

Creepy Crawlies

10 questions · Ages 8+ · Circle the right answer!



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 Which insect is famous for appearing in huge numbers by rivers in May and June?

A Ladybird

B Dragonfly

C Bumblebee

D Mayfly

2 Which white butterfly's caterpillars love eating cabbages?

A Orange-tip

B Wood white

C Marbled white

D Large white

3 Which insect's larvae are sometimes called 'aphid lions'?

A Mayfly

B Lacewing

C Ladybird

D Hoverfly

4 What is the UK's largest beetle?

A Ladybird

B Cockchafer

C Dung beetle

D Stag beetle

5 Roughly how many species of moth live in the UK?

A About 2,500

B About 25,000

C About 60

D About 250

6 What do most ladybirds love to eat?

A Aphids

B Nectar

C Worms

D Leaves

7 Which minibeast leaves a shiny silver trail behind it?

A Slug or snail

B Spider

C Woodlouse

D Beetle

8 How do earthworms breathe?

A Through their skin

B Through their mouth

C Through gills

D Through lungs

9 Which spider carries its babies on its back?

A Garden spider

B House spider

C Money spider

D Wolf spider

10 Which insect can walk on top of the water?

A Ladybird

B Ant

C Pond skater

D Earwig

My score: ____ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 8+



1 Which insect is famous for appearing in huge numbers by rivers in May and June?

Answer: D. Mayfly

Anglers make fishing flies that copy them.

2 Which white butterfly's caterpillars love eating cabbages?

Answer: D. Large white

It's sometimes called the cabbage white.

3 Which insect's larvae are sometimes called 'aphid lions'?

Answer: B. Lacewing

Lacewing larvae gobble up huge numbers of aphids.

4 What is the UK's largest beetle?

Answer: D. Stag beetle

Male stag beetles can be up to about 7cm long.

5 Roughly how many species of moth live in the UK?

Answer: A. About 2,500

There are far more moths than butterflies in the UK.

6 What do most ladybirds love to eat?

Answer: A. Aphids

A single ladybird can eat thousands of aphids in its lifetime.

7 Which minibeast leaves a shiny silver trail behind it?

Answer: A. Slug or snail

The slime helps them glide along and stops them drying out.

8 How do earthworms breathe?

Answer: A. Through their skin

Their skin needs to stay moist for them to breathe.

9 Which spider carries its babies on its back?

Answer: D. Wolf spider

Wolf spiders hunt on the ground instead of building webs.

10 Which insect can walk on top of the water?

Answer: C. Pond skater

Water-repellent hairs on its feet stop it from sinking.