Reading comprehension

More About Bugs

Read the paragraphs and answer the questions.

All insects' bodies are made up of three sections: the head, the thorax, and the abdomen. Eyes and antennas are attached to the head. The wings and legs—if the insect has any—are attached to the thorax.

Many common insects change their forms completely in their lives. A butterfly, for example, looks very different from its parents when it hatches from an egg as a larva. It also eats very different food. When it is full-grown, it becomes a pupa and changes into an adult butterfly.



1. How many sections does an insect's body have?

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2. Where are an insect's legs attached?

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3. Where do baby insects come from?

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4. What is the insect called when it changes from a larva to an adult?

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5. Do all insects have wings and legs?

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