Assignment

Science

Class 3

Chapter 4

Animals: Common Insects

Test yourself

(Write in your science classwork copy. Start from a new page)

A. Answer these questions.

1. Give few examples of common insects.

Ans- Few examples of common insects are houseflies, mosquitoes, ants, cockroaches, honeybees, beetles, termites, butterflies, etc.

2. Name the main body part of the insects. Draw and label their body parts.

Ans- The main body parts of the insects are- head, thorax and abdomen.

(Draw the pictures of the insects from your science book on the plain side of your copy and label its body parts from science book page no 29)

3. What are social insects? Give some examples.

Ans- Some insects live together in groups or colonies. They are called social insects.

E.g.- Ants, bees, termites.

4. Describe the lifecycle of a butterfly with the help of a diagram.

Ans-

(Draw the diagram of the lifecycle of butterfly from your science book page no 30 in your science copy on the left plain side.)

Lifecycle of a butterfly-

A butterfly has 4 stages in its lifecycle. They are as following:-

- Egg- The female butterfly lays eggs on plant leaves.
- <u>Larva</u>- Each egg hatches to produce larva that looks like a worm called caterpillar.
- <u>Pupa</u>- A caterpillar eats leaves to grow quickly. After sometime it sheds its skin to form pupa.
- <u>Adult</u>- the caterpillar changes its shape slowly inside the pupa as a result it bursts to come out as a butterfly.