

I for Insect

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



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

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

Dragonflies have huge eyes and powerful jaws. Dragonflies are ancient insects. They were around before the dinosaurs.

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

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

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

Ladybird wears
An orange cape.
It opens up
And changes shape.

Now two wings lift her
into the air.
I wish I had
Such a cape to wear!

