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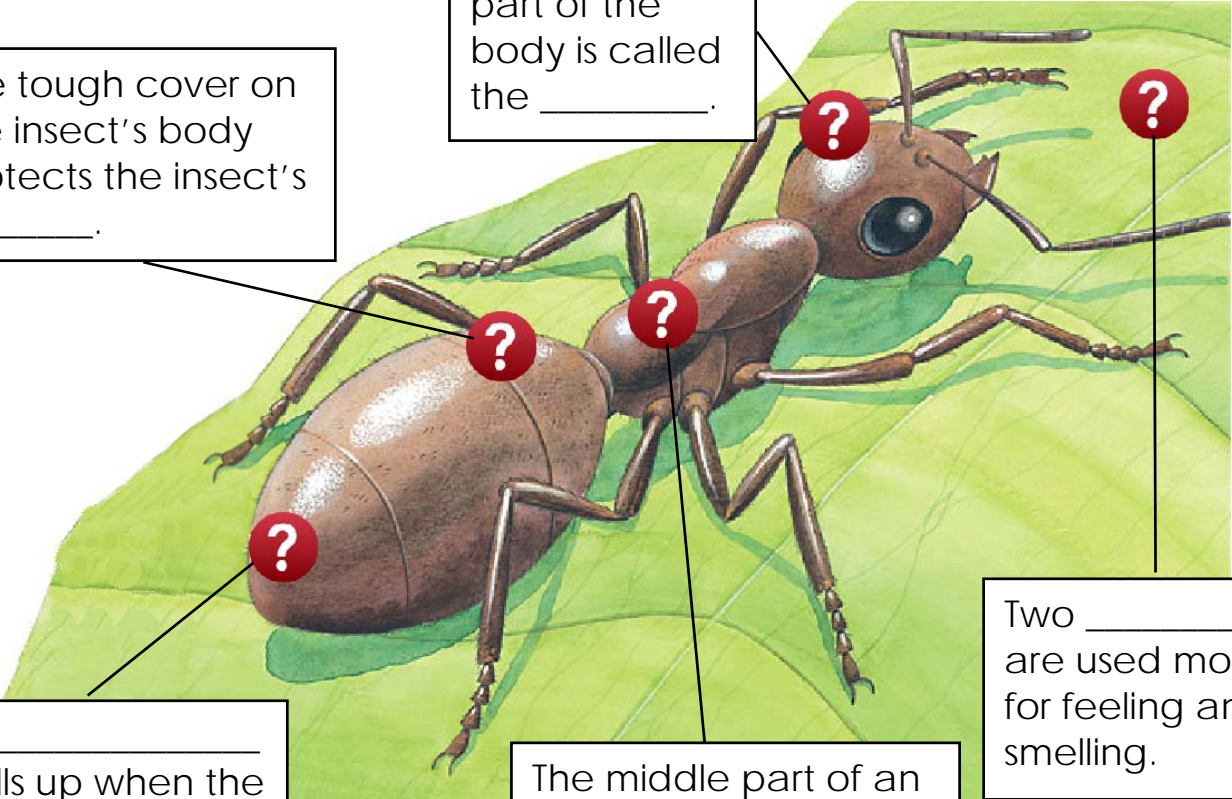
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# **What is an insect?**

There are over \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of insects in the world. They are found on land and in the fresh water of \_\_\_\_\_ and rivers. But they cannot live in salty \_\_\_\_\_. An insect has \_\_\_\_\_ main body parts. The insect shown here is an \_\_\_\_\_.

The tough cover on the insect's body protects the insect's \_\_\_\_\_.

The middle part of the body is called the \_\_\_\_\_.



The \_\_\_\_\_ swells up when the insect eats.

The middle part of an insect's body is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

Two \_\_\_\_\_ are used mostly for feeling and smelling.