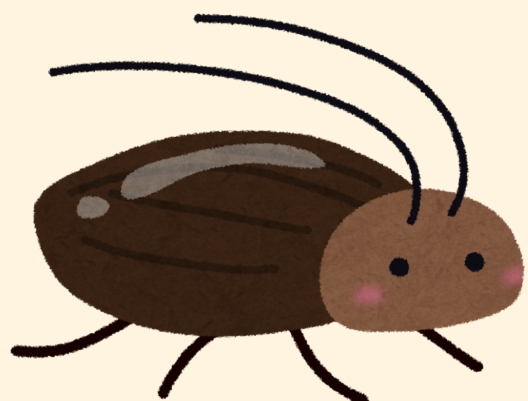


10 TYPES OF FACTS



FOR INFORMATION WRITING

Definitions

The cockroach's **exoskeleton** is its hard covering that provides support and structure for its body.

Quotations

Author Robin Nelson says, "Cockroaches will eat anything!"



Number Facts

Cockroaches can live for 1-2 years.



Steps

Here's how a cockroach sheds its skin:

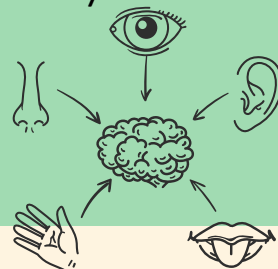
1. The cockroach lies on its back.
2. The cockroach arches its body.
3. A crack forms in the exoskeleton.
4. The cockroach pushes and wriggles itself out!

Cause-and-Effect Facts

If you hear rustling in your kitchen, then you might have a cockroach!

Sensory Facts

A cockroach is a small bug with a flat body and brown, hard, shiny exoskeleton.



Comparison Facts

An adult cockroach is about the size of a penny.



Action Facts

To shed its skin, a cockroach lies on its back and arches its body to crack open the exoskeleton!



Geography Facts

Cockroaches like spots that provide food, water, and shelter. In your home, you might find a cockroach in the kitchen, bathroom, or basement.



Ranking Facts

Grossest Bugs:

1. Cockroach
2. Spider
3. Centipedes
4. Flies
5. Ants