

WEIRD ANIMALS

CHAPTER 4

READ AND MATCH

- 1 It's a wasp.
- 2 Another name for it is 'toe biter'.
- 3 It is pretty and colourful.
- 4 It is a very rare sight.
- 5 It feeds on leaves.
- 6 It's got long eyebrows.
- 7 Its sting is capable of knocking out a cow.
- 8 It can suck up its prey.
- 9 It was discovered a few years ago.
- 10 It's got strange balls on its head.

A THE PANDA ANT

B THE VENEZUELAN POODLE MOTH

C THE BRAZILIAN TREE HOPPER

D THE WATTLE CUP CATERPILLAR

E THE GIANT WATER BUG

Read and choose the correct sentences.

- 1 **a** The giant water bug can be as long as ten centimetres.
b The giant water bug can be as long as fifty centimetres.
- 2 **a** The sting of a wasp is more painful than a wattle cup caterpillar's.
b The sting of a wattle cup caterpillar is more painful than a wasp's.
- 3 **a** The panda ant gets its name from a wasp.
b The panda ant gets its name from its black and white colour.
- 4 **a** The Brazilian tree hopper spends its time alone.
b The Venezuelan poodle moth spends its time alone.
- 5 **a** The giant water bug usually eats cows.
b The giant water bug usually eats small fish and insects.
- 6 **a** The Brazilian tree hopper uses the balls on its head to scare away predators.
b The Brazilian tree hopper uses the balls on its head to inject predators.

