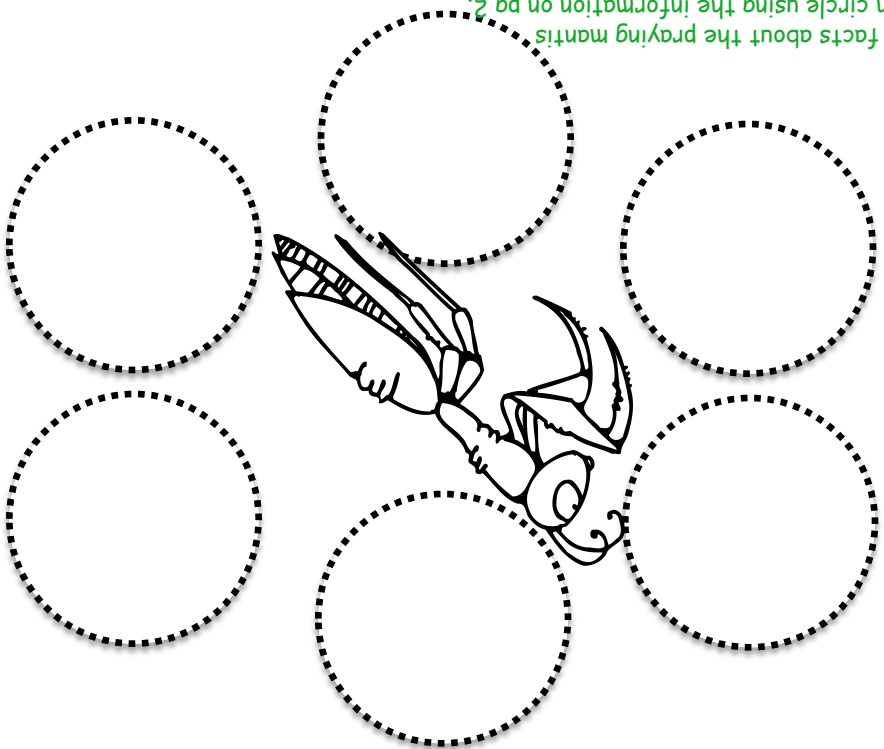


Write facts about the praying mantis in each circle using the information on pg 2.



# ABC Order

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



prey  
 insects  
 spiny  
 camouflaged  
 praying  
 carnivores

These insects get their name "Praying Mantis" because of the way they hold their front legs in a praying manner. They have long necks topped by a triangular head. They can turn their heads 180 degrees—an entire half circle. They are well camouflaged and blend in with surrounding plants.

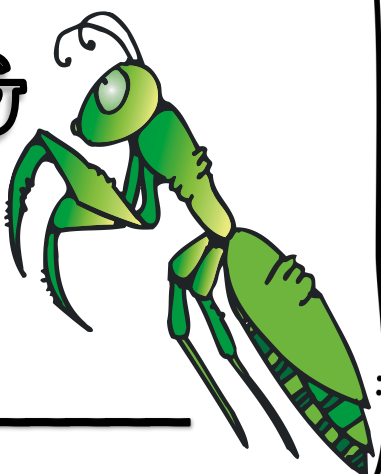


# Praying Mantis Facts

They are mainly carnivores eating other insects and small animals. Their front legs have rows of sharp spines to help them hold onto their prey, which they usually eat head first! They help farmers by eating those insects that are harmful to crops.

## THE PRAYING MANTIS

Name \_\_\_\_\_



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