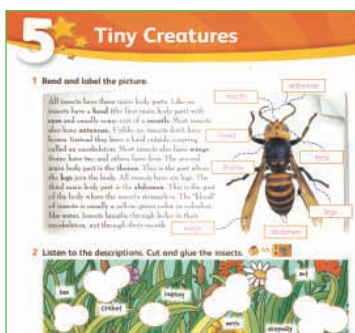


# Star Players

**Star Players** is a six-level course for children learning English in primary schools. It exposes students to natural language, providing learners with varied and exciting opportunities to develop fluency and accuracy while fostering creativity.

- ★ It recognizes that each child is unique and the centre of his/her own learning process.
- ★ It contains up-to-date and solid methodologies guarantying that students will learn English while developing their own learning styles.
- ★ Stories allow students to learn common fixed expressions and high frequency vocabulary used by native speakers. Critical-thinking skills are developed including activities such as predicting, summarizing, analyzing and evaluating the story.
- ★ It teaches students how to write. In levels 1-3, the skills pages focus on developing this skill. In levels 4-6, writing is taught by means of Process Writing.
- ★ Project work is a time when students can be creative and learn to share ideas, work in teams and respect each other's work.
- ★ It develops values and multiple intelligences. Activities and tasks are varied to cater to students' different ways of learning.
- ★ It promotes interaction through pair and group work. Pair work activities allow students to communicate with each other more effectively.



## International Examination focus

**Star Players** has been created according to the international standards proposed by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and takes students from a Movers level (*Star Players* 1, 2, 3) to a KET level (*Star Players* 4, 5, 6).



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Levels

7-up

Hours a week

- ★ **Teacher's Guide:** with easy to follow teacher's notes, which offer carefully developed lesson plans that will ensure well-balanced classes. Easily identifiable icons allow for quick identification of time and components needed for each activity.
- ★ **Posters and Poster cut-outs:** which allow teachers to practise the vocabulary in a different context from those seen in the student's book.
- ★ **Class CD:** which contains recordings by English native speakers of all the audio activities such as songs, chants, rhymes, dialogues and stories with tracks included at the end of the Teacher's Guide.

Star Players offers teachers the possibility to extend contents through the activities on the web page [www.santillanadocentes.cl](http://www.santillanadocentes.cl)



- ★ **Student's Book:** contains topic-based units that develop all four skills in a relevant context, three original stories that expose students to natural language, engaging projects that build teamwork and review sections to reinforce the target language.
- ★ **Student's Audio CD:** with recordings of all songs, chants and listening material that expose students to rhythm and help them to improve pronunciation.
- ★ **Student's cut-outs booklet:** with interactive activities that promote dynamic exchanges and extra practise of the four skills. It also contains holiday pages that include crafts, games and songs.
- ★ **Practice Book:** contains activities to reinforce the language and structures taught in the Student's Book.

