

Invertebrates

I. Fill in the blanks. Choose your answer from the box.

vertebrate	arachnids	metamorphosis
endoskeleton	invertebrate	exoskeleton

1. An animal that has a backbone is called _____ and an animal without a backbone is called an _____.
2. Scorpions, spiders, crabs, and insects are _____ because they have bodies called _____ and jointed legs.
3. Insects undergo _____ where they develop their body structure into an adult.

II. Identify whether each characteristic is for **insects** or **arachnids**.

1. They have eight legs.
2. They have six legs, a head, thorax, and abdomen.
3. They undergo metamorphosis.
4. They are meat-eaters.

III. Identify if the animal in the picture is an **insect** or **arachnid**.

