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The characteristics of insects are:

<b>INSECT CHARACTERISTICS</b>
- They have three parts to the body: the head, the thorax, and the abdomen
- They have three pairs of legs attached to the thorax
- They may have 0, 1 or 2 pairs of wings

Now study the list of animals below and decide if they are insects or not. In *each* case give one reason for your answer.

<b>LIST OF ANIMALS</b>		
millipede	wasp	spider
butterfly	scorpion	great diving beetle
woodlouse	ant	moth
locust	slug	dragonfly

An example has been completed for you.

<b>ANIMAL</b>	<b>INSECT (YES OR NO)</b>	<b>REASON FOR CHOICE</b>
shrimp	no	a shrimp has too many legs
millipede		
butterfly		
woodlouse		

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wasp		
scorpion		
ant		
slug		
spider		
great diving beetle		
moth		
dragonfly		