



The Insects' World



*Insects are creatures with three pair of legs.
Some swim, some fly; they lay millions of eggs.
They don't wear their skeletons in, but out.
Their blood just goes sloshing loosely about.
They come in three parts. Some are bare; some have hair.
Their hearts are in back; they circulate air.
They smell with their feelers and taste with their feet.
And there's scarcely a thing that some insects won't eat:
Flowers and woodwork and books and rugs,
Overcoats, people, and other bugs.
When five billion trillion keep munching each day,
It's a wonder the world isn't nibbled away!*

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1. Name two things a bug might eat. _____
2. Insects lay _____ of eggs.
3. How many legs is three pair? _____
4. How do insects smell? _____
5. How do insects taste? _____
6. What 2 words rhyme with hair? _____

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