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WORD POWER



1 Label each insect.

cockroach

grasshopper

spider

beetle

ant

ladybird

butterfly

caterpillar

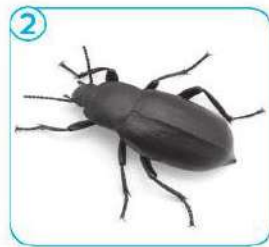
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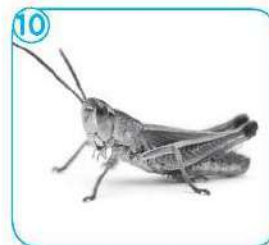
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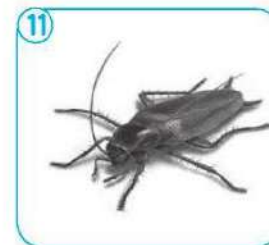
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spider



grasshopper



cockroach

GRAMMAR

Remember!

Superlatives

We use superlatives to compare one thing with the rest of the group it belongs to. You must add 'the' before the adjective and add 'est' to the adjective.

1 Write. Write the correct superlative form for the adjective in each sentence.

1. This clown is the funniest clown I have ever seen!

funny

2. She wore her prettiest dress to the party.

pretty

3. They always bring the nicest gifts to us.

nice

4. Sara is the youngest of her sisters.

young

5. We have the biggest house in the neighbourhood.

big



2 Use superlatives to describe each bug. Answers will vary. Sample responses:

1. I think the butterfly is the prettiest bug.



2. I think that the spider is the scariest bug.



3. I think that the caterpillar is the nicest bug because it changes into a butterfly.



4. I think that the cockroach is the dirtiest bug because it goes in dirty places.



5. I think that the mosquito looks the ugliest because it has very thin legs.



Grammar Practice

Creepy Bugs Web Quest

Introduction

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs! Bugs are found all over the world (except in Antarctica)! Rainforests have the most bugs and insects in the world. How many bugs do you think there are?

Task

You and your partner are Entomologists (bug scientists) in the Amazon Rainforest. You have both just discovered three new insects. You will learn about your bugs and compare them.

Step 1

You and your partner will search insect websites to help you compare the following about your mystery bug: what they look like, how long they live, eating habits and their 'creepy factor'.

Insects and Arachnids

<http://www.kidscom.com/games/animal/animal.html>

Just select insects and arachnids. Great information on bugs!



Ladybirds

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/insects/Ladybug.shtml>

Everything you'd want to know about ladybirds!

Smith:

<http://www.si.edu/si/nmnh/buginfo/>

Check out the b

Ants are quite different from beetles. There are 35,000 kinds of ants, and there are over 300,000 different kinds of beetles. Beetles usually have wings, but the queen ant is the only kind of ant that has wings. An ant has two stomachs, and a beetle has only one stomach. The ant has the largest brain in comparison to its size. An ant weighs very little, but there is one species of beetle that can weigh up to 100 grams.

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Bug S:

<http://www.natuinsects.html>

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Step 2

Write sentences on a separate piece of paper about your insects and then compare them. Find pictures of your insects and share your information and the pictures with the class.

Step 3

Make a poster about your creepy bugs. Use superlatives to show how special they are!

Phonics and Sentence Building



1 Match the correct 'oi' word to its picture.

2 Write a sentence using each 'oi' word. **Answers will vary. Sample responses:**

1. (noise) Don't make a lot of noise.
2. (boil) Boil the eggs.
3. (soil) The plant needs more soil.
4. (point) Point to the rabbit.

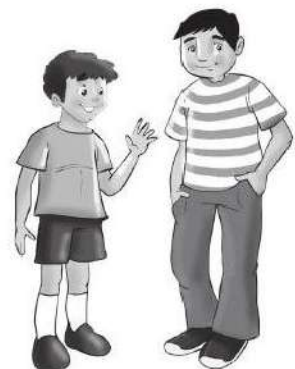


Remember!


When comparing between two things:
 For two syllable adjectives (that don't end in -y), and for three or more syllable adjectives, use the words **'more'** and **'than'** without changing the adjective.
 To form the superlative for adjectives with two syllables (that don't end in -y), and for three or more syllable adjectives, you must use **'the most'** before the adjective without changing the adjective.

3 Write the correct comparative and superlative form for each adjective.

1. This is the most beautiful sight I have ever seen!
beautiful
2. You should be more careful than your little brother.
careful
3. This is the most dangerous place in the city.
dangerous
4. This dress was the most colourful of all the dresses.
colourful
5. Your shoes are more expensive than my shoes.
expensive



Writing

1 Write it. Compare a beetle, a ladybird and a butterfly. Which one is the prettiest? Which one is the most colourful? Which one looks the dirtiest? Which one is the scariest? Write your comparisons below.  **Answers will vary. Sample response:**



I think that the ladybird is the prettiest insect. It is prettier than a beetle and a butterfly. A butterfly is the most colourful insect. It is more colourful than a beetle and a ladybird. The beetle is the dirtiest insect. It is dirtier than a butterfly and a ladybird. I also think that the beetle is the scariest insect. It is scarier than a butterfly and a ladybird.

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