

# Insects Are Amazing

I don't like when people call insects "bugs." That means that they bug them. Insects don't bug me. I actually think they are amazing. They are cool to watch, fun to play with, and interesting to learn about.

Insects are very important because they help plants and animals. For example, ladybugs eat aphids. Aphids eat the flowers in your garden. If you want a healthy garden, leave those ladybugs alone. Also, when an animal or a plant dies, insects eat it to help break it down. If you don't want a lot of smelly dead animals around, let those insects do their work. Also, many animals eat insects. I bet you think birds are beautiful. If there were no bugs, many birds would die because they need insects to eat.

Insects are also cool to watch and learn about. They do all sorts of cool things. For instance, ants can carry ten times their weight! In addition, ants and many other kinds of insects like bees can communicate without talking. They can tell each other where food is or where danger is by the way

they move or by leaving scents. Have you ever watched all the moths that fly to a light at night? Why do they do that? How come they don't run into each other? These are the kinds of questions that entomologists (people who study insects) ask and get to figure out. That to me sounds like a pretty cool job.

Lastly, I don't see why insects are such a big deal since they don't usually bother people. Most insects live under rocks or in places that people don't always go. Most just want to be left alone. It seems to me that we should just leave them alone and let them do their work. When we do see them, we should just study them and learn more about them.

I hope you will think twice before you kill the next insect you see. That insect might be food for an animal, or it might be helping in some way you don't know about. Maybe, if you think twice, you will even agree with me that insects are amazing.