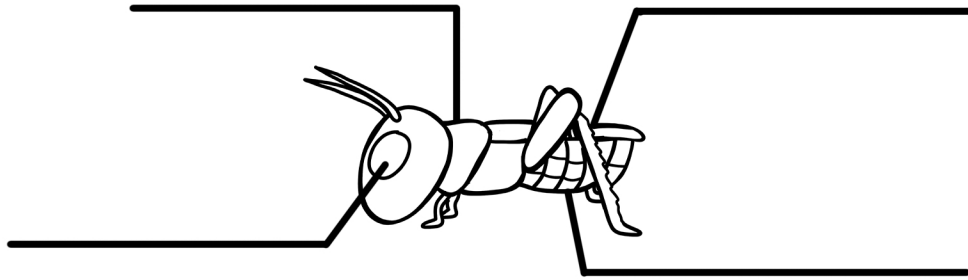


Crickets are small, jumping bugs you might see in the garden or hear at night. They have six legs, the two in the back are big ones that help them leap far. These big back legs are famous for the chirping sound they make. Did you know crickets make this music by rubbing their wings together? It's true! They do this to talk to each other, especially when looking for a friend.

Crickets come out when it's dark, and that's when they like to sing and search for food. They eat plants and sometimes munch on other small bugs. Crickets can be different colors, like brown, green, or black, which helps them hide in the grass and leaves.

People in some parts of the world even keep crickets as pets or use them for fishing bait. And did you ever hear that counting cricket chirps can tell you the temperature outside? It's a fun trick! Crickets are fascinating little creatures that add music to our summer nights.



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eye

abdomen

wing

Word Bank:

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chirp

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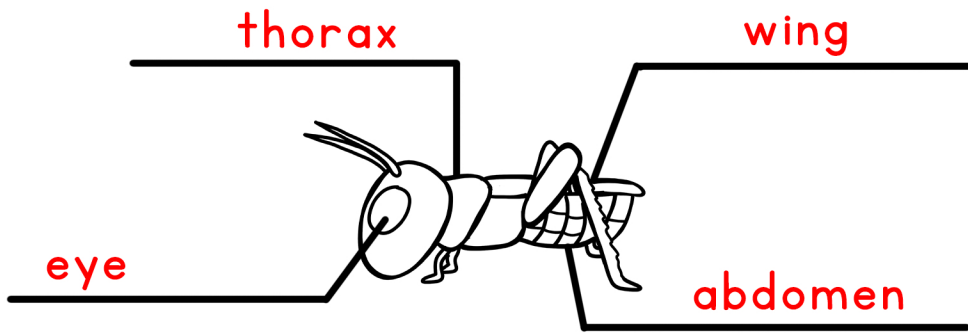
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