and change, they turn into ...
 - a. Smaller caterpillars
 - b. Worms
 - c. Larvae
 - d. Pupae
2. The bees use honey to make another type of food called ...
 - a. Honey cakes
 - b. Beecakes
 - c. Beebread
 - d. Honey bread
3. Ants often live in ...
 - a. The ground
 - b. The sea
 - c. Picnic baskets
 - d. Houses
4. Moths are attracted to ...
 - a. Flowers
 - b. Street lamps
 - c. Logs
 - d. Bee hives
5. Which is bigger—a ladybug or a grasshopper?
6. How many legs do insects have?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Caterpillars change into something that looks very different. | _____ 4. Ladybugs keep their wings over their shell. |
| _____ 2. A butterfly doesn't need special mouthparts. | _____ 5. Spiders use a thin thread that comes from grasshoppers to make their webs. |
| _____ 3. The honey bees you see flying about might be carrying pollen. | _____ 6. Male crickets rub their wings together to make their sounds as they call out to other crickets. |

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Pupae.** According to page 8, we know that "Then they are ready to rest and to change into something called pupae." So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. c. Beebread.** According to page 15, we know that "Bees use honey to make another type of food called beebread." So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. a. The ground.** According to page 20, we know that "Ants often live in the ground." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. b. Street lamps.** According to page 28, we know that "Moths are attracted by the glow of street lamps." So, the correct answer is B.
- 5.** According to page 23, grasshoppers are bigger than ladybugs.
- 6.** According to page 32, insects have six legs.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to page 7, we know that "In a few weeks the caterpillars will look very different." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to page 11, we know that "A butterfly has special mouthparts that work like drinking straws." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to page 12, we know that "The honey bees you see flying about might be carrying pollen, like the butterflies do." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to page 17, we know that "Ladybugs keep their wings tucked under the shell." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. False.** According to page 25, we know that "To make their strong webs, they use a thin thread that comes from their own bodies." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to page 26, we know that "That's how they make their sounds as they call out to other crickets." So, the correct answer is True.