Topic

Conversation for Beginners

**Lesson 5
Insects**

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- What do you see in the picture?
- Do you like going to a flower field?

In this lesson, we will learn **about insects:**

- know common insects we see;

- learn more common expressions;

- learn what insects do.

Key words:

butterfly
mosquito
bee
ant

- butterfly
- mosquito

- bee
- ant

Vocabulary Check
Guess the insects using the hints.
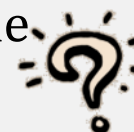
A very small insect with no wings and has a strong bite.

1. It's a/an _____.

An insect with wide wings and drinks something from flowers.

2. It's a/an _____.
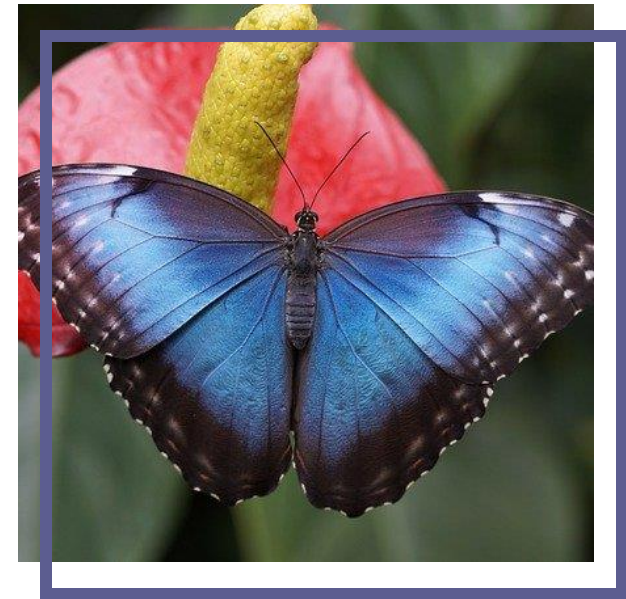
An insect that stings and makes honey.

3. It's a/an_____.

An insect that drinks blood.

4. It's a/an _____.

1. I get scared when a **butterfly** is near my face.

Questions:

1. Where can we find butterflies?

2. Do you get scared when a butterfly

is near your face?

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2. I want to get rid of these **mosquitoes**.

Questions:

1. What do you do when you see a mosquito?

2. What do you do with mosquito bites?

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3. **Bees** suck nectar from flowers to make honey.

Questions:

1. Are you scared of bees?

2. What do bees have on their bottom?

4. Help me get this **ant** off my hair.

Questions:

1. How many legs does an ant have?

2. What do ants like to eat?

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Listen to the audio and do a role play.

Yuka and John went to the park for a walk.

Yuka: It's a lovely day today, and there aren't many people here at the park.

John: Yeah, it feels great. Look, there's a butterfly on your shoulder.

Yuka: Where? Get it off me!

John: Relax. It's not going to hurt you.

Yuka: I know, but I get scared when a butterfly is near my face.

John: Don't worry. It will fly off if you don't move.

Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher. Use the given scenario and hints.

Scenario

You and your friend Nate are on a bee farm.
Talk to your friend about bees.

Hints: – It's + adjective
        – I get scared when…

Insects get their food from different sources.

The b_____ and b_____ go to flowers and suck nectar. The m_____ sucks blood from people. After it takes our blood, our skin starts to feel itchy.

One insect that doesn't suck is the a_____. Instead, this insect carries food on their back and takes it to their home.