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INSECTS

Did you know that insects are animals that do not have bones inside?

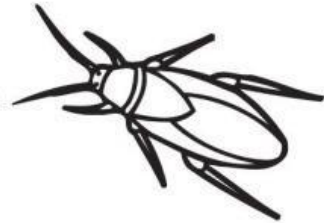
Insects are small. They are not like fish, and they are not like reptiles. They are not like birds. Their babies do not look like them at all. Most of the babies look like worms.

All insects have six legs. Most insects can fly. They have wings.

Some of them have a hard shell on the outside of their body. This shell helps to keep them safe.

Most people think some insects are cute. Ladybugs and butterflies are ones that people like. Bees and beetles are insects that many people think are not very pretty.

Insects are in the world we live in. They are in the garden. They are in the desert. They are in the hills. There is no place where you will go and not see at least one insect.



STORY QUESTIONS

1. Which of these sentences is **NOT** a fact about insects?

- a. Some live in gardens.
- b. Most of them can fly.
- c. They live in water.
- d. They have wings.

2. How are insects different from other animals?

- a. Kids love them.
- b. They live in schools.
- c. They have no bones.
- d. They can play baseball.

3. How many legs do insects have?

- a. seven
- b. six
- c. four
- d. eight