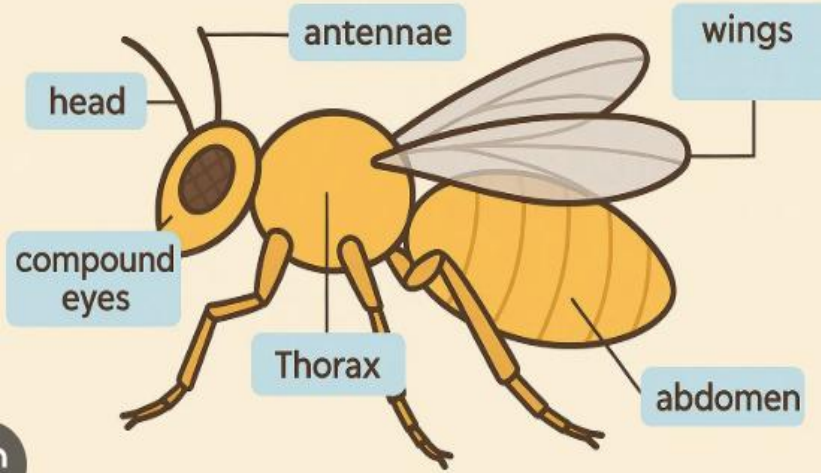


# Insects

## MAIN PARTS OF AN INSECT



## Helpful insects

- Pollination
- Products like honey, beeswax, silk
- Eat harmful insects
- Break down waste

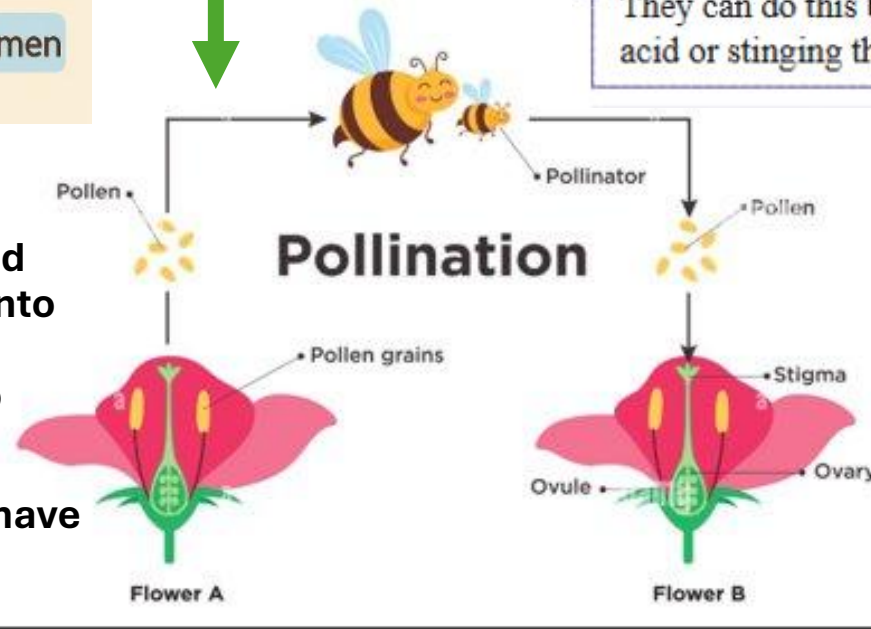
## Sociable insects

Ants that live in colonies work together as a team.

In ant nests, there is usually a queen ant (which lays eggs), worker ants and soldier ants.

Worker ants can have different jobs, such as building and tidying nests, looking for food and protecting ant larvae (young).

Soldier ants have the job of defending the colony by attacking other ants. They can do this by biting, spraying acid or stinging them.



## Harmful insects

- Destroy crops, trees, wooden building, clothes
- Carry diseases
- Bite and sting

**Insect:** a small animal that has **six jointed legs**, **antennae** and its **body is divided into three parts** – the **head**, **thorax** and **abdomen**. Many insect shave one or two pairs of wings.

**Invertebrate:** An animal which **does not have a backbone** (spine).