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# **Henry's House: Creepy-crawlies**

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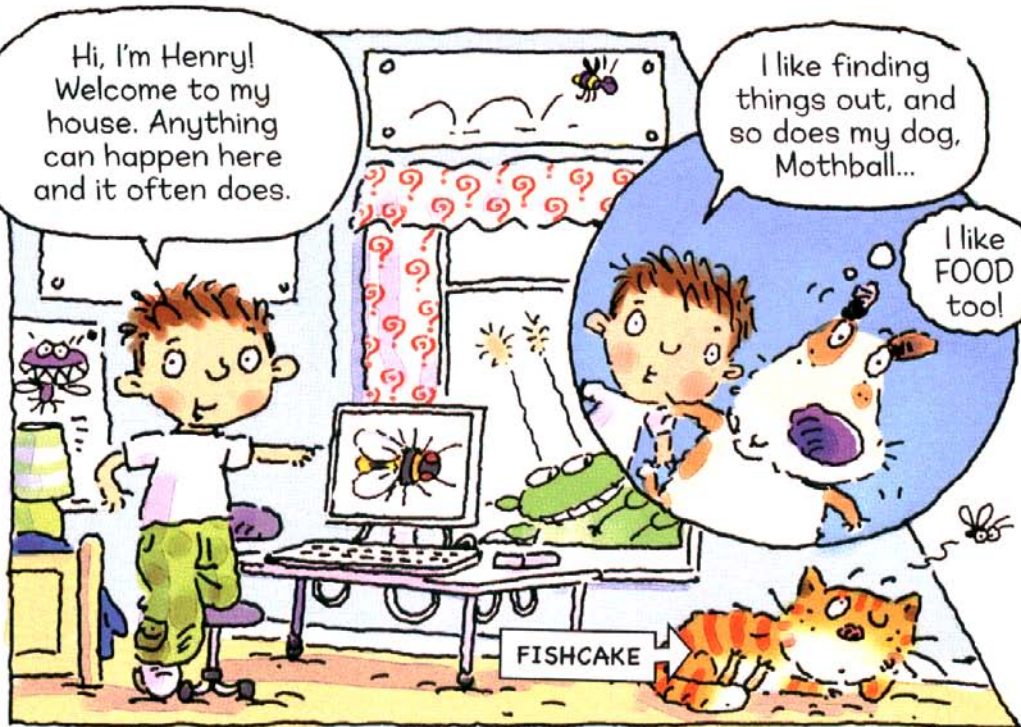
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# Welcome to Henry's House!





# Catching the bug

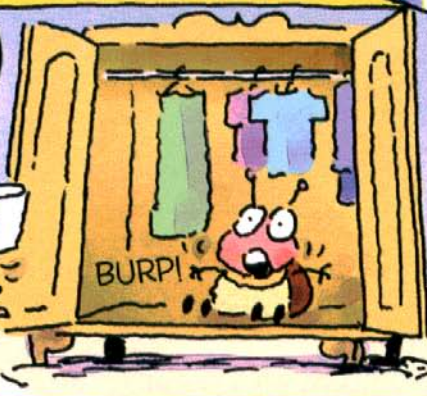
Jagers, there's some kind of creepy-crawly in my wardrobe. Will you help me move it?

Sure. All you need is a glass to put over it and...



WOW! IT'S A BIG BUG!!!

I did try to warn you...



