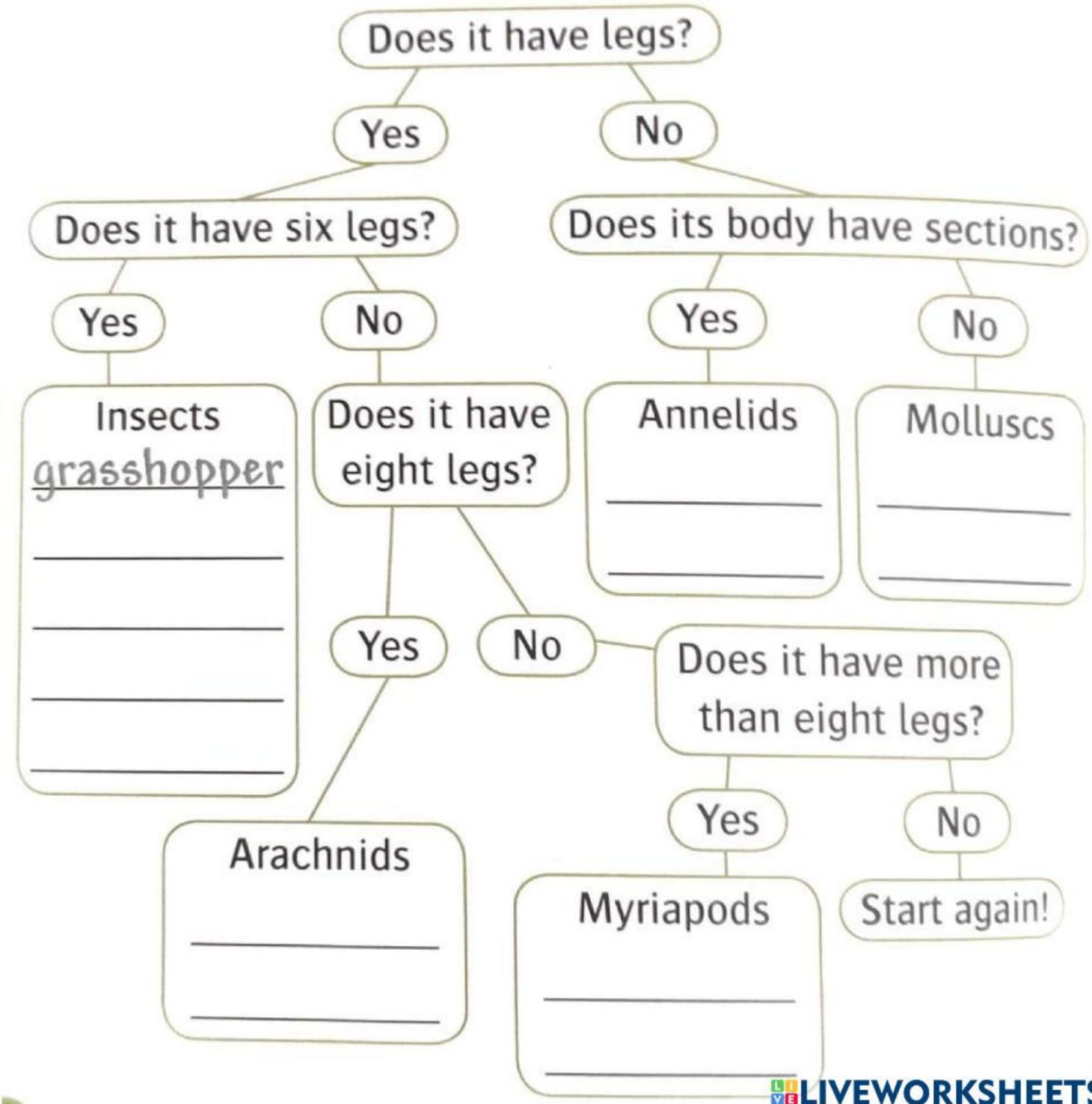
1 Minibeasts

Read pages 4–5.

