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example: **bee/tle** 2
grass/hop/per 3



1. moth _____

2. butterfly _____

3. cockroach _____

4. wasp _____

5. ladybug _____

6. dragonfly _____

7. firefly _____

8. cricket _____

9. ant _____

10. mosquito _____

11. termite _____

12. caterpillar _____

13. flea _____



14. hornet _____

15. bumblebee _____

16. horsefly _____

ANSWER KEY

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1. moth 1

2. but/ter/fly 3

3. cock/roach 2

4. wasp 1

5. la/dy/bug 3

6. drag/on/fly 3

7. fire/fly 2

8. crick/et 2

9. ant 1

10. mos/qui/to 3

11. ter/mite 2

12. cat/er/pil/lar 4

13. flea 1



14. hor/net 2

15. bum/ble/bee 3

16. horse/fly 2