

Insect ID Game Answers

Abdomen is covered by hard forewings (elytra) joining in straight line on back. They are stout. (COLEOPTERA)

Answer: BEETLE

Creamy colored body. No distinct narrowing between thorax and abdomen. Chewing mouthparts. (ISOPTERA)

Answer: TERMITE

Wings similar to butterfly, usually dull colored, generally, stouter body and feathery antennae. Nocturnal. (LEPIDOPTERA)

Answer: MOTH

Wings similar to bees. Long antennae. Thin waist and streamlined abdomen. Stinger. (HYMENOPTERA)

Answer: WASP

Four, long, thin membranous wings and a long thin abdomen. Very large eyes. Large predatory insect. (ODONATA)

Answer: DRAGONFLY

Large, patterned, scaly wings. A long body and antennae with clubs at end. A common pollinator. (LEPIDOPTERA)

Answer: BUTTERFLY

One pair of wings. Short stubby antennae and large eyes. Adults have piercing-sucking or sponging mouthparts. (DIPTERA)

Answer: FLY

Absence of wings. Narrow waist between the thorax and abdomen. Thin legs. Lives in a colony. (HYMENOPTERA)

Answer: WORKER ANT

Shield shaped back with triangular plate in center is typical. They have piercing-sucking mouthparts. Produces stinky liquid. (HEMIPTERA)

Answer: STINK BUG

Stout and hairy body. Stinger (not always obvious). Pollen baskets on hind legs. (HYMENOPTERA)

Answer: BEE

Bodies usually look like flattened oval. Unusually long antennae. Spiny legs. Able to run fast. Usually dark bodies. (BLATTODEA)

Answer: COCKROACH

One pair of wings, long thin legs. They have piercing-sucking mouthparts. The young are found in still freshwater. (DIPTERA)

Answer: MOSQUITO

Triangular head, large eyes, long 'neck,' spined forelegs with claws to catch prey, usually camouflaged. (MANTIDAE)

Answer: PRAYING MANTIS

They have a long body and strong, enlarged back legs for jumping. They have chewing mouthparts. (ORTHOPTERA)

Answer: GRASSHOPPER