

Unit 5: A Bug's Sleep

An insect is a small creature such as a fly or ant, that has six legs, and sometimes wings

Pre-Reading

1. Do you think insects sleep? Why or why not?

Yes, they sleep. Most of the time, insects are active. When they are not active, they sleep and take rest.

2. How can you tell if an insect is sleeping?

An insect does not sleep like human beings. They just remain still. They do not move.

3. How many hours of sleep do you need each night? How does your behavior change when you don't get enough sleep?

Students' own answers.

Vocabulary Preview

Write the letter of the word or phrase with the same meaning as the underlined word.

Reading Passage

Read the passage and then answer the questions on the next page.

Vocabulary

¹ <i>mammal</i> : an animal that has live babies	¹³ <i>stimulant</i> : something that makes you feel more active and full of energy
¹ <i>reptile</i> : an animal that is cold-blooded, like a lizard	¹⁵ <i>fruit fly</i> : a small fly that eats fruit
² <i>insect</i> : an animal like a beetle or fly	¹⁵ <i>still</i> : not moving
³ <i>behavior</i> : a way of acting	¹⁷ <i>antennae</i> : the two long, hair-like things on an insect's head, used for sensing
¹⁰ <i>position</i> : a way of holding or placing the body	

Idiomatic Expressions. Study the idioms and do the exercise.

- 1) For example 2) come out of 3) move around

Summary

Fill in the spaces with words from the box

Writing

Answer the following questions and write a paragraph

- (1) What is an interesting insect?
- (2) Why is it interesting to you?
- (3) What are some interesting facts about it?
- (4) What is a surprising fact about it?

Vocabulary & Idiom preview

A. Choose the best word or phrase

B. Choose the correct form