



Cockroach

Fun fact for kids



Cockroaches, often seen as slow, can actually sprint at up to 3 mph, covering 50 times their body length in a second.



Cockroaches are super tough! They can live weeks without food or water and even a week without their heads.



Cockroaches are incredibly ancient insects, having existed for over 300 million years.



Cockroaches use pheromones to communicate in groups, releasing chemical signals into the environment for coordination.



Cockroaches are highly adaptable insects and can be found in almost every environment on Earth, from tropical rainforests to the Arctic Circle.



Cockroaches are incredibly resilient, surviving up to a month without food, a week without water, and enduring freezing temperatures.



Cockroaches are scavengers and play an essential role in the ecosystem by helping to decompose organic matter.



Cockroaches are tough to eliminate because they hide in small spaces, making control difficult.



Cockroaches, among the fastest land insects, can run up to three miles per hour despite their small size.



Cockroaches can regenerate lost limbs, growing them back over several molting cycles.



Their tough, flexible exoskeleton lets them squeeze through tiny gaps and survive significant trauma.



Cockroaches are omnivores that eat plants, meat, paper, glue, and even other cockroaches.