Did you know there's a tiny creature called a pillbug that rolls up into a ball when it feels scared? These little guys, also known as roly-polies, are not actually bugs at all, but crustaceans, like crabs or lobsters! They have a hard, segmented exoskeleton and, when they curl up, they look a lot like tiny armadillos. Pillbugs have seven pairs of legs and two pairs of antennae, one of which is hard to see.



Speaking of those hard-to-see antennae, they help pillbugs explore their favorite spots, which are usually damp and dark. You

might find them under logs, rocks, and in your garden, where they feel at home in the soil. The reason they love these places is because they breathe through gills, just like fish! So, they need to stay in moist environments to breathe properly.

Now, you're probably wondering what these little soil dwellers eat, right? Well, pillbugs are nature's little recyclers, they munch on decayed plants and animal material, helping to break it down into nutrients that can be used again by other plants. That's why they're so beneficial to have in your garden, they're helping to make the soil richer! But they need to watch out for predators like birds, frogs, and spiders who find them quite tasty.



From their defensive curling to their garden recycling, pillbugs are truly fascinating creatures, aren't they? Their life cycle is interesting too - they undergo a process called molting, where they shed their hard exoskeleton to grow, just like snakes do with their skin. Female pillbugs even carry their eggs, and later, their babies in a special pouch on their belly, just like kangaroos. So, next time you see a pillbug, remember they're not just bugs, they're hard-working, soil-enriching, miniature crustaceans with a lot of exciting stories to tell!

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- 12) "I have one pair of antennae."
- 13) "I love being out under the bright sun all day!"
- 14) "My protective shell is divided into segments. When I curl up, I look like a tiny armadillo!"
- **15**) "My body is soft and squishy."
- **16**) "I carry my babies like humans do."
- 17) "I live my life out in the open, not in the soil."
- 18) "You'll often find me under rocks and in the moist parts of gardens."
- **19**) "I help gardeners by breaking down old plants and animals into nutrients for the soil. I'm like a tiny recycling machine!"
- 20) "Many think I'm a bug, but... surprise! I'm actually a relative of crabs and lobsters. You won't find me in the sea though!"
- **21**) "We pillbugs have six legs."
- 22) "I love dry environments."
- 23) "We are harmful to gardens."
- 24) "With my seven pairs of legs and two pairs of antennae, I explore the complex world around me."
- 25) "I like to eat fresh, green plants."
- **26)** "Moms of my kind carry eggs and even babies in a pouch on our bellies, much like kangaroos do. That's how we protect our young ones!"
- 27) "I essentially eat trash! I munch on decayed plants and animals, turning waste into treasure for the plants."
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	C. They have	D. They do					
53)	It's cool how they can roll up into	o a ball when they feel threat	ened.				
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Did you know there's a tiny creature called a pillbug that rolls up into a ball when it feels scared? These little guys, also known as roly-polies, are not actually bugs at all, but crustaceans, like crabs or lobsters! They have a hard, segmented exoskeleton and, when they curl up, they look a lot like tiny armadillos. Pillbugs have seven pairs of legs and two pairs of antennae, one of which is hard to see.



Speaking of those hard-to-see antennae, they help pillbugs explore their favorite spots, which are usually damp and dark. You

might find them under logs, rocks, and in your garden, where they feel at home in the soil. The reason they love these places is because they breathe through gills, just like fish! So, they need to stay in moist environments to breathe properly.

Now, you're probably wondering what these little soil dwellers eat, right? Well, pillbugs are nature's little recyclers, they munch on decayed plants and animal material, helping to break it down into nutrients that can be used again by other plants. That's why they're so beneficial to have in your garden, they're helping to make the soil richer! But they need to watch out for predators like birds, frogs, and spiders who find them quite tasty.



From their defensive curling to their garden recycling, pillbugs are truly fascinating creatures, aren't they? Their life cycle is interesting too - they undergo a process called molting, where they shed their hard exoskeleton to grow, just like snakes do with their skin. Female pillbugs even carry their eggs, and later, their babies in a special pouch on their belly, just like kangaroos. So, next time you see a pillbug, remember they're not just bugs, they're hard-working, soil-enriching, miniature crustaceans with a lot of exciting stories to tell!



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2)	A. Arachnids	R	Armadillos					
	C. Insects		Crustaceans					
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3)	What do pillbugs use to explore?							
	A. antennae	B.	eyes					
	C. legs	D.	wings					
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4)	What are some predators of pillbugs?	_						
	A. birds, frogs, and spiders		lizards, mice, and snakes					
	C. rabbits, dogs, and cats	D.	ants, bees, and wasps					
5)	What is the process called when pillbugs shee	d the	eir exoskeleton?					
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	C. metamorphisis		shedding					
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	A. stoma	В.	lungs					
	C. gills	D.	nostrils					
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	C. fruits and seeds		yellow flowers					
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8)	How many pairs of legs do pillbugs have?							
	A. ten	В.	two					
	C. seven	D.	four					
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	environments to find food.		environments to sleep.					
	C. Pillbugs need to stay in moist	D.	Pillbugs need to stay in moist					
	environments to breathe properly.		environments to stay clean.					
10)	Which place would you likely NOT find a pil	lhu	o livino?					
10)	A. In a tree		In the soil					
	C. Under rocks		Under logs					
		D.	01001 1020					
11)	What are pillbugs also known as?							
	A. roly-polies	В.	beetles					
	C. spiders	D.	millipedes					

Solve each problem.



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- 13) "I love being out under the bright sun all day!"
- 14) "My protective shell is divided into segments. When I curl up, I look like a tiny armadillo!"
- **15**) "My body is soft and squishy."
- **16**) "I carry my babies like humans do."
- 17) "I live my life out in the open, not in the soil."
- 18) "You'll often find me under rocks and in the moist parts of gardens."
- **19**) "I help gardeners by breaking down old plants and animals into nutrients for the soil. I'm like a tiny recycling machine!"
- 20) "Many think I'm a bug, but... surprise! I'm actually a relative of crabs and lobsters. You won't find me in the sea though!"
- **21**) "We pillbugs have six legs."
- 22) "I love dry environments."
- 23) "We are harmful to gardens."
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9.	С	34	fact	59.	interrogative	_		
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