

Simple Subjects**More Practice****A. Identifying Simple Subjects**

Underline the simple subject in each of the following sentences.

1. The dragonfly has different regional names.
2. Dr. Martin at the research center studies malaria, a disease carried by mosquitoes.
3. One boy in our science class collects butterflies.
4. Gypsy moth caterpillars damaged hundreds of trees in the park.
5. Locusts travel in huge swarms from one place to another.
6. Wasp stings can be very painful.
7. Mr. Lewis at the agricultural center studies insects and their effect on crops.
8. Some insects are quite colorful.
9. Plant-loving aphids are the favorite food of ladybugs.
10. Pollen is carried from one plant to another by bees and other insects.

B. Writing Simple Subjects

Choose one of the following words to complete each sentence below. Write the simple subject on the line. Cross out each word as you use it.

spider	wings	caterpillar	moth	eyes
ant	honeybees	termites	butterfly	centipede

1. A _____ spins webs and has eight legs.
2. Two huge _____ help the insect see.
3. _____ fly in and out of their hive all day.
4. A _____ is a long, thin insect with many pairs of legs.
5. Two or four _____ carry some insects from place to place.
6. The _____ is the early stage in the life of a moth or butterfly.
7. Many _____ can damage a home or building by tunneling through the wood.
8. The _____ is an insect whose larvae eat woolen fabric.
9. An _____ can carry objects much heavier than itself.
10. A _____ usually has large colorful wings.