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Water Bugs: Aquatic Insects 407

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Many bugs that live in water are called water bugs. There are several kinds of water **(bugs)**. Water boatman, backswimmers, and the giant **(water)** bug are three kinds of water **(bugs)**. When water bugs are first born, **(they)** live in the water. As they **(grow)** up, water bugs leave the water **(to)** fly around at night. However, they **(spend)** their days in the water. The **(giant)** water bug is the largest of **(the)** aquatic insects. It can be almost 3 **(inches)** in length. Most water bugs are **(good)** swimmers. The water boatman got its **(name)** because its back legs were made **(to)** help it swim in the water. **(When)** a water boatman swims, it looks **(like)** a man rowing a boat. The **(water)** boatman is the most common kind **(of)** water bug. The backswimmer looks like **(a)** water boatman. However, as the name **(implies)**, backswimmers swim on their backs. The **(water)** boatman does not.

Water bugs eat **(other)** bugs and small fish. The water **(boatman)** eats very small animals and plants **(found)** in mud. Backswimmers eat dead animals **(that)** they find floating on the water. **(Giant)** water bugs are able to suck **(the)** juices from a frog. Many people **(do)** not care for water bugs. Water **(bugs)** are pests. They like light and **(swimming)** pools. When people are around water **(bugs)**, they can expect a big, painful **(bite)**!



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