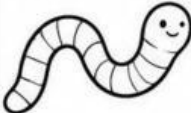


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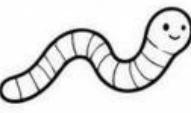
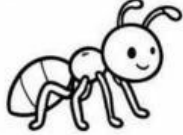
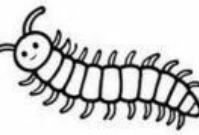
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Invertebrate Animals

Invertebrates are animals that do not have a backbone.

Insects	Mollusks	Worms	Arthropods	Cnidarians
 • 6 legs • 3 body parts • often have wings	 • soft body • often have a shell • live on land or in water	 • long, soft body • no legs • live in soil or water	 • jointed legs • external skeleton • includes insects, spiders, centipedes, etc.	 • live in water • soft body • tentacles with stinging cells

1 Look at the animals. Write the name of the correct group.

				
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2 Choose the correct answer.

- ☐ Which animal has six legs?
A. spider B. ant C. snail
- ☐ Which animal has a soft body and often a shell?
A. jellyfish B. snail C. butterfly
- ☐ Which animal has eight legs?
A. butterfly B. spider C. earthworm
- ☐ Which animal belongs to the cnidarian group?
A. jellyfish B. earthworm C. ant
- ☐ Which animal helps improve soil by making tunnels?
A. earthworm B. octopus C. spider

3 Read and write T (true) or F (false).

- ☐ All invertebrates have a backbone.
- ☐ Insects have six legs.
- ☐ Spiders are insects.
- ☐ An octopus is a mollusk.
- ☐ Jellyfish have tentacles.
- ☐ Earthworms have no legs.
- ☐ Insects are a type of arthropod.
- ☐ All mollusks have shells.

4 Cut and paste. Read the animals and glue them in the correct group.

									
butterfly	snail	earthworm	spider	jellyfish	ant	octopus	centipede	sea anemone	leech

Insects	Mollusks	Worms	Other Arthropods	Cnidarians