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2. What is the name for a beetle's hardened forewings?
3. What characteristic of grasshoppers makes them good jumpers?
4. Which members of the arthropod orders are not insects?
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6. Look for the web of a garden spider. How are these spiders helpful?
7. Find a puddle after a rain. Observe it to see how long it takes it to evaporate.
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To suck up moisture and to seek nectar from flowers, their main food source.

12. What is the name for a beetle's hardened forewings?

Elytron.

13. What characteristic of grasshoppers makes them good jumpers?

Grasshoppers have large hind legs for jumping.

14. Which members of the arthropod orders are not insects?

Spiders belong to the arthropod order, but they are not insects.

15. Insects called walking sticks possess "foliage mimicking defensive strategies." What is the more common term for that characteristic?

"Foliage mimicking defensive strategies" is camouflage.

16. Look for the web of a garden spider. How are these spiders helpful?

Their eating habits are very helpful to humans by eating many disease-carrying and crop-destroying insects.

17. Find a puddle after a rain. Observe it to see how long it takes it to evaporate.

18. Visit your local recycling center. What types of materials can be recycled?

Paper, steel, glass, aluminum cans, foil, plastic can all be recycled.

19. Locate items made from natural resources.

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