

## Ugly Bugs Reading Comprehension

1. Fill in the missing facts about the seven-spot ladybird.

Scientific name Coccinella septem punctata

Family Coccinellidae (ladybirds)

Order Coleoptera (Beetles)

Class Insecta (insects)

2. a) How many parts are there in an insect's body?

There are three parts.

- b) What are these parts called?

These parts are: the head, the thorax (middle)  
and the abdomen (back).

3. How did earwigs get their name?

From a rumour that earwigs crawl in your  
ear when your asleep.

4. a) How do grasshoppers, crickets and locusts make a noise?

By rubbing their legs together.

- b) Why do they make a noise?

To attract the opposite sex.  
(Girls attracting boys, boys attracting girls)

5. Where do most stick and leaf insects live?

Most stick and leaf insects live in tropical forests.

6. How many species are in the Beetle order?

At least 350,000 species.

7. What type of climate do termites like to live in?

They like to live in a nice hot climate.

8. Share an interesting fact you have learnt about termites?

→ They build nests that look like palaces.

→ Their palaces (nests) are ruled by kings and queens.

→ Guard-termites sometimes explode when they are defending their nests.

9. Out of the orders you have learnt about in this text:

a) Which has the largest number of species?

Beetles - 350,000 species.

b) Which has the smallest number of species?

Eamigs - 1,000 species.