

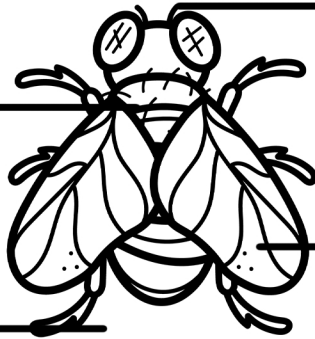
Flies are small insects that can be found almost everywhere in the world. They have two wings and are known for buzzing around quickly. Flies are very good at flying; they can zip and zoom through the air, even making quick turns to avoid being swatted! They come in different sizes and colors, but most of them are quite tiny.

Flies have a special way of eating. They spit out saliva onto their food, which turns it into liquid.

Then, they suck it back up, like using a straw! This might sound gross, but it's how flies get their nutrients. Flies are attracted to all sorts of things, including leftovers and fruit.

Even though flies can be annoying, they are an important part of nature. They help break down and get rid of waste. Also, many other animals, like frogs and birds, eat flies as a part of their diet.

So, flies are not just pests; they help other living things survive too!



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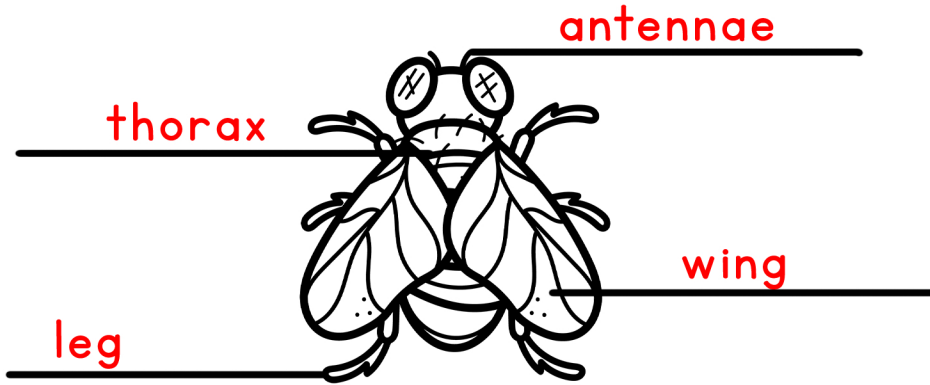
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