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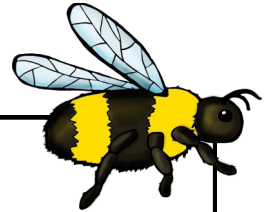
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BUGS! What are they?



The Merriam-Webster dictionary¹ defines the word **bug** as:

- 1) A. an insect or other creeping or crawling invertebrate

- B. any of several insects (as the bedbug or cockroach) commonly considered obnoxious

- C. any of an order of insects that have sucking mouthparts, forewings thickened at the base, and incomplete metamorphosis and are often economic pests – called also *true bug*

According to the definition above, which of the following are bugs?

Circle all of the animals below that are considered bugs.

Hint: There are 5 types of bugs!

ant

leopard

mosquito

flea

snake

tick

hen

crab

bee

bird



One of the definitions lists bugs as 'obnoxious.'

What bug do you consider to be the most obnoxious? Why?

Write 2-3 sentences about your least favorite bug below and why you chose it.

Types of Sentences: Write It!

Use the group of words in each box to write three different types of sentences: a **question**, a **command**, and a **statement**. You do not have to use each word in every sentence.

Here's an example:

put jar firefly the in a there is

Question: Is there a firefly in the jar?

Command: Put the firefly in the jar.

Statement: The firefly is in the jar.



see flower bee the on is

1. Question:

2. Command:

3. Statement:

spider the look at web big is

1. Question:

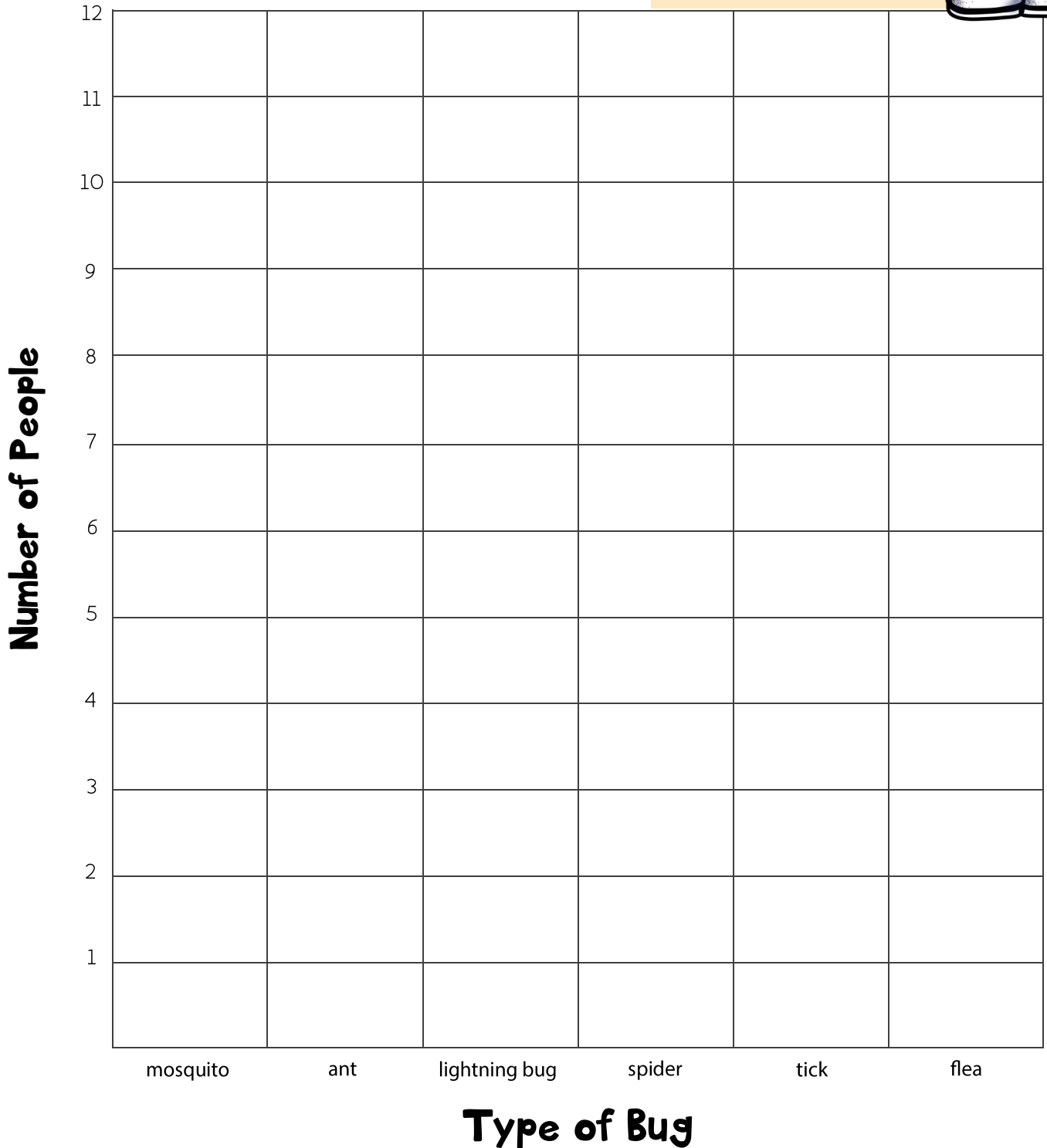
2. Command:

3. Statement:

Graphing: Favorite Type of Bugs

Jack asked his friends about their favorite types of bugs. He recorded each of the answers on the table at the right. Graph Jack's findings in the bar graph below.

Type of Bug	Number of People
mosquito	4
ant	5
lightning bug	11
spider	7
tick	2
flea	1



Interpreting Your Bug Graph

After you've completed the bug bar graph, use it to answer the following questions.



1. How many people like mosquitoes? -----

2. How many people like fleas? -----

3. How many people like lightning bugs? -----

4. Which bug is liked the most? -----

5. Which bug is liked the least? -----

6. How many total people like ticks and spiders?

7. How many more people like lightning bugs than ants?

8. How many total people were surveyed? -----

9. What is *your* favorite type of bug? Why?
