COMPREHENSION: INSECTS

Read the passage carefully. Then, answer the questions that follow in complete sentences.

Amazing Insects

Insects are small animals that have six legs. They live almost everywhere in the world. There are more than a million kinds of insects! Some common insects are ants, bees, butterflies, ladybugs, and grasshoppers.

Insects are very important. Bees help flowers grow by moving pollen from one flower to another. Ants help keep the ground clean. They eat dead leaves and crumbs. Butterflies start as tiny eggs. Then they turn into caterpillars. After that, they make a chrysalis, and finally, they become beautiful butterflies.

Even though some insects, like mosquitoes, can be annoying, most insects are helpful. They help our plants, our food, and even the animals that eat them. We should always be kind to insects and protect their homes.

1. Why do you think there are so many kinds of insects in the world?

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2. How do bees help flowers and why is that important?

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3. Imagine a garden without insects. What problems might happen? Explain.

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4. The passage says we should be kind to insects and protect their homes. What are some ways we can do that?

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5. If you could be one insect for a day, which one would you choose and why?

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