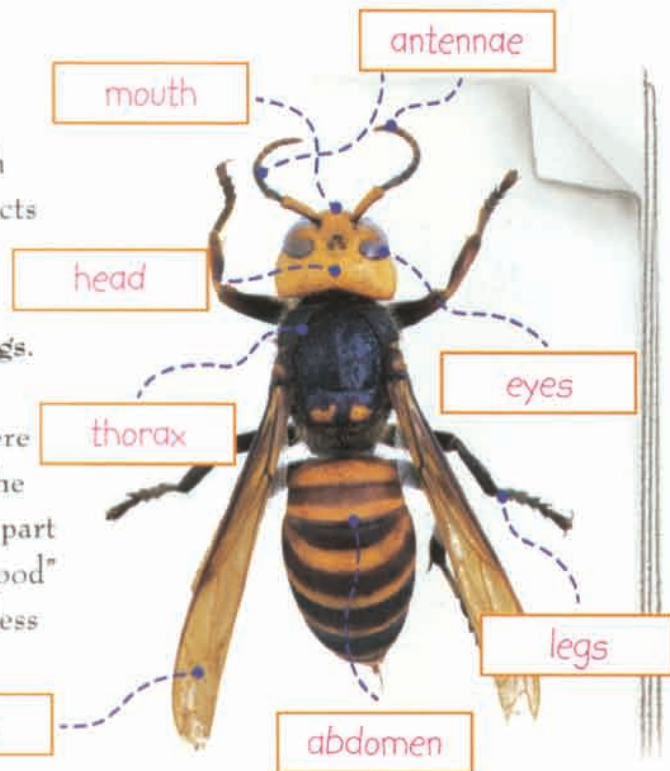


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# Tiny Creatures

## 1 Read and label the picture.

All insects have three main body parts. Like us, insects have a **head** (the first main body part) with **eyes** and usually some sort of a **mouth**. Most insects also have **antennae**. Unlike us, insects don't have bones. Instead they have a hard outside covering called an exoskeleton. Most insects also have **wings**. Some have two and others have four. The second main body part is the **thorax**. This is the part where the **legs** join the body. All insects have six legs. The third main body part is the **abdomen**. This is the part of the body where the insect's stomach is. The "blood" of insects is usually a yellow-green color or colorless like water. Insects breathe through holes in their exoskeleton, not through their mouth.



## 2 Listen to the descriptions. Cut and glue the insects.



### ● Game: Test your partner's memory.

## 3 Research the insects.

1. Work with a partner. Research a type of insect.
2. Prepare a presentation for the class.

What do they eat?

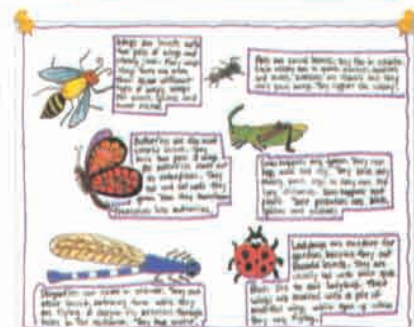
Where do they live?

Are they harmful?

How do they reproduce?

Can you have one as a pet?

### insect vocabulary



# Raj's Lucky Day

Episode 1

Raj is nine years old. He lives with his family in a small village in India. He loves swimming in the river and playing soccer with his friends. But Raj doesn't have much time to swim or play. His family is very poor, and he is always busy helping his mom and dad. He collects wood from the forest, feeds the animals and takes care of his baby brother.

"Raj, please go to the well and bring me some water," his mother tells him one day.

"OK, Mom," says Raj. He throws two big water bags over the donkey's back and walks through the village to the well. He collects the water from the well and starts to walk home again.



On the way, he sees an old woman sitting at the side of the road. He can't see her face, but her clothes are old and dirty.

"Young boy, I'm very, very thirsty!" says the woman. "Can I have some of your water?"

"Of course you can!" says Raj. He fills a large cup with water and gives it to her.

"Thank you," she says. "You are very kind." She drinks the water, and then she stands up and turns to look at Raj. He can't believe his eyes. She isn't an old woman. She's a beautiful young girl with long brown hair and green eyes.

"Now I can help you!" she tells him. "My name is Mina."





1 Read and number the pictures in order.  36

## 1 Look and answer the quiz.

## THE AMAZING ANIMAL QUIZ

Are these "facts" true or false? You decide!

1. Tigers weigh more than lions.
2. Sharks have a better sense of smell than other fish.
3. Dogs are more intelligent than chimpanzees.
4. Quetzals are smaller than hummingbirds.
5. Blue-ringed octopuses are more dangerous than sharks.
6. Tyrannosaurus Rex was bigger than Velociraptor.
7. Cows drink less than camels.
8. Elephants live longer than tortoises.

True / False

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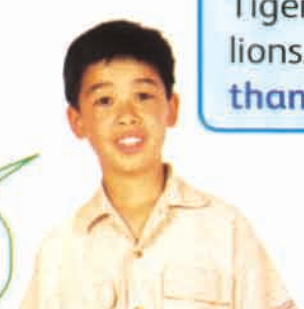
True / False

## 2 Role play: Which animal?

Work in pairs. You are zookeepers at the San Diego Zoo. You can buy either a giraffe or a rhinoceros. Choose one of the animals to buy and defend your choice by comparing it with the other animal.




The giraffe is taller than the rhino.



Tigers weigh **more than** lions. Quetzals are **smaller than** hummingbirds.


**Giraffe**

- weighs about 1.9 tons
- is about 5.5 meters tall
- lives 35–40 years
- has very good eyesight
- is very quiet
- isn't aggressive
- is a sociable animal



**Black Rhino**

- weighs about 2.3 tons
- is about 2 meters tall
- lives 20–30 years
- has very bad eyesight
- makes a lot of noise
- is quite aggressive
- is not a sociable animal



● Write a letter to the zoo director and explain the reasons for your choice.