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Read and answer each question carefully.

1) Which picture shows an insect?

A) 

B) 

C) 

D)
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2) What stage is missing from this life cycle?

A) egg
B) adult
C) larva
D) pupa

3) During the pupa stage a mealworm _________________.

A) eats
B) doesn't eat
C) crawls around
D) drinks
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4) In the classroom, a mealworm can get its moisture when ____________ is added to the habitat.

   A) sunflower seeds  
   B) wheat bran  
   C) breakfast cereal  
   D) fruit or vegetables

5) The final stage of an insect's life cycle is ________________.

   A) an adult  
   B) an egg  
   C) a larva  
   D) a pupa

6) What is the second stage of the life cycle of a milkweed bug?

   A) pupa  
   B) adult  
   C) egg  
   D) nymph
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7) The legs are attached to an insect's ____________.  
   
   A) thorax  
   B) antennae  
   C) head  
   D) abdomen

8) Adult insects continue their life cycle by _____________.
   
   A) laying eggs  
   B) molting  
   C) eating  
   D) growing

9) Where are the antennae on a milkweed bug?
   
   A) abdomen  
   B) leg  
   C) thorax  
   D) head
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10) The adult mealworm is called a _____________.
   A) milkweed bug
   B) pupa
   C) larva
   D) darkling beetle

11) Insects need space, food, water and ____________ to live
   A) friends
   B) air
   C) trees
   D) grass
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12) Which life cycle shows a simple (incomplete) metamorphosis?

A)

B)
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13) Insects shed or molt so they can _________________.
   A) move faster
   B) grow larger
   C) eat more
   D) fly higher

14) Which stage in an insect’s life cycle do these pictures show?
   A) adult
   B) pupa
   C) egg
   D) larva

15) Air, water, food and space are needed for insects to _________________.
   A) fly
   B) molt
   C) live
   D) walk
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16) How many legs does an insect have?

A) 2
B) 4
C) 6
D) 8

17) Which stages does a complete metamorphosis contain?

A) egg, nymph, adult
B) egg, adult, molting
C) egg, larva, pupa, adult
D) egg, nymph, pupa, adult

18) What should you do before drawing or writing about an insect in your science notebook?

A) poke it
B) talk to it
C) observe it
D) taste it

19) What are the 3 main body parts of an insect?

A) antennae, head and legs
B) head, abdomen and legs
C) head, legs and wings
D) head, thorax and abdomen
20) Nymphs look like ______________.

A) eggs
B) smaller adults
C) larva
D) pupa