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Crickets

Circle the cricket that has the best chance of survival .

Teacher draws a cricket with missing body parts..	Teacher draws cricket singing with all body parts.
Teacher draws a cricket with missing body parts..	Teacher draws a cricket with missing body parts.

Answer True or False

- True 1. Crickets chirp because they want to attract the female cricket.
- False 2. Crickets use their mouth to chirp.
- False 3. Most crickets can survive best in snow.
- True 4. Crickets chirp by rubbing one wing over the other.
- True 5. Crickets chirp aggressively when another male is too close to the female they want to attract.

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abdomen

attract

chirp

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head

music

six

stronger

survive

wings

Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks below.

1. Crickets are insects that sing at night. They make beautiful music or chirps by rubbing their wings together.
2. Male crickets attract female crickets by chirping in a strong and dominant manner. Sometimes other males get too close to the females and the cricket chirp becomes even stronger.
3. It is difficult for a cricket to survive long without all of its body parts.
4. Crickets have six legs.
5. Crickets have three body sections. They are the thorax, abdomen, and head.

What is the most interesting fact that you learned about crickets?

Answers will vary, but may be that they court the female with a song or chirp OR that not all crickets have wings, but most do OR that they have a smaller chance of surviving when they have a body part absent OR that they reproduce more and their species survives when the male chirps.