

Minibeasts

10 questions · Ages 6+ · Circle the right answer!



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 What is the plural of larva?**A** Larvas**B** Larvies**C** Larvi**D** Larvae**2** How many legs does a spider have?**A** Six**B** Ten**C** Eight**D** Twelve**3** Earwigs often crawl into people's ears.**True****False****4** How many legs does an insect have?**A** Six**B** Eight**C** Four**D** Ten**5** Which insect makes honey?**A** Honeybee**B** Wasp**C** Ladybird**D** Hornet**6** Which butterfly has black wings with bright red bands and white spots?**A** Red admiral**B** Brimstone**C** Peacock**D** Comma**7** Bumblebees are important pollinators.**True****False****8** What do caterpillars mainly eat?**A** Seeds**B** Leaves**C** Insects**D** Wood**9** What do spiders make their webs from?**A** Leaves**B** Hair**C** Mud**D** Silk**10** Woodlice like dry, sunny places.**True****False**

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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 What is the plural of larva?

Answer: D. Larvae

A caterpillar, a grub and a maggot are all larvae.

2 How many legs does a spider have?

Answer: C. Eight

Spiders are arachnids, a group that also includes harvestmen, mites and ticks.

3 Earwigs often crawl into people's ears.

Answer: False

That's an old myth. Earwigs much prefer hiding in flowers and under bark.

4 How many legs does an insect have?

Answer: A. Six

All adult insects have six legs and three main body parts.

5 Which insect makes honey?

Answer: A. Honeybee

A honeybee makes only about a twelfth of a teaspoon of honey in its whole life.

6 Which butterfly has black wings with bright red bands and white spots?

Answer: A. Red admiral

Red admirals visit the UK every year, and more now spend the winter here.

7 Bumblebees are important pollinators.

Answer: True

Their fuzzy bodies pick up lots of pollen as they move between flowers.

8 What do caterpillars mainly eat?

Answer: B. Leaves

Each type of caterpillar usually feeds on just a few kinds of plant.

9 What do spiders make their webs from?

Answer: D. Silk

Spiders make their silk in special glands called spinnerets.

10 Woodlice like dry, sunny places.

Answer: False

Woodlice prefer damp, dark places such as under logs and stones.