

Sub-Headings

Read the text and think carefully about what each paragraph is about.
Then write an appropriate sub-heading for each paragraph.

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1. Insects are bugs and other creepy crawlies. They are the most common type of animal because they live in so many different places, except under the sea.

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2. Insects do not have bones. They have skeletons on the outside of their bodies, called exoskeletons. Many insects can fly and are very small which helps them live longer. They have a mouth part from which they spit saliva, which helps them to digest and suck up food – they cannot chew. Every insect has at least six legs and a body split into three main parts.

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3. Some bugs attack and eat other bugs. They do this in different ways. Some jump on their prey, some grab their prey, others set up traps like hidden holes in the ground. Successful predators survive. Insects have to protect themselves to survive.

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4. Different creatures find different ways to stay safe. A bombardier beetle sprays a burning liquid at predators to scare enemies away, but brightly coloured bugs use this to frighten attackers. The bright colours show that they are poisonous. Other insects are so well disguised that they don't even look like insects. Some can make themselves look like objects around them such as twigs, leaves or branches.