

Discover insects (die Insekten)

SAY IT ALOUD

die Biene	dee BEE-nuh	Bee
der Schmetterling	dair SHMET-ter-ling	Butterfly
die Ameise	dee AH-my-zuh	Ant
der Käfer	dair KEH-fer	Beetle
der Marienkäfer	dair mah-REE-en-KEH-fer	Ladybird
die Heuschrecke	dee HOY-shrek-uh	Grasshopper
die Libelle	dee lee-BEL-luh	Dragonfly
die Wespe	dee VES-puh	Wasp

THE CULTURE POINT

Beekeeping is regulated and popular

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 (der, die). 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.
- Accents. 2 of this lesson's words carry one (der Käfer, der Marienkäfer). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · Match

- Bee — **Biene**
- Ladybird — **Marienkäfer**
- Beetle — **Käfer**
- Dragonfly — **Libelle**

2 · Choose

- 1 Grasshopper — **D — die Heuschrecke**
- 2 Wasp — **D — die Wespe**
- 3 Ant — **B — die Ameise**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **Heuschrecke**
- 2 down — **Marienkäfer**
- 3 down — **Ameise**
- 4 down — **Libelle**
- 5 across — **Schmetterling**
- 6 across — **Biene**
- 7 across — **Wespe**
- 8 across — **Käfer**