



FUN BUG FACTS - ANSWERS

1. Some female **cockroaches** are devoted mothers, carrying their offspring in little pouches like kangaroos. One species even nourishes her young in the uterus with a milk rich in protein, carbohydrates, and fat.

cockroaches | beetles | flies | caterpillars

2. A cockroach's head will live and respond for at least **12 hours** after the animal has been decapitated.

1 hour | 6 hours | 12 hours | 24 hours

3. Scorpions can live for more than **a year** without eating.

a day | a week | a month | a year

4. All insects are bugs but not all bugs are insects. An Insect has three body parts (a head, thorax, and abdomen), **six** legs and two antennae. Spiders and Scorpions have **eight** legs and are not considered insects.

5. Dragonflies keep their wings spread out when at rest. Most Damselflies hold their wings together above their backs when they rest. They both eat **mosquitoes** are good to have around!

fleas | lice | grubs | mosquitoes

6. You will never get bit by a **male** mosquito. Only the females bite!

male | female

7. Caterpillars aren't the only ones to spin cocoons. **Flea larvae** pupate in a silken cocoon on the ground before turning into a real pest!

fly | flea | cockroach | locust

8. Lightning bugs or Fireflies are not true bugs or flies. They are actually **beetles**.

beetles | butterflies | grasshoppers | moths

9. Scientists recently discovered that insects such as **cockroaches and honeybees** make collective decisions and use voting and quorums to help decide where to make their next home.

ants | beetles | grasshoppers | cockroaches

10. **Beetles** are one of the most popular pets in Japan and can be bought in many department stores.

butterflies | ladybugs | beetles | tarantulas