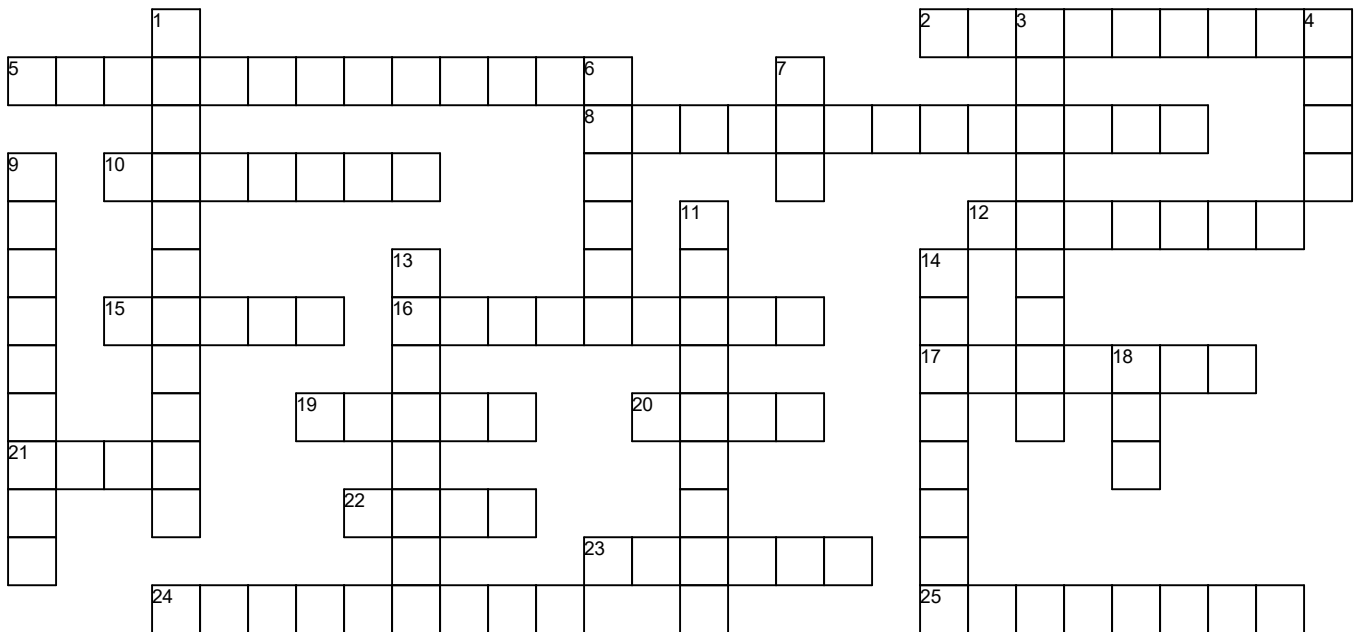


Insects Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct rhyme word in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

2. A group of crickets is known as this.
5. Describes the extreme physical changes that insects go through during the stages of their life.
8. Gets it's name because it looks like it's praying.
10. Eats wood.
12. A nocturnal beetle that has body parts that light up in the dark.
15. Most aquatic bugs use these to breathe.
16. May be found in the dark corners of your home late at night.
17. Small, round, bright-colored and spotted beetle that usually feeds on aphids and other insect pests
19. An insect's body is made up of this many main parts.
20. Looks like a butterfly, but is not.
21. Will make a dog itch.
22. A small parasitic arachnid with barbed jaws that feeds on blood of warm-blooded animals.

DOWN

1. Eventually turns into a butterfly.
3. Arthropod having a flattened body of 15 to 173 segments.
4. Are notorious for showing up at picnics.
6. Not considered an insect because it has eight legs.
7. Insects have this many legs.
9. Flies only during the day and has beautiful wings.
11. A large, slender insect having shimmering wings that are spread out when it is resting. It feeds on other insects.
13. Arachnid of warm dry places that has a long tail ending in a venomous sting
14. Hairless white caterpillar what is the source of most commercial silk.
18. It lives in a hive and makes honey.

orchestra

butterfly

praying mantis

metamorphosis

gills

moth

tick

ants

six

three

cockroach

termite

centipede

firefly

flea

silkworm

arachnids

mosquito

dragon fly

scorpion

bee

caterpillar

colony

ladybug

spider