

HORRIBLE SCIENCE™

Fill in the missing words to complete the sentences about these bloodthirsty bugs!

Here are the missing words – one isn't needed, just to try and catch you out!



Head Screech Tooth Eyeball
Poo Snot Fangs



1 Wicked worms

Earthworms form the favourite food of munching moles. A mole bites off the worm's _____ and stores the rest of its body in an underground "pantry".



2 Munching molluscs

Slugs and snails slither along a carpet of slime called mucus (mew-cus). Imagine skating on slippery _____. The mucus tastes disgusting but hungry hedgehogs often scoff slugs and snails for supper.

3 Weird woodlice

Woodlice are related to crabs and lobsters, but you probably wouldn't want one in your seafood salad. They come out at night and feed on rotting wood and plants. Bacteria in their guts help them digest their food but they eat their own _____ to get the full goodness.

4 Mysterious millipedes

Here's a millipede love tip. If you want a girlfriend, why not bang your head on the ground or let out a loud _____. You can hear the musical millipedes 5 metres away. Anyone for singing lessons?

5 Cruel centipedes

Centipedes love chasing millipedes and killing them with their fearsome fatal poison fangs. In 1972 a centipede was found in a woman's _____. I bet she felt down in the mouth.



6 Scary spiders

There are 35,000 spider species, but they've all got eight legs, poisonous _____ and an urge to share your bath. Oh yes, and they all eat other creatures. Message to any flies reading this – YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!