



Entomology for Beginners

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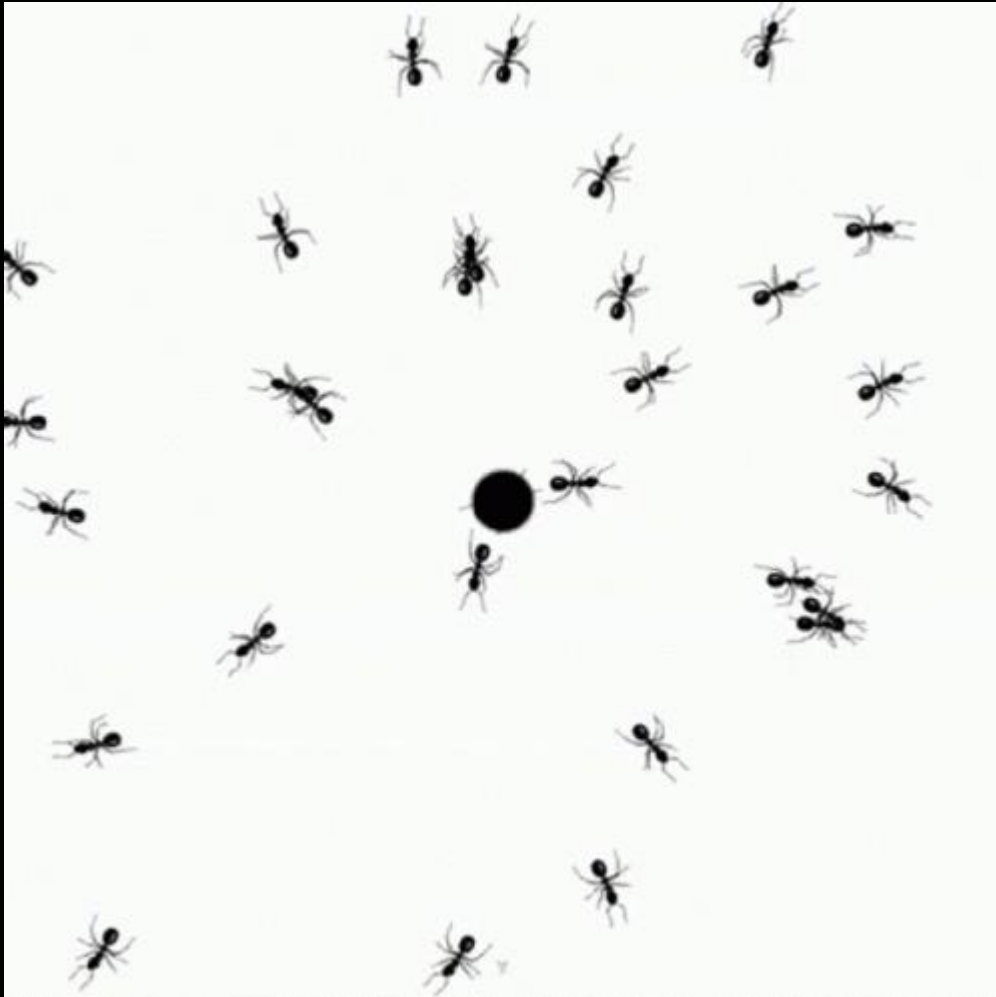
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- Insects are found everywhere.



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- Most insects live on land.
- Insects can be found in mountains and hot desert.



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- Insects can be found in dry deserts or freezing areas.



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- Many insects live in caves.



