How Do Insects Communicate?
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Are you buggy about insects? Test your insect savvy now!

1. How many legs does an insect have?
   a) 6    b) 8    c) 4    d) any number

2. What sort of skeleton does an insect have?
   a) No skeleton    b) An internal skeleton    c) An external skeleton    d) A hydrostatic skeleton

3. Which order of insects contains the most known species?
   a) Lepidoptera (Butterflies and Moths)    b) Coleoptera (Beetles)
   c) Diptera (True Flies)    d) Hymenoptera (Bees, Ants & Wasps)

6. The insect body is divided into….
   a) Two parts: a Cephalothorax and an Abdomen    b) One part: a True Body section
   c) Three parts: a Head, Thorax and an Abdomen    d) Any of the above

7. A person who studies insects is an…
   a) Entymologist    b) Anyolologist;    c) Insectologist;    d) Entomologist

Learn a new form of communication & practice it with someone near you.

Say “Hello & Welcome” by WAVING YOUR ARMS OVER YOUR HEAD
Say “How are you?” by PUTTING YOUR THUMBS IN YOUR EARS AND WIGGLING YOUR FINGERS
Say “I’m doing great” by FOLDING YOUR HANDS INTO YOUR ARM PITS & FLAPPING
Say “Yes” by RUBBING YOUR KNEES TOGETHER
Say “No” by SQUINTING YOUR EYES WHILE HOLDING YOUR NOSE

Fun Insect Websites
For a complete online insect quiz: http://www.earthlife.net/insects/insect-test01.html
Tasty Insect Recipes: http://www.ent.iastate.edu/misc/insectsasfood.html
Insect Experiments: http://entweb.clemson.edu/k12/classroom.htm
Butterflies: http://www.butterflies.com/