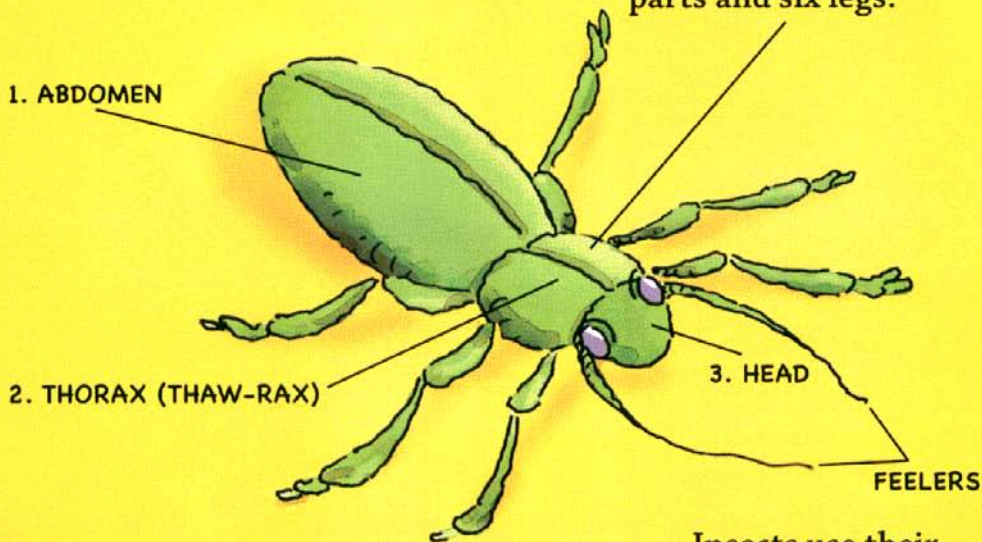
It must have eaten some of the "super-grow" plant food I've been experimenting with for a school project...

Magnus Boffin made it for me!



There are lots of different kinds of creepy-crawly. Most are members of three main groups: insects, arachnids and myriapods. There are many different kinds of creepy-crawly in each group.

This is a bug. A bug is a kind of insect. All insects have three main body parts and six legs.

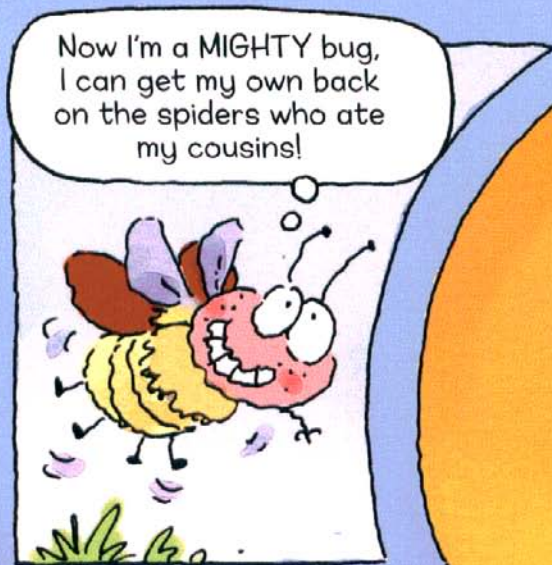
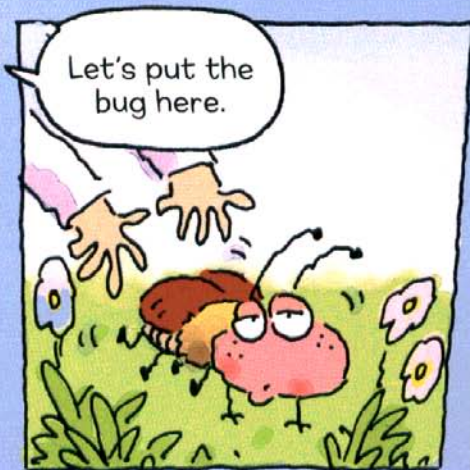


Insects use their feelers for smelling, touching and tasting.

Centipedes are myriapods (mi-ree-a-pods). All myriapods have more than fifteen pairs of legs.

