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Insect Body Parts: Learn and Practice

Six legs and three body parts

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

Insects

- Every adult insect has 6 legs.
- An insect body has 3 parts: the head, the thorax and the abdomen.
- Most insects have antennae, and many have wings.
- 6 legs, 3 body parts, 2 antennae: insect

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C. It has 8 legs D. It has antennae

2 Which animal is an insect?

A. A spider B. A worm C. A snail

D. A ladybug

3 What is the middle body part of an insect called, where the legs attach?

A. The antenna B. The head

C. The abdomen D. The thorax

4 Which body part helps a butterfly fly?

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D. Antennae

5 What are the feelers on an insect's head called?

A. Antennae B. Wings C. Tails

D. Claws

6 How many main body parts does an insect have?

A. 8 B. 2 C. 3 D. 5

7 What is the back part of an insect's body called?

A. The thorax B. The abdomen

C. The wing D. The head

8 How many legs does an adult insect have?

A. 6 B. 8 C. 4 D. 10

Draw it! Draw a picture that shows what you learned.

ANSWER KEY

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Spiders have 8 legs and 2 body parts, so they are not insects.

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A ladybug is a beetle, and beetles are insects. It has 6 legs and 3 body parts.

3 What is the middle body part of an insect called, where the legs attach?

A. The antenna B. The head

C. The abdomen **D. The thorax**

The thorax is the middle part. The legs and wings are joined to it.

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Butterflies have 4 thin wings that flap to carry them through the air.

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Antennae are feelers that help insects smell and touch.

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The abdomen is the back part of the insect. It holds the stomach.

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All adult insects have 6 legs, 3 on each side of the body.