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# All about insects



Insects are animals that are normally very small.

Insects have 6 legs and 2 antenna, and

most have 1 or 2 pairs of wings. The body of an

insect is composed of three main parts: the head, the

abdomen and the thorax. Unlike most other animals,

insects have an exoskeleton which is like a skeleton on

the outside of their body. Insects will eat almost

anything, from meat to garbage. Insects

are eaten by many other animals. Insects can be very

helpful to the environment, they help flowers

to pollinate. They also make beeswax, honey and

silk.

legs	garbage	abdomen	wings	exoskeleton
flowers	environment	small	silk	honey
anything	head	beeswax	eaten	antenna

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## 5 Special things about insects are...

1	There are twice as many different insects as all other animals comb
	Have six legs.
	have two antennae.
2	Three body parts - head, thorax and abdomen.
	Have compound eyes.
	have an exoskeleton.
3	Can have one or two pairs of wings.
	Immature insects can be very different from their parents.
	Pollinate flowers and help decompose things.
4	Produce silk, honey and beeswax.
	Used in medical research.
	...any five of the above.
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