

## 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.

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.