

# BUG HUNT!

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1. Fill in the blanks to complete three facts about insects:

<http://members.aol.com/YESedu/kidsfun.html>

- Insects have \_\_\_\_\_ legs.
- Insects have three body parts: head, thorax and \_\_\_\_\_
- There are as many as \_\_\_\_\_ different kinds of insects.

2. How far can grasshoppers jump?

<http://ezra.mts.jhu.edu/~naomi/insects/grasshoppers.html#grasshoppers>

3. How large is the giant hissing cockroach?

[www.key-net.net/users/swb/pet\\_arthropod/hiss.htm](http://www.key-net.net/users/swb/pet_arthropod/hiss.htm)

4. How did the walking-stick insect get its name? What does it eat?

[www.newberg.k12.or.us/ey/html/walkingstick.html](http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/ey/html/walkingstick.html)

5. What are scientists who study insects called? Why do they say some bugs are beneficial?

[www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/insects/story8/piratebugs2.htm](http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids/insects/story8/piratebugs2.htm)

6. There are more than 12,000 species of ants. Ants live in social communities called \_\_\_\_\_

[www.bubblegum-productions.com/anthony/ants.htm](http://www.bubblegum-productions.com/anthony/ants.htm)

7. Monarch butterflies migrate great distances to spend the winter in the warm weather of Mexico and California. What colors are the monarch butterfly's wings?

[www.insecta-inspecta.com/butterflies/monarch/index.html](http://www.insecta-inspecta.com/butterflies/monarch/index.html)

8. The spiny katydid is a singing insect. Where are its ears?

[www.stockpix.com/sk.htm](http://www.stockpix.com/sk.htm)