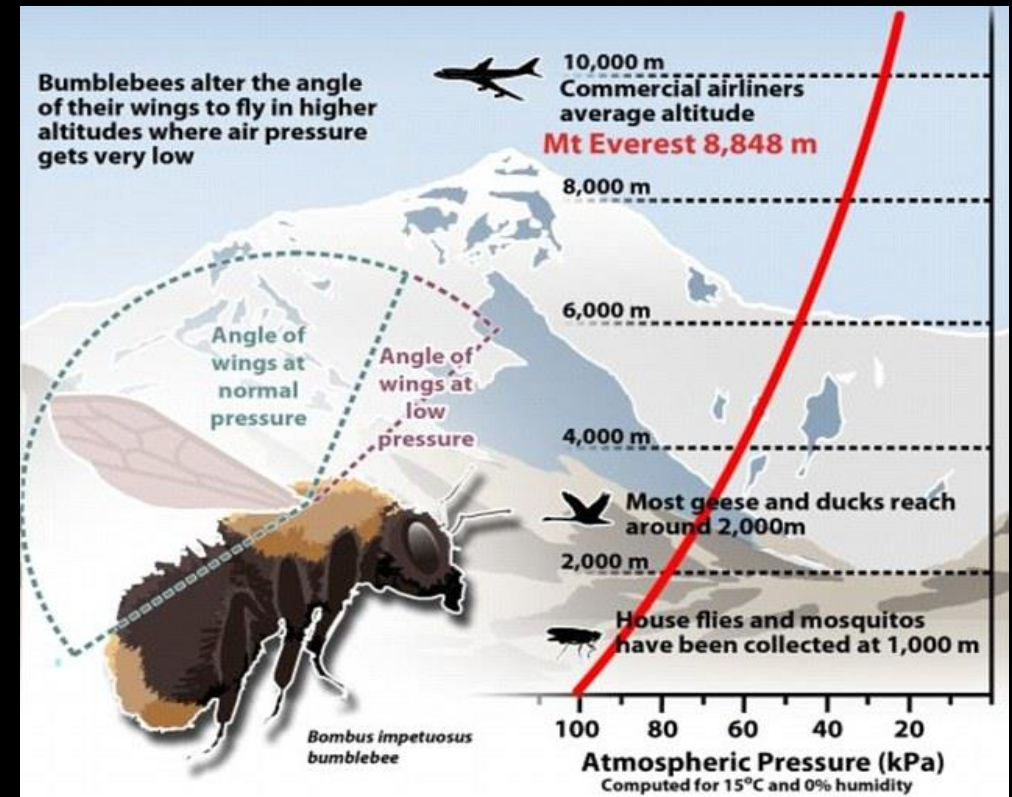
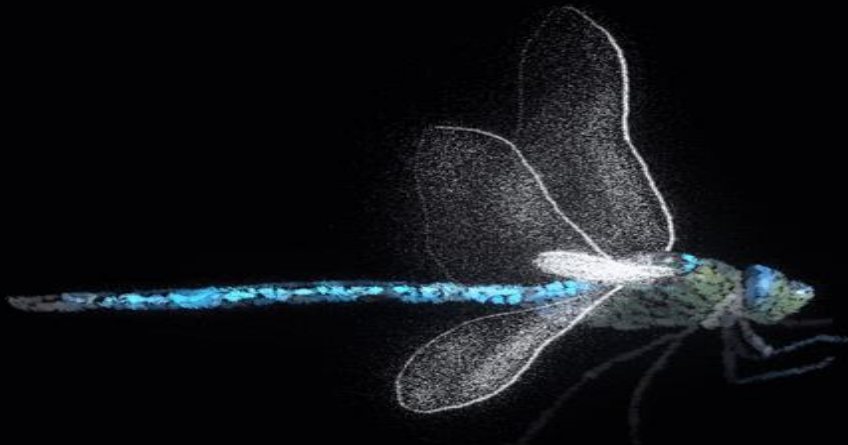
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- Insects can be found in all plant parts or plant products, (leaves, stems, roots, fruits, and stored grains).



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- Flying insects mastered the air.
- Some insects can rise to altitudes of hundred meters.
- Insects can be found higher by ascending currents of air.



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- Some insects are completely aquatic.
- Some insects spend part of their life in water (immature stages) & another part (adult stage) in air.



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- Some insects live on the water surface, running on it on their long legs.



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- Insects have different life spans.
- Some insects have short life as adult Mayflies which live less than **1 day** (dayflies). Naiads of Mayfly may live more than a year.
- Some insects live for a **few months** such as mosquitoes and flies.



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- Bee queens may live for **five years** whereas worker bees live about **one month**.
- Female ants can live up to **15 years**. Male lives for **days** and die after mating.



