

Classifying Invertebrates

Insects



There are over 800 000 different types of insects.

They have an exoskeleton covering their body.

The body consists of 3 parts: the head, thorax and abdomen.

They must shed their exoskeleton in order to grow.

They have a pair of antennae on their head.

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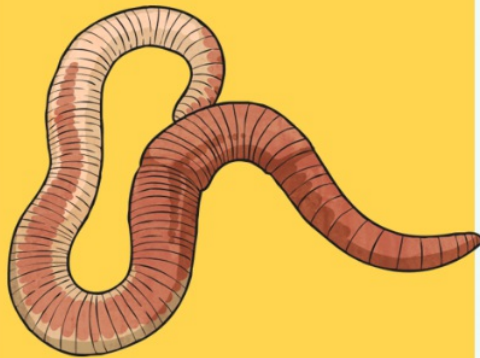
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Annelids



They have existed for over 120 million years.

There are over 9,000 species, including worms and leeches.

They have bodies divided into segments.

They don't have any limbs.

Some have long bristles; others have shorter bristles and seem smooth.

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