



# Eight Legs or Six Vocabulary



<b>Abdomen</b>	The hind body segment of insects and arachnids.
<b>Adaptation</b>	A behavior or characteristic that helps an animal or plant survive in its environment.
<b>Antenna</b>	One of a pair of movable, jointed sense organs on the head of an insect ("feelers").
<b>Arachnid</b>	An arthropod that has eight legs, one to three body segments (depending on type of animal), and breathes with tubes or lung-like sacs.
<b>Arthropod</b>	An invertebrate animal with an exoskeleton, jointed legs, and segmented body.
<b>Cephalothorax</b>	The first body segment of an arachnid.
<b>Entomologist</b>	A person who studies insects
<b>Exoskeleton</b>	The hard outer supporting structure of certain animals.
<b>Habitat</b>	The place where a plant or animal lives that has food, water, shelter and space
<b>Head</b>	The front body segment of an insect that includes the eyes and mouth.
<b>Insect</b>	An arthropod that has six legs and three body segments. Adults usually have two pair of wings.
<b>Invertebrate</b>	An animal without a backbone.
<b>Metamorphosis</b>	Process in which there is a change in form during development.
<b>Pollinate</b>	The transfer of pollen from one flower to another flower, enabling the growth of new plants.
<b>Thorax</b>	The middle body segment of an insect.