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FEMALE CRICKET

Kid Scoop Together: Missing Words

Read the article below and see if you can figure out where each of the missing words belong.

Mole Crickets

Mole crickets are thick-bodied insects about 3-5 cm (1-2

inches) long, with ____ -like front _____ that help

them burrow ____

Mole crickets are feeding on larvae, worms, roots and grasses. Common predators of mole crickets include birds,

_ , skunks, armadillos, raccoons and foxes.

Mole crickets are

and spend nearly all their lives underground in tunnels. Because of this, they are rarely seen.

They can be found in every , with the

exception of Antarctica, and are commonly considered pests. In

East Asia, they are sometimes

and eaten.

OMNIVORES UNDERGROUND

NOCTURNAL NRATS

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension:

Kid Scoo-d

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word CHIRP in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.



Kid Scoop

This week's word: **NOCTURNAL**

The adjective **nocturnal** means happening at night.

> Many insects are nocturnal and hide during the daytime.

Try to use the word nocturnal in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Cricket Chatter

Make up a conversation

between two or more crickets.







from a tiny nocturnal musician, Kid no more than one-inch in expe length. It is the cricket.

Night Music

his summer, when the nights get warmer, listen

for nature's night music. Some

of the music may be coming

WORLD'S SMALLEST REPORTER

By Nellie Fly

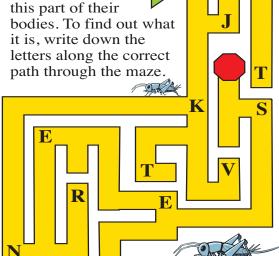
How a Cricket "Sings"

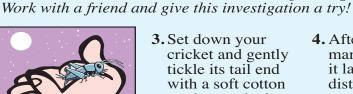
The male cricket has bumpy veins on his front wings. He rubs his wings together to "sing."

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Male or Female?

(id Scoop Hands-On Experiment l

Find and circle the female crickets on this page.

How far can a cricket jump?

1. Catch a cricket. Look at it and try to guess how far it can jump.

2. Using chalk or a rock, mark a starting point on the ground, such as a playground.



3. Set down your cricket and gently tickle its tail end with a soft cotton swab to make it jump.

Only male crickets sing. You can tell a female cricket from a male because

the female has a long spike on its tail end. This is used to lay eggs.

Standards Link: Life Science: Understand that animals have structures that aid in reproduction.



4. After it jumps, mark the spot where it landed. Measure the distance between the two spots.

Please return

us to the spot

where you found ús.

Thank you!



jump in a notebook. Try this with several crickets and compare the distances they jump. Calculate the average of the distances.

Standards Link: Investigation: Conduct simple

Bug Hunt

Hunt through the

newspaper for

"buggy" things:

Try to find:

• a picture of a bug

the name of a bug

something a bug

something a bug

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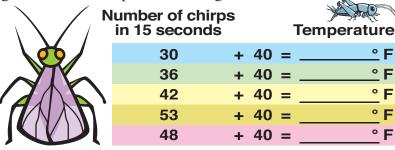
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Thermometer Crickets

The warmer the weather, the faster crickets chirp. They usually don't chirp if the temperature is above 100° F (38° C) or below 55° F (13° C). The snowy tree cricket is called the "thermometer cricket" because if you add 40 to the number of chirps it makes in fifteen seconds, you get the actual temperature in degrees Fahrenheit!



Standards Link: Life Science: Understand that animals have structures that aid in survival.

Catch the Reading Bug at Your Library This Summer!

fter Chester, a cricket,

Square subway station, he

takes up residence in a

bankrupt newsstand?

A arrives in the Times

newsstand. Can Chester help

to bring success to the almost

Fill in the

library!

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on this book.

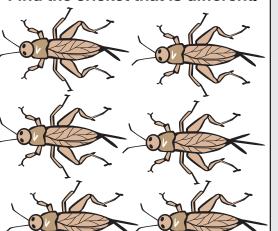
Then, check it

Bert Bookworm

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Read age-appropriate text in a variety of genres.

out at your local

• • • • • • • • • • • • • Find the cricket that is different.



Standards Link: Life Science: Know a variety of animals, their habitats and IMMAG

CRICKET FAHRENHEIT ANTENNAE CHESTER SPIKE WINGS CHIRP

POEMS SNOWY

VEINS SING JUMP INCH

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Find the words in the puzzle,

then in this week's Kid Scoop

stories and activities.

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Cricket Poems

Look through the newspaper and select ten or more words that describe crickets. Write a poem or story using these words.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write a variety of



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ANSWER: Chimney Cricket.

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Keep Your Toothbrush Clean

Replace your toothbrush every 3-4 months. Bristles that become frayed and worn with use and will be less effective at cleaning teeth. Children's toothbrushes often need replacing more frequently than adult brushes. Look for thbrushes that display the ADA Seal of Acceptance

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