1 Complete the chart.

leech ~~grasshopper~~ millipede fly centipede snail bee ant spider slug earthworm beetle scorpion



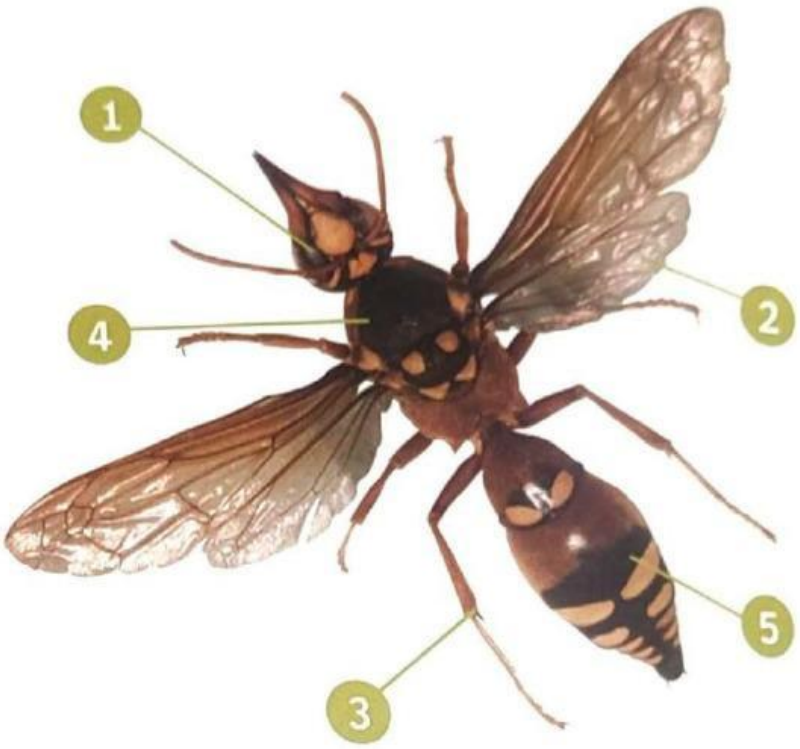
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2 Insect Bodies

Read pages 6–7.

1 Write the words.

~~head~~
thorax
abdomen
leg
wing



1 head
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

2 Complete the sentences.

cover small new ~~bones~~ grow

Insects don't have any bones. They have a hard _____ called an exoskeleton. Insects _____, but their exoskeletons can't grow. When an exoskeleton is too _____, it comes off. Then the insect grows a _____, bigger exoskeleton.

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3 Insect Senses

Read pages 8–9.

1 Write *true* or *false*.

1 All insects have only two eyes. false

2 Some insects have more than two eyes. _____

3 Insects can see very clearly. _____

4 Insects can see things move. _____

5 All insects see light and dark. _____

6 Most insects have ears on their head. _____

2 Write the sentences.

These are antennae.
These eyes can see things move.
These eyes can see light and dark.



