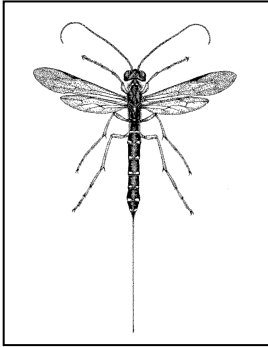


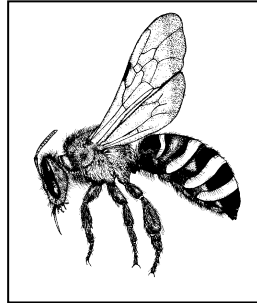
## ANSWERS

# Nature's Services - what invertebrates do to help

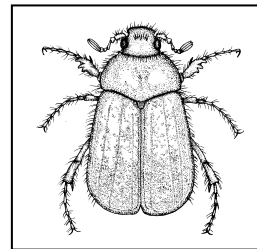
Invertebrates can help by being: pollinators (so we get seeds and fruits), biocontrol agents (controlling pests), food for birds, food for lizards and many other things. Choose from this list, the correct job for each invertebrate



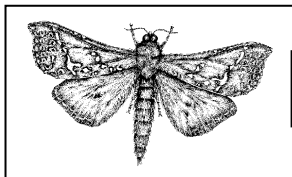
A small native parasitoid wasp is a *biocontrol agent*



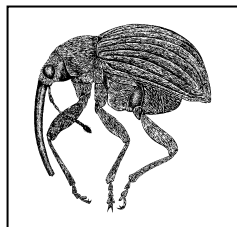
A Bee is a *pollinator*



A Beetle can be *food for lizards*



A moth can be *food for birds*



A gorse weevil can be a *biocontrol agent*

Can you think of some other examples of invertebrates (animals without back bones)?

Write them down here (or draw a picture of them)

e.g. earth worms, spiders

Can you think of some other services that invertebrates do for humans and the environment?

e.g. earthworms aerate, drain and mix the soil; ants and large weta species disperse seeds; carrion flies break down dead organic matter.

Honey bees make honey that is used by humans as a food; silkworms, larvae of the silk moth (*Bombyx mori*) make silk used by humans for clothing.