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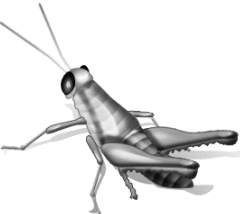

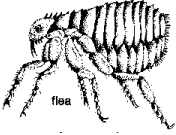
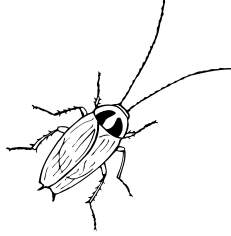





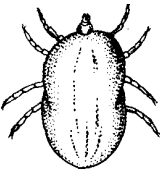

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## VOCABULARY MEMORY GAME

# BUGS and INSECTS



- Complete the words below with vowels (a / e / i / o / u) or 'y'.
- Then memorize the words in all the boxes!

1  __ nt	2  fl __	3  sp __ d __ r	4  w __ sp
5  b __ tt __ rfly	6  cr __ ck __ t	7  l __ dyb __ g	7  fl __
9  cockr __ __ ch	10  b __ __	11  b __ __ tl __	12  m __ th
13  m __ squit __	14  t __ rm __ t __	15  t __ ck	16  sc __ rp __ __ n

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- Write and draw the words of the animals in all the boxes!

1             _____	2             _____	3             _____	4             _____
5             _____	6             _____	7             _____	8             _____
9             _____	10             _____	11             _____	12             _____
13             _____	14             _____	15             _____	16             _____

**Aim** Vocabulary Practice; Spelling Practice

**Level** Elementary to Intermediate

*The idea for this worksheet activity comes from a popular ESL game in which a number of objects are placed on a desk; students stand up, gather around the desk and memorize the objects within a set Time limit. Then, the objects are covered or put away, while the students return to their desks and write the names of the objects they can remember.*

*The advantage of using pictures and words (as in this paper version) is that it targets specific topic-related vocabulary (in this case, bugs and insects).*

## ACTIVITY NOTES

Distribute the vowel gap-fill exercise to your students and have them work in pairs to complete the words. After you check their answers, tell them they have just one minute (okay, maybe two) to memorize as many words on the handout as they can.

Then, ask them to turn their papers over (or put them away) – on the new handout\* (with blank squares) they can write down the words they can remember. You can have your learners work individually, in pairs, or in groups or teams (with answers written in a grid on the board).

- **Easier:** your students can write the words in any order.
- **Even Easier:** allow misspelled words as long as the words can be recognized.
- **More difficult:** your students should write the correctly spelled words in the correct order in the boxes.
- **For added fun:** have your learners draw a quick sketch of each animal in addition to writing the words. Fun, yes, plus it will help them to remember the vocabulary!

\*To save paper, you might have your students draw a 16-square grid in their notebooks for the second part of this activity.

## ANSWER KEY

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. ant       | 9. cockroach |
| 2. fly       | 10. bee      |
| 3. spider    | 11. beetle   |
| 4. wasp      | 12. moth     |
| 5. butterfly | 13. mosquito |
| 6. cricket   | 14. termite  |
| 7. ladybug   | 15. tick     |
| 8. flea      | 16. scorpion |