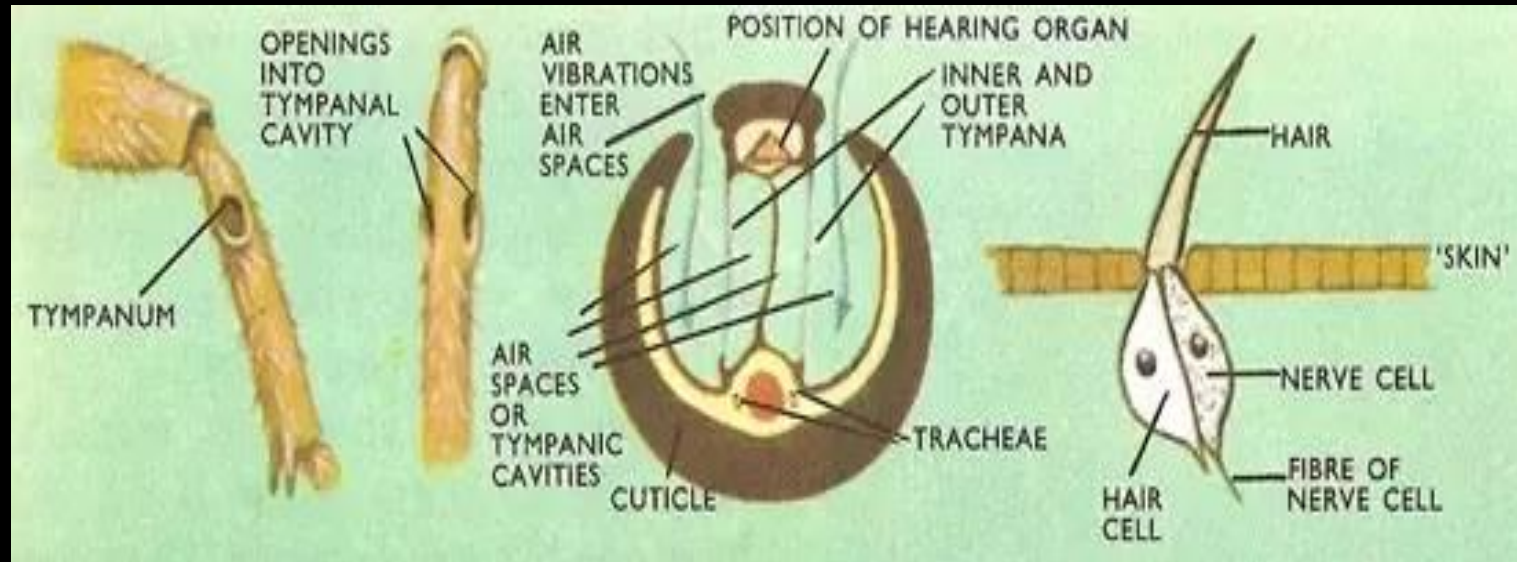
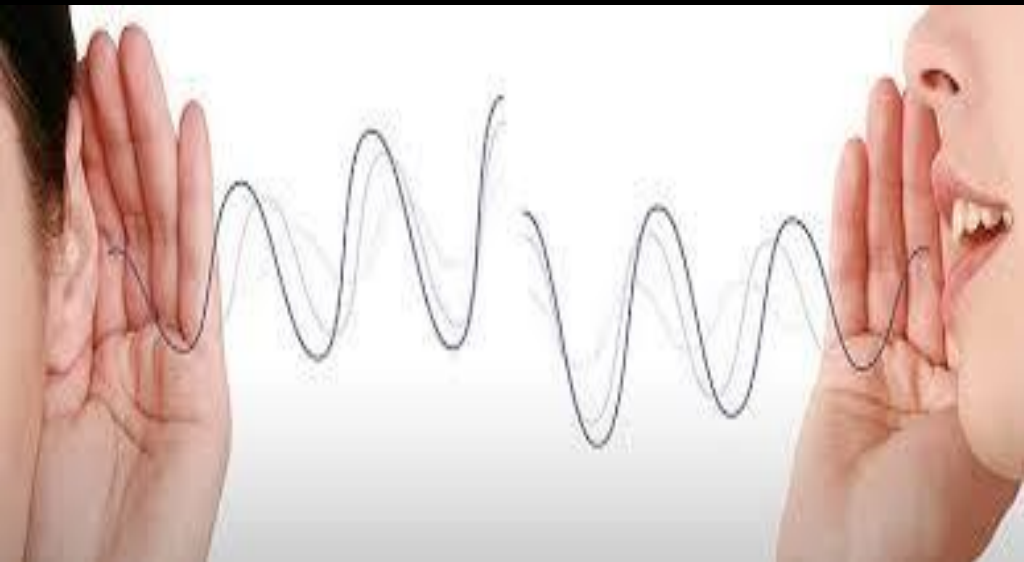
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How Do Insects Hear?

