Insects

Photo: Honeypot (Myrmecocystus) ants storing nectar to prevent colony famine. Taken at the Cincinnati Zoo. September, 2006. ©2006 by Greg Hume. Some rights reserved http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.5/deed.en

Photo: This bee, *Osmia ribifloris* (on a barberry flower), is an effective pollinator of commercial blueberries (because it is blue) and is one of several relatives of the blue orchard bee, *Osmia lignaria*. Released into public domain by Agricultural Research Service, the research agency of the United States Department of Agriculture.
Cockroaches
(cock·roaches)
• If an insect **crawls**, it moves there.
• Example: Insects **crawl** from place to place.

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Greenflies

(green·flies)

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Houseflies
(house·flies)

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Many insects have
• 2 special eyes
• Two feelers
• Hard shell covering their body
• Three-part body
• Three pairs of legs
Ladybug  
(lady·bug)
Feelers
(feel·ers)
Underground
(un·der·ground)

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Germs
(germs)

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