



## Incredible Invertebrates!

Invertebrates are a species of animal that do not have a back bone. Mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish and birds do not fit into this category because they all have vertebrae (spinal bones), but these animals make up less than 4% of all the animal species on Earth. This means that around 96% of animal species alive are invertebrates. These include marine invertebrates and molluscs, such as sponges, jellyfish and oysters, as well as crustaceans and insects, such as crabs, shrimp and butterflies.

The largest invertebrate ever recorded was a giant squid that measured 13m long. The smallest invertebrates are so tiny that they cannot be seen by the naked eye.

**RETRIEVE**

**INTERPRET**

**CHOICE**

What kind of animal was the largest invertebrate ever recorded? \_\_\_\_\_

Find and copy **three animals** that are invertebrates.

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Do you think the title 'Incredible Invertebrates' is a good one? Explain your answer.

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The author has put the words 'spinal bones' in brackets. Why? Tick one.

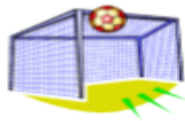
to give more information to the reader

to confuse the reader



Create antonyms (words with opposite meanings) by adding the prefix 'mis' to these root words. Can you think of any more?

<p><b>mis +</b></p> <p>My own 'mis' words</p>	behave	=	
	lead		
	spell		
	take		
	place		
	read		
	lead		
	understanding		
	use		
	laid		



## Grammar Goals



Look at the parts of the words in bold.

cheer**ful**      help**ed**      hope**less**      kind**ness**

What is the name for this part of the word?

Tick **one**.

an adverb

a noun phrase

a suffix

a verb

Complete the sentence below with a **possessive pronoun**.

They are \_\_\_\_\_.

Write a **pronoun** that could replace the underlined words in the sentence below.

Each morning, the boy's mother would walk the boy to school. \_\_\_\_\_