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- Insects are the only invertebrates which have been proved to be distinguishing sounds.
- Insect's ear is a thin part of cuticle sensitive to air vibrations.
- The hearing organs may be located on the thorax, legs, or on the wings.



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Reproduction in insects

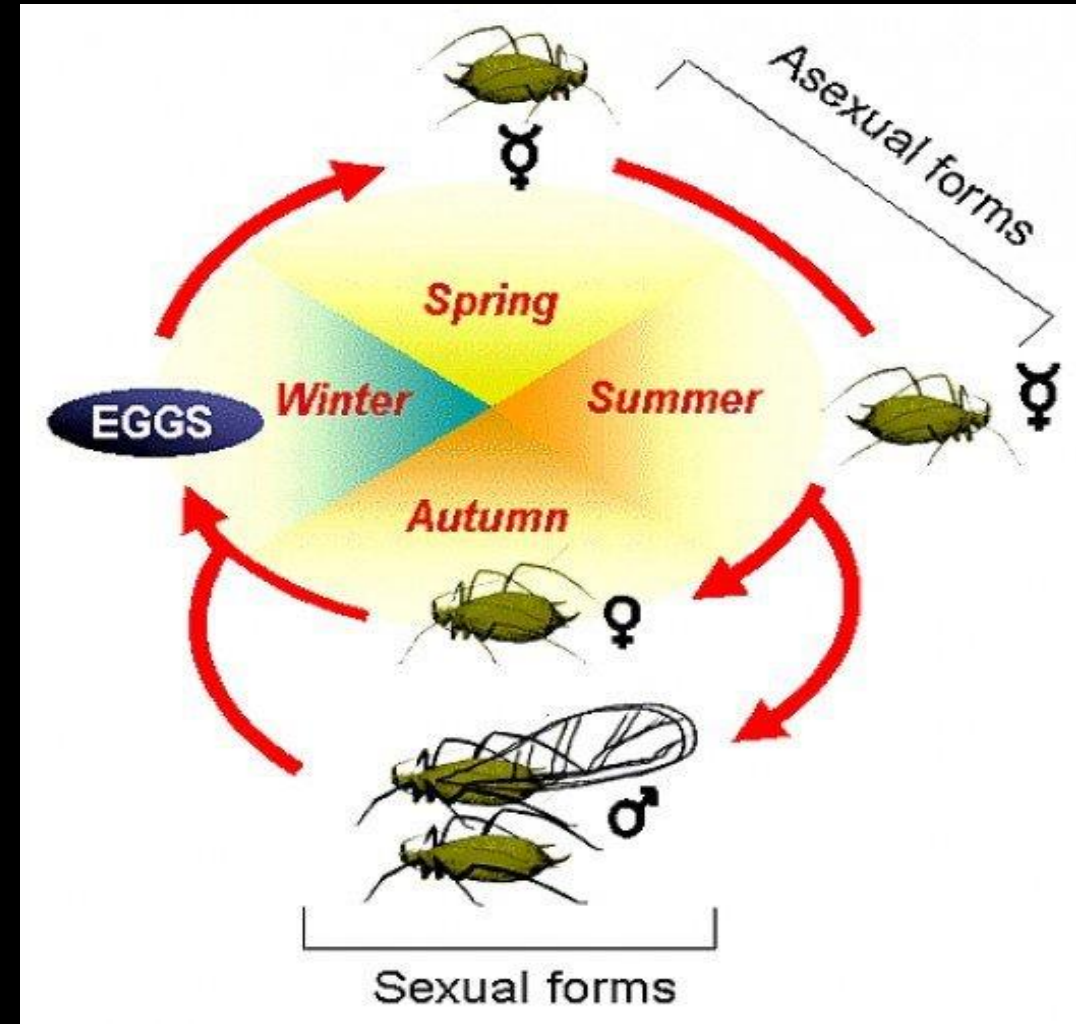
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- The sexes are separate in insects & reproduction is usually sexual.



