

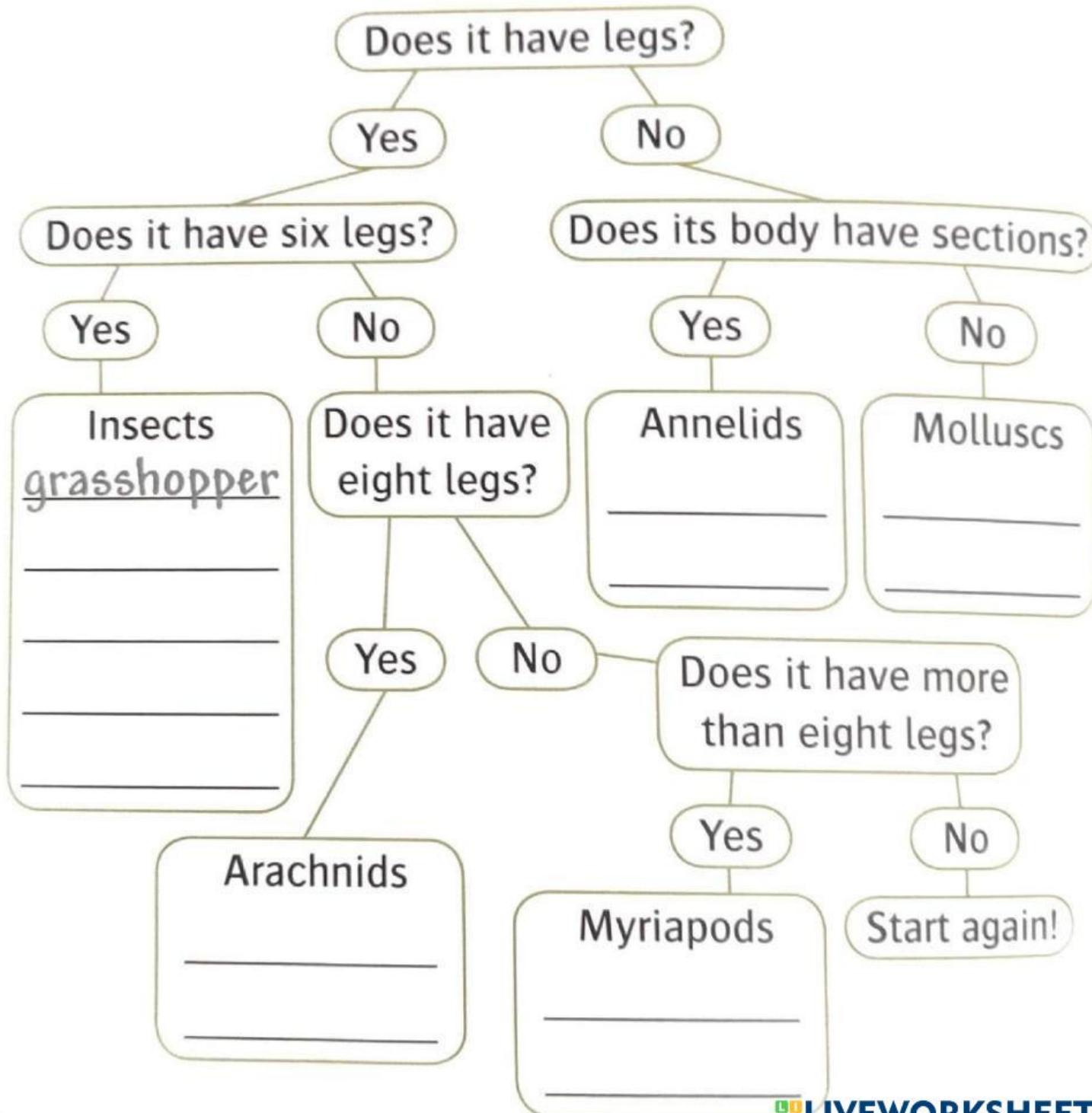
# 1

# 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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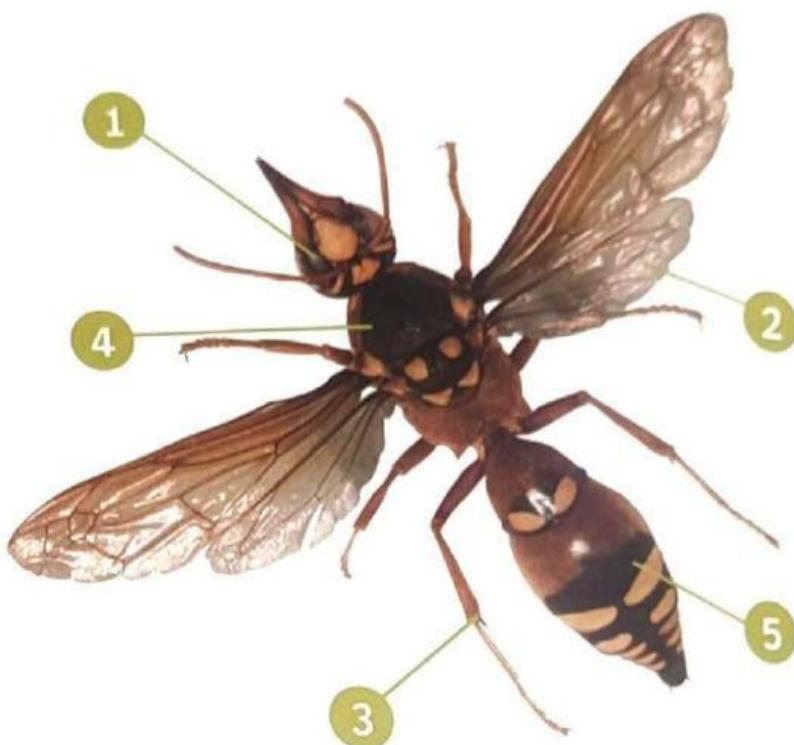
# Insect Bodies

