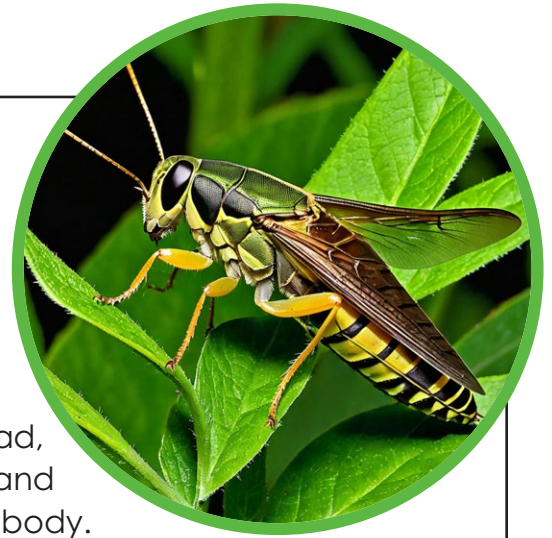


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2. How many legs do insects have? _____

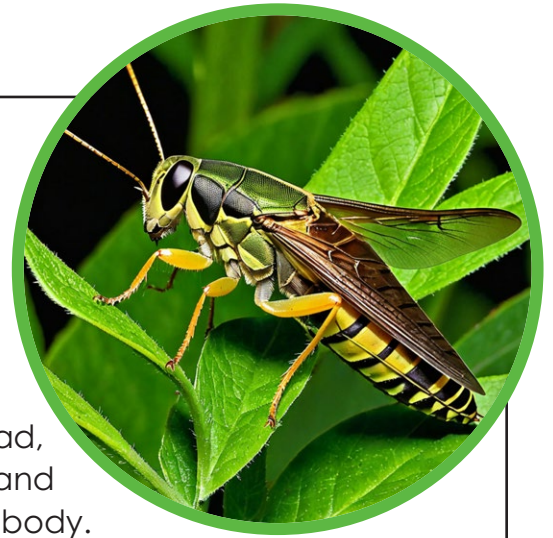
3. Why did the author write this?

- a. to tell a funny story about a bee
- b. to teach you all about ladybugs
- c. to teach you facts about insects
- d. to get you to like insects

4. What are two insects? _____ and _____

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