

Chapter 42

Insect Quiz

How well do you know insects? Here are some statements about common insects. Identify and write their names :

1. I am the strongest among the beetles and can pull up to 20 times my weight. The ancient Egyptians worshipped me. Who am I?

2. I live with millions of workers, soldiers nymphs, king and queens in a colony. I cause serious damage to wood and even buildings by eating into them. Who am I?

3. My name is the same as a very famous international game. Who am I?

4. I am very hard working. You can often see me and my friends wherever sweet food is spilled. Who am I?

5. When I was a larva, I got to eat a special food called 'royal jelly'. My soldiers make a delicious food called honey. Who am I?

6. I am the heaviest insect and like to live on rotten wood in tropical forests. Who am I?

7. I like to eat only live insects by catching them with my front legs which make me look like I am praying with joined hands. Who am I?

8. I have no wings but I can jump upto height 150 times my own body length. Who am I?

















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Entomology is the scientific study of insects. The word comes from Entomos which means 'insect' and logia which means 'study'.

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