

There are over 1 million different known species of insects in the world, and some experts estimate that there might be as many as 10 million!



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Ant colonies consist of males, females and workers. The queen ant has wings and can live up to ten years.

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Butterflies can see red, green and yellow. They have four wings and six legs. They test with their feet.

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Dragonflies have huge eyes and powerful jaws. The dragonflies are ancient insects, they were around before the dinosaurs.

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Flies are the only insects that have two wings. They don't grow, they are born full size.

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Our most common ladybird has seven spots. In many countries ladybirds are considered to be good luck.

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Only female mosquitoes feed on or bite humans. They prefer children to adults, and blondes to brunettes.