



Pest Matching Game

Below are listed many insect pests and the types of damage they cause. Match the letter representing the damage with the kind of pest that causes it.

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| 1. Termite __g__ | a. Spread disease on food |
| 2. Fly __a__ | b. Suck fluid from plants |
| 3. Wasp _d__ | c. Not pest; eats bad insects! |
| 4. Mosquito _h__ | d. Stings you |
| 5. Aphid _b__ | e. Chews leaves |
| 6. Praying Mantis _c__ | f. Tunnels through tree bark |
| 7. Diamondback moth caterpillar _e__ | g. Eats wood on houses |
| 8. Emerald ash borer beetle _f__ | h. Sucks your blood |





To Bee or Not to Bee...

Some insects are pests only in certain situations. Can you name how each of the following is a pest and when it's not considered a pest? (Good guys/bad guys, line between criminals and cops)

What Am I?	I'm a Pest When....	I'm Not a Pest When...
Multicolored Asian Lady Beetle	I come into the house in the fall. I bite people.	I eat aphids and other insect pests.
Termite	I destroy the wood in homes	I eat a rotting log in the forest
House Fly	I fly around and annoy people in the house	I lay my eggs on decaying matter (feces, dead animals, etc.) and help organic recycling
Bumble Bee	I build nests around homes I sting people	I pollinate flowers