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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. <i>A sewing <b>bee</b>.</i>
<b>bug</b>	A concealed miniature microphone, used for secret eavesdropping or recording. <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. <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. <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. <i>He <b>hived</b> lots of information.</i>
<b><u>horde</u></b>	A moving crowd. <i>A <b>horde</b> of beery rugby fans.</i>

<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. <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. <i><b>Insect</b> pests.</i>
<b>itch</b>	Have or perceive an itch. <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. <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. <i>You stupid <b>nit</b>.</i>
<b>overrun</b>	Continue beyond or above an expected or allowed time or cost. <i>The aircraft crossed the <b>overrun</b> and rolled down an embankment.</i>
<b>parasitic</b>	(of an organism) living as a parasite. <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. <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. <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. <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.*