1 _____

2 _____

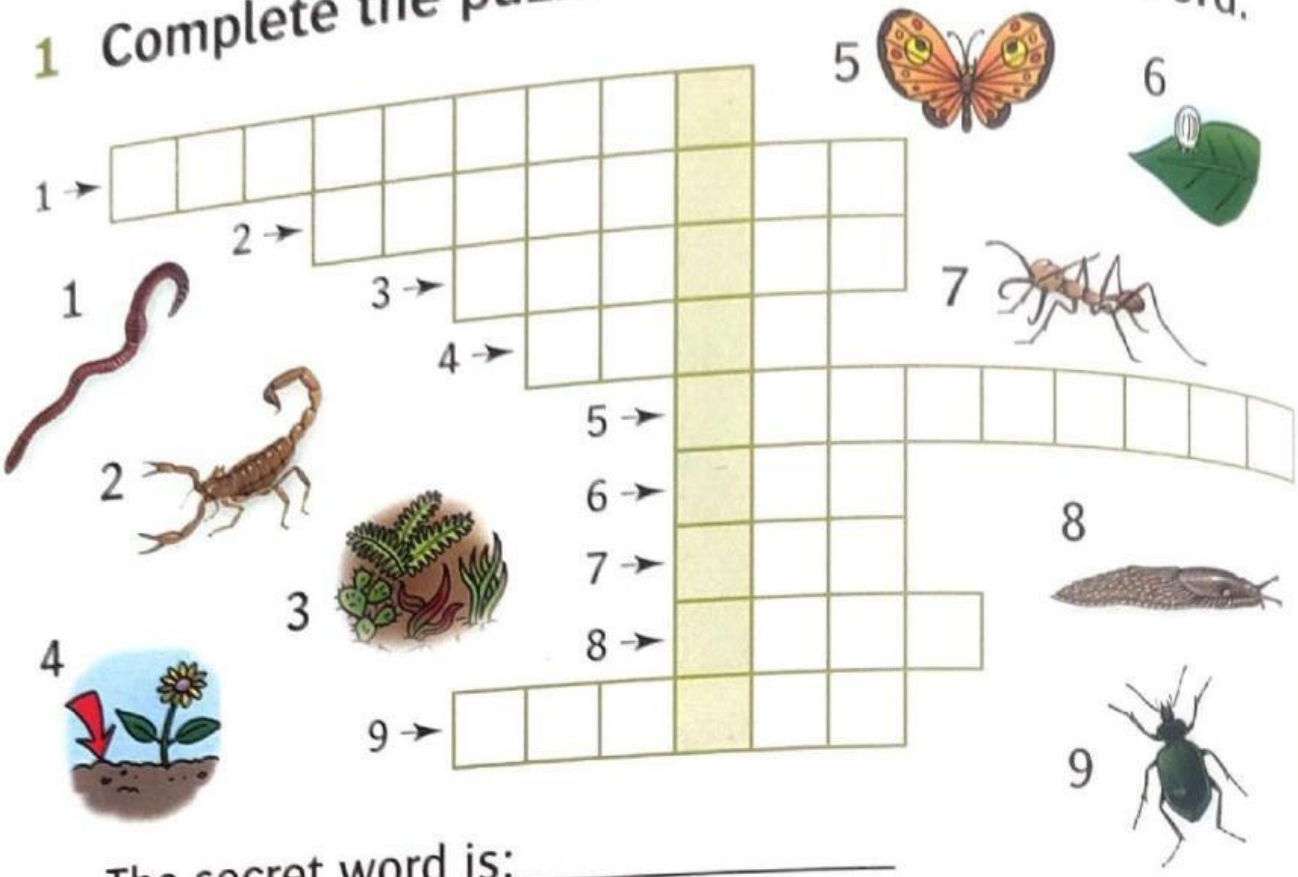
3 _____

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5 Baby Minibeasts

Read pages 12–13.

1 Complete the puzzle. Write the secret word.



The secret word is: _____

2 Write ✔ or ✘

1 Most minibeasts
lay eggs. ✔
have live babies. ✘

2 Slugs and earthworms
lay eggs
in soil. ☐
on plants. ☐

3 Butterflies and beetles lay eggs
in soil. ☐
on plants. ☐

4 Scorpions
lay eggs. ☐
have live babies. ☐

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6 Working Insects

Read pages 14–15.

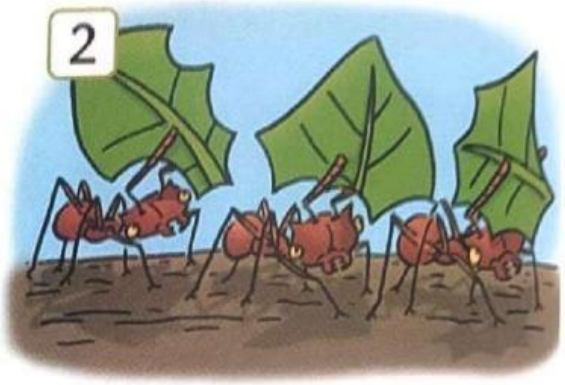
1 Number the sentences in order. Then write.

- [ ] Fungus grows.
- [ ] They carry the leaves to their nest.
- [1] The leafcutter ants find leaves.
- [ ] They eat the fungus.

1



2



The leafcutter ants find leaves

3



4



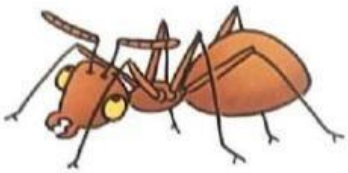
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9 Problems with Minibeasts

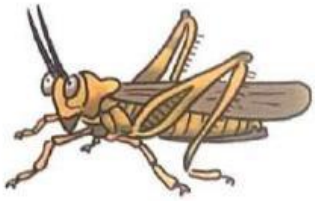
Read pages 20–21.

1 Write the words.

ant mosquito locust
beetle moth


1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____

2 Circle the correct words.

1 A wasp can sting **again and again** / only once.

2 **All** / **Some** spiders have a poisonous bite.

3 A person **can** / **can't** die from the bite of a black widow spider.

4 **Spiders** / **Mosquitoes** give people malaria.

5 **Male** / **Female** mosquitoes bite.

6 Locusts eat **food crops** / **clothes**.

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