

Discover insects (los insectos)

SAY IT ALOUD

la abeja	lah ah-BEH-hah	Bee
la mariposa	lah mah-ree-POH-sah	Butterfly
la hormiga	lah or-MEE-gah	Ant
la avispa	lah ah-BEES-pah	Wasp
el saltamontes	el sahl-tah-MOHN-tes	Grasshopper
la mariquita	lah mah-ree-KEE-tah	Ladybird
el escarabajo	el es-kah-rah-BAH-hoh	Beetle
la oruga	lah oh-ROO-gah	Caterpillar

THE CULTURE POINT

Processionary caterpillars are a real hazard in pine woods

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write two sentences, each naming an insect and where it lives.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Pupils dropping the little word in front (el, la). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling wherever the page shows it. Match and Crossword print the word on its own, so no article is expected there.

ANSWERS

1 · Match

- Bee — **abeja**
- Grasshopper — **saltamontes**
- Wasp — **avispa**
- Beetle — **escarabajo**

2 · Choose

- 1 Ladybird — **D — la mariquita**
- 2 Caterpillar — **D — la oruga**
- 3 Ant — **B — la hormiga**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **oruga**
- 2 across — **abeja**
- 3 down — **escarabajo**
- 4 down — **mariquita**
- 5 down — **hormiga**
- 6 across — **saltamontes**
- 7 across — **avispa**
- 8 across — **mariposa**