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| <b>apiary</b>                | A place where bees are kept; a collection of beehives.   |
| <b>arachnid</b>              | Relating to or denoting arachnids.   |
| <b>bee</b>                   | An insect of a large group to which the honeybee belongs including many solitary as well as social kinds.<br><i>A sewing <b>bee</b>.</i>   |
| <b>bug</b>                   | A concealed miniature microphone, used for secret eavesdropping or recording.<br><i>A custom program we used developed a <b>bug</b>.</i>   |
| <b>butterfly</b>             | Having a two lobed shape resembling the spread wings of a butterfly.<br><i><b>Butterfly</b> the shrimp using a small sharp knife.</i>  |
| <b>cockroach</b>             | A scavenging insect that resembles a beetle, having long antennae and legs and typically a broad, flattened body. Several tropical kinds have become established worldwide as household pests.     |
| <b>dragonfly</b>             | A fast-flying long-bodied predatory insect with two pairs of large transparent wings which are spread out sideways at rest. The voracious aquatic larvae take up to five years to reach adulthood. |
| <b>exterminator</b>          | A person whose job is to eradicate pests from a building or area; a pest controller.<br><i>He became an <b>exterminator</b> of pumas tracking them down in dark caverns.</i>                       |
| <b>flea</b>                  | A small wingless jumping insect which feeds on the blood of mammals and birds. It sometimes transmits diseases through its bite, including plague and myxomatosis.                                 |
| <b>grasshopper</b>           | A plant-eating insect with long hind legs which are used for jumping and for producing a chirping sound, frequenting grassy places and low vegetation.   |
| <b>hive</b>                  | Of bees enter a hive.<br><i>He <b>hived</b> lots of information.</i>   |
| <b><a href="#">horde</a></b> | A moving crowd.<br><i>A <b>horde</b> of beery rugby fans.</i>  |

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| <b>housefly</b>      | A common small fly occurring worldwide in and around human habitation. Its eggs are laid in decaying material, and the fly can be a health hazard due to its contamination of food.                            |
| <b>infestation</b>   | A swarm of insects that attack plants.<br><i>Efforts were made to deal with an <b>infestation</b> of rats in the building.</i>   |
| <b><u>insect</u></b> | A small arthropod animal that has six legs and generally one or two pairs of wings.<br><i><b>Insect</b> pests.</i>   |
| <b>itch</b>          | Have or perceive an itch.<br><i>I <b>itched</b> all over.</i>  |
| <b>louse</b>         | Remove lice from.  |
| <b>mite</b>          | A minute arachnid which has four pairs of legs when adult, related to the ticks. Many kinds live in the soil and a number are parasitic on plants or animals.  |
| <b>mosquito</b>      | Two-winged insect whose female has a long proboscis to pierce the skin and suck the blood of humans and animals.   |
| <b>moth</b>          | A clothes moth.<br><i>I store my sweaters in plastic bags to protect them from <b>moths</b>.</i>   |
| <b>nit</b>           | A luminance unit equal to 1 candle per square meter measured perpendicular to the rays from the source.<br><i>You stupid <b>nit</b>.</i>   |
| <b>overrun</b>       | Continue beyond or above an expected or allowed time or cost.<br><i>The aircraft crossed the <b>overrun</b> and rolled down an embankment.</i>   |
| <b>parasitic</b>     | (of an organism) living as a parasite.<br><i>Mortality from <b>parasitic</b> diseases.</i>   |
| <b><u>pest</u></b>   | A serious sometimes fatal infection of rodents caused by Yersinia pestis and accidentally transmitted to humans by the bite of a flea that has bitten an infected animal.<br><i>He was a real <b>pest</b>.</i> |
| <b>scorpion</b>      | Used in names of arachnids and insects resembling a scorpion e g false scorpion water scorpion.  |
| <b><u>spider</u></b> | Used in names of arachnids similar or related to spiders e g sea spider sun spider.<br><i>A treecreeper <b>spidered</b> head first down the tree trunk.</i>  |
| <b><u>swarm</u></b>  | Of flying insects move in or form a swarm.<br><i>Protesters were <b>swarming</b> into the building.</i>  |
| <b>tarantula</b>     | A very large hairy spider found chiefly in tropical and subtropical America, some kinds of which are able to catch small lizards, frogs, and birds.  |

**termite**

A small, pale soft-bodied insect that lives in large colonies with several different castes, typically within a mound of cemented earth. Many kinds feed on wood and can be highly destructive to trees and timber.

**vermin**

Wild animals that are believed to be harmful to crops, farm animals, or game, or which carry disease, e.g. rodents.

*Killed as **vermin** or game the pumas have gone.*