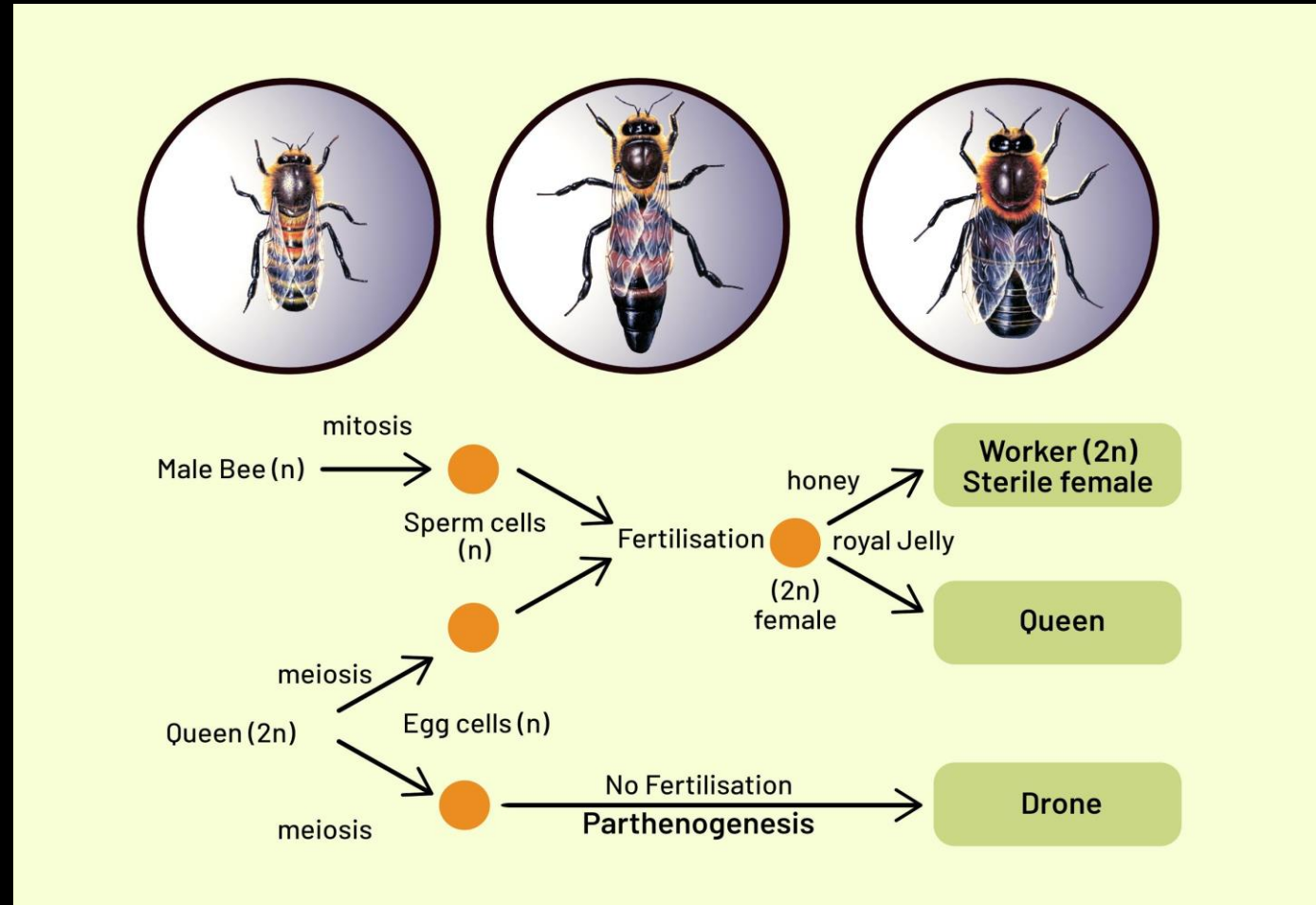
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- In many insects, eggs may develop without fertilization by sperm (parthenogenesis).



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- In some insects, as bees, unfertilized eggs become males and fertilized eggs females.



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- After egg hatching, the insect must molt periodically as it grows.