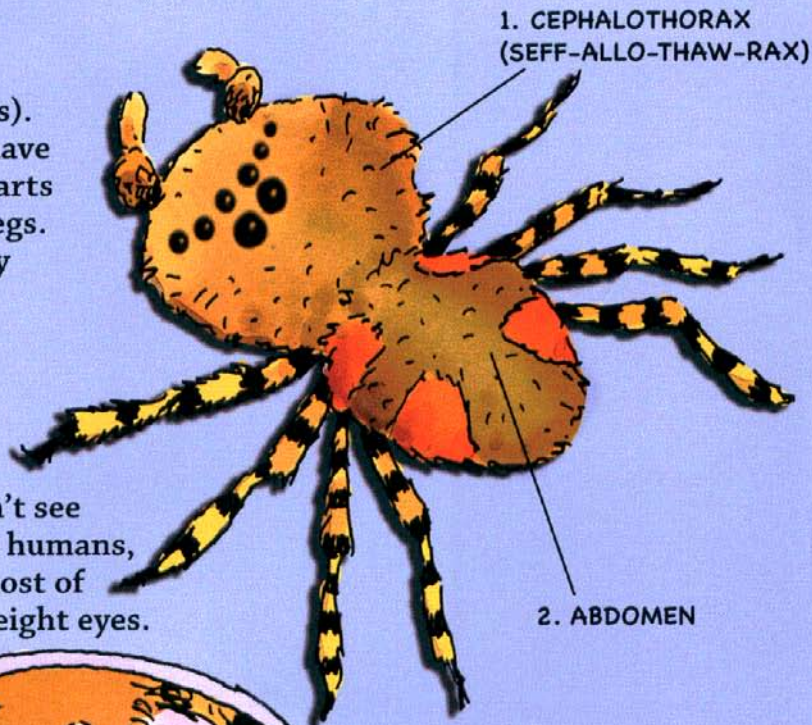








Spiders are arachnids (a-rack-nids). They only have two body parts and eight legs. Insects only have six.



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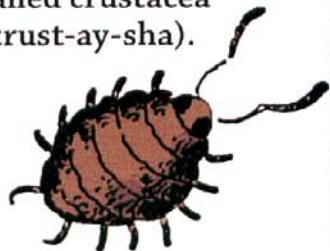
2. ABDOMEN

Spiders don't see better than humans, although most of them have eight eyes.



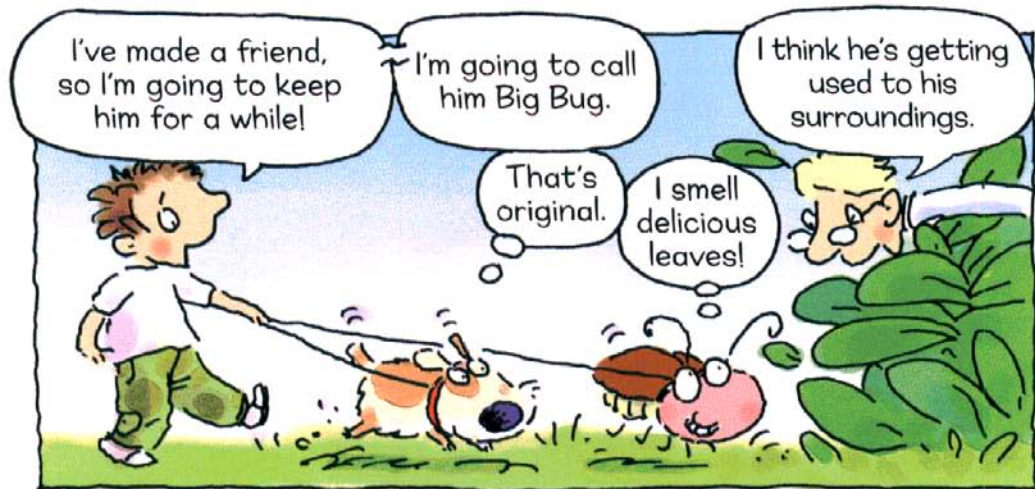
And I'm short-sighted...

Woodlice are another kind of creepy-crawly called crustacea (crust-ay-sha).



Crabs and lobsters are crustacea too.

# A bug's-eye view



This long-horned grasshopper hears through its legs!

My long horns are longer than your long horns!

LONG-HORNED GRASSHOPPER

LONGHORN BEETLE

These insects get their names from their long feelers.