

## Spelling list: Animals, Insects

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| ant         | An <b>ant</b> is a social insect that lives as part of an organised colony.                                   |
| bee         | A <b>bee</b> is a hairy insect with black and yellow stripes.   |
| butterfly   | A <b>butterfly</b> is an insect that typically has a long slender body and bright colourful wings.            |
| centipede   | A <b>centipede</b> is an arthropod with a flat body and many legs.  |
| cockroach   | A <b>cockroach</b> is a nocturnal creature that is often considered a household pest.                         |
| cricket     | A <b>cricket</b> is a type of leaping insect known for the chirping noises made by its male species.          |
| dragonfly   | A <b>dragonfly</b> is insect with iridescent wings.   |
| spider      | A <b>spider</b> is a creature with eight legs that is known for spinning webs.                                |
| scorpion    | A <b>scorpion</b> is an arachnid of warm dry regions with a long segmented tail ending in a venomous stinger. |
| flea        | A <b>flea</b> is a wingless bloodsucking parasitic insect noted for its ability to leap.                      |
| fly         | A <b>fly</b> is an insect with a pair of functional wings for flight and a pair back wings for balance.       |
| grasshopper | A <b>grasshopper</b> is a plant-eating insect with hind legs adapted for leaping.                             |
| wasp        | A <b>wasp</b> has a slender body and a formidable sting.  |
| insect      | An <b>insect</b> is a small air-breathing arthropod.  |
| ladybug     | A <b>ladybug</b> is a small round spotted beetle that usually feeds on aphids and other insect pests.         |

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| louse     | A <b>louse</b> is a wingless bloodsucking insect parasitic on warm-blooded animals.   |
| millipede | A <b>millipede</b> is an arthropod with a cylindrical body and many pairs of legs.  |
| mite      | A <b>mite</b> is a minute arachnid that often infests animals, plants, or stored food.  |
| mosquito  | A <b>mosquito</b> is a winged insect whose female has a long proboscis to pierce the skin and suck the blood of humans and animals. |