

FUN TO GROW BEST BEASTS

Tortoiseshell Butterfly



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 14 days
How many wings?: 4

Other facts: Eats nectar. Lives on leaves and flowers.

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HoneyBee (worker)



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 5
How long do I live?: 40 days
How many wings?: 4

Other facts: Eats nectar. Lives in a 'Hive' (usually in a tree).

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Ladybird (7 spot)



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 1 year
How many wings?: 4

Other facts: Eats aphids. Lives in wood cracks, leaves and branches.

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Moth



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 14 days
How many wings?: 4

Other facts: Eats nectar & animal poo. Lives in wood cracks, leaves & branches.

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Grasshopper



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 5
How long do I live?: 50 days
How many wings?: 4

Other facts: Eats dandelion leaves. Lives on plants, leaves or long grass.

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Spider



How many legs?: 8
How many eyes?: 8
How long do I live?: 1-2 years
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats insects. Lives on webs, trees and in your house!

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Fly (House Fly)



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 1,600
How long do I live?: 21 days
How many wings?: 2

Other facts: Eats old meat & rotting fruit. Lives anywhere there is decaying waste.

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Worm



How many legs?: 0
How many eyes?: 0
How long do I live?: 4-8 years
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats old leaves and roots. Lives in burrows in the soil.

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Aphid



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 40 days
How many wings?: 0-2

Other facts: Eats plant juices. Lives on plants and leaves.

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Snail



How many legs?: 0
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 3-4 years
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats algae, fungi and lichens. Lives in his shell, in the garden.

BEST BEAST - HOW TO PLAY

All the cards are dealt among the players. There must be at least two players.

The starting player selects a category from his or her topmost card, for example 'How many legs?', and reads out its value.

Each other player then reads out the value of the same category from their cards. The player with the largest number is the winner and takes all the cards of the trick and places them at the bottom of his or her pile. The winner then looks at their new topmost card, and chooses the category for the next round.

In the event of a draw the cards are placed in the center and a new category is chosen from the next card by the same person as in the previous round.

The winner of that round obtains all of the cards in the center as well as the top card from each player.

Players are eliminated when they lose their last card, and the winner is the player who obtains the whole pack.

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Dragonfly



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 40,000
How long do I live?: 5-6 months
How many wings?: 4

Other facts: Eats mosquitoes and flies. Lives near lakes and ponds.

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Frog (common)



How many legs?: 4
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 8 years
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats insects, snails, slugs etc. Lives in gardens & meadows near shallow water.

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Robin



How many legs?: 2
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 1-2 years
How many wings?: 2

Other facts: Eats worms, seeds & insects. Lives in woodland, hedgerows, parks & gardens.

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Squirrel



How many legs?: 4
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 5-6 years
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats seeds, nuts & fungi. Lives in dreys' or nests, in trees.

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Caterpillar



How many legs?: 16
How many eyes?: 12
How long do I live?: 4 weeks
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats leaves and flowers. Lives on leaves in your garden.

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Slug



How many legs?: 0
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 3-4 years
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats plants, fungus, old leaves. Lives in your veg patch!

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Bumble Bee



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 5
How long do I live?: 12 months
How many wings?: 4

Other facts: Eats nectar and pollen. Lives in a 'Hive' in a tree.

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Beetle



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 3 years
How many wings?: 4

Other facts: Eats slugs, snails, worms. Lives under leaves, logs & stones.

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Mole



How many legs?: 4
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 4 years
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats earthworms, slugs. Lives underground in woodlands or gardens.

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Cuckoo



How many legs?: 2
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 7-8 years
How many wings?: 2

Other facts: Eats caterpillars. Lives in nests in trees (usually pinched from another bird!).

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Centipede



How many legs?: 30
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 3 years
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats insects and spiders. Lives in gardens under stones.

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Blue Tit



How many legs?: 2
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 1.5 years
How many wings?: 2

Other facts: Eats insects, caterpillars, seeds. Lives in nests and nest boxes in trees.

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Slowworm



How many legs?: 0
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 30 years
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats slugs, worms, spiders etc. Hides under rocks, logs and litter.

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Green Shield Bug



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 1 year
How many wings?: 4

Other facts: Eats plant sap and leaves. Lives on leaves and plants.

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Ant



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 2,000
How long do I live?: 45-60 days
How many wings?: 4

Other facts: Eats fruit and salad. Lives in ant hills or inside trees.

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Daddy Longlegs



How many legs?: 8
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 1 year
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats insects, snails & worms. Lives in the garden & house.

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Field Mouse



How many legs?: 4
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 20 months
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats seeds, fruits, insects etc. Lives in woodland, hedgerows and gardens.

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Hedgehog



How many legs?: 4
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 4-6 years
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats worms, slugs, snails. Lives in nests in hedgerows.

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Woodlouse



How many legs?: 14
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 2 years
How many wings?: 0

Other facts: Eats decaying leaves. Lives under logs, tree bark & stones.

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Common Blue Butterfly



How many legs?: 6
How many eyes?: 2
How long do I live?: 3 weeks
How many wings?: 4

Other facts: Eats nectar. Lives on leaves and flowers.