← 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.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

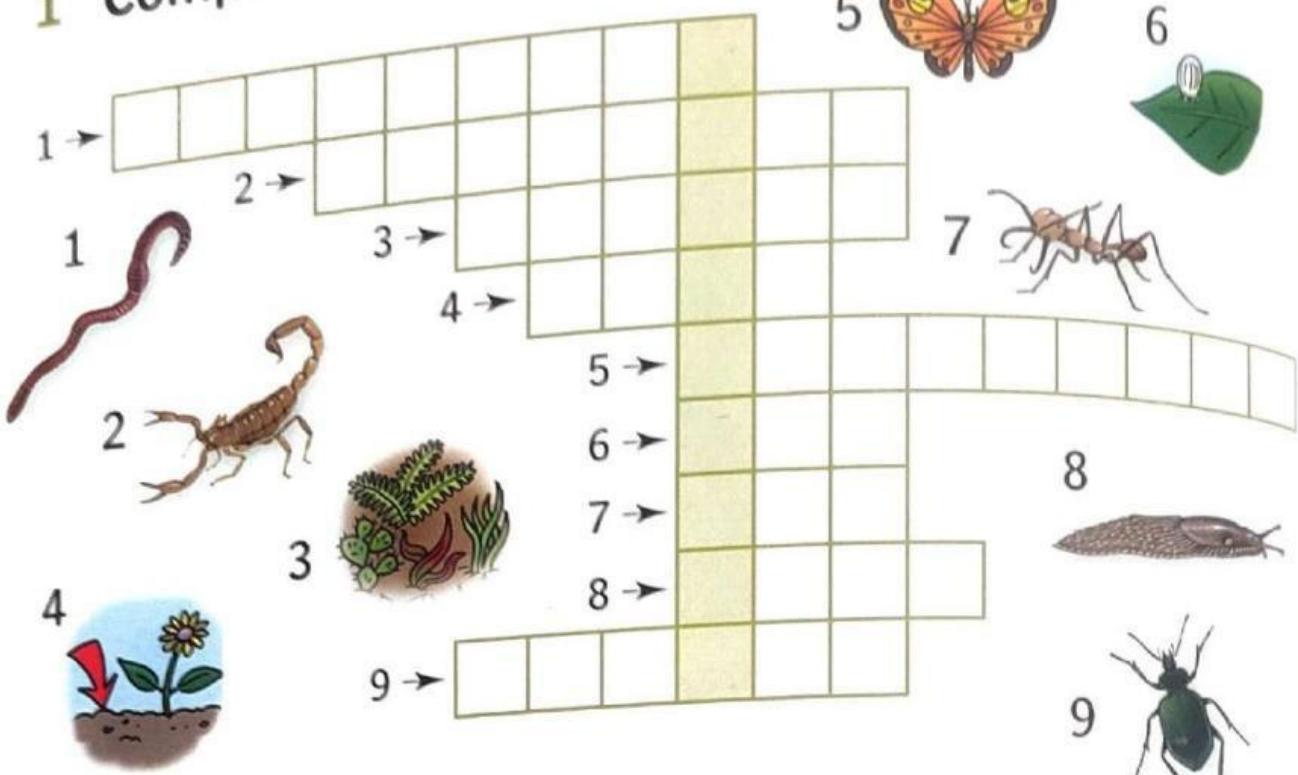
3 \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

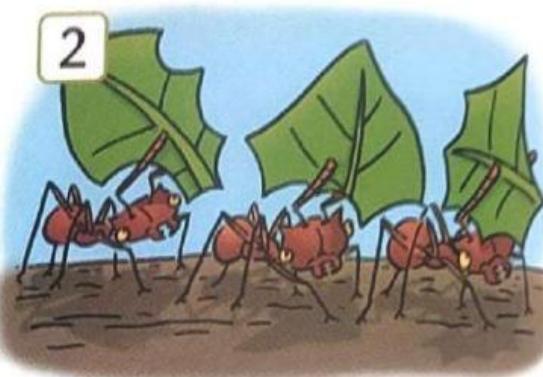
4 Scorpions  
lay eggs.    
have live babies.

# 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.



The leafcutter ants  
find leaves



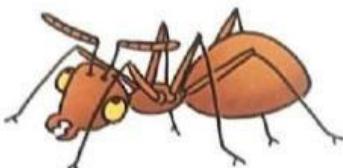
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# Problems with Minibeasts

← Read pages 20–21.

## 1 Write the words.

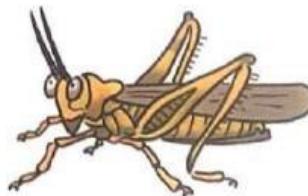
ant   mosquito   locust  
beetle   moth



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.