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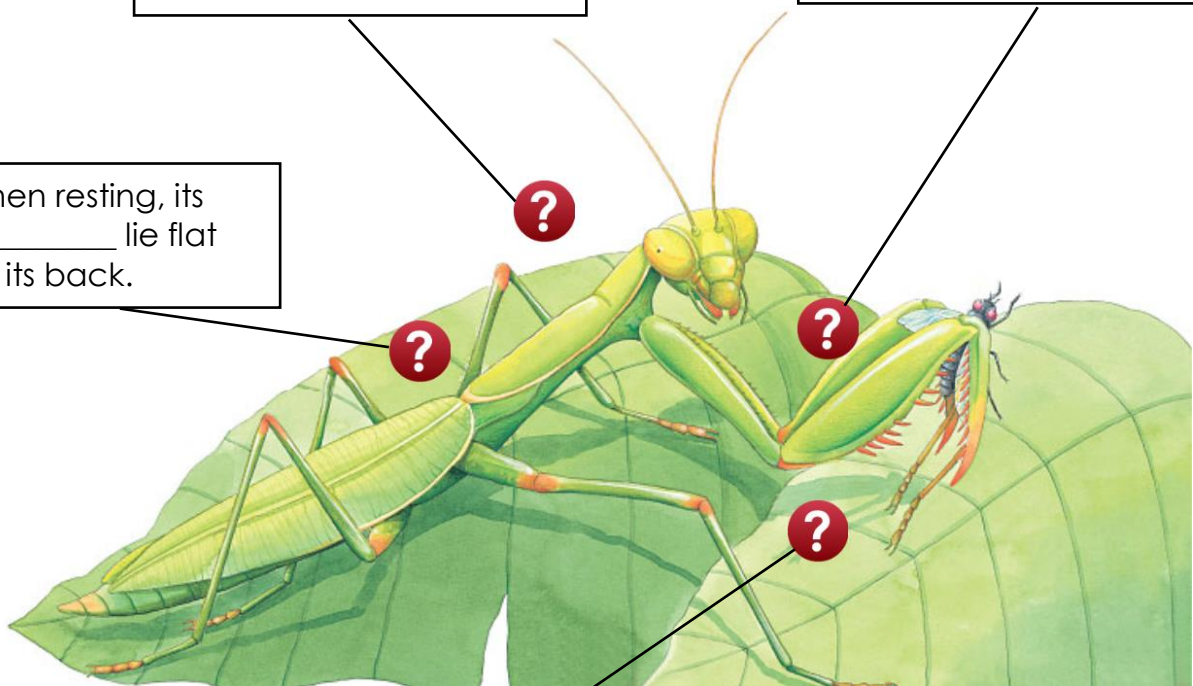
# Praying mantis

A praying mantis is a fierce \_\_\_\_\_ that can measure up to \_\_\_\_ centimetres long. Most live in \_\_\_\_\_ climates. A praying mantis sits perfectly still with its legs folded, waiting for an \_\_\_\_\_ to pass. Then, in a flash, it reaches out and grabs its prey.

Praying mantis can almost turn its \_\_\_\_\_ all the way around.

Sharp \_\_\_\_\_ on each leg make it impossible for prey to escape.

When resting, its \_\_\_\_\_ lie flat on its back.



This mantis is shooting out its huge front \_\_\_\_\_ to catch a fly.

