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Lots of Legs



Look! What is that?

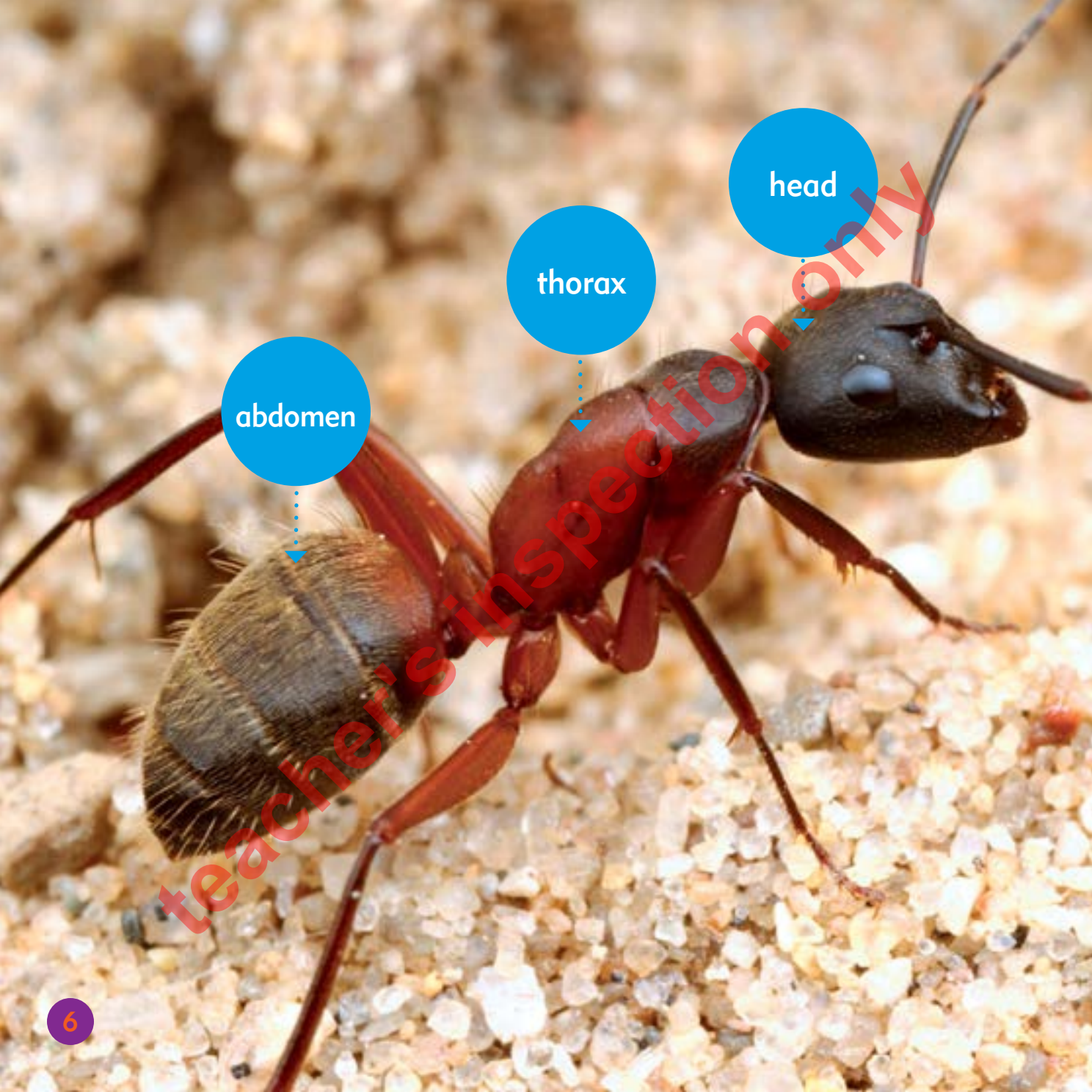
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An ant!

An ant is a kind of insect.

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How can you tell?

Look at its body.

An insect body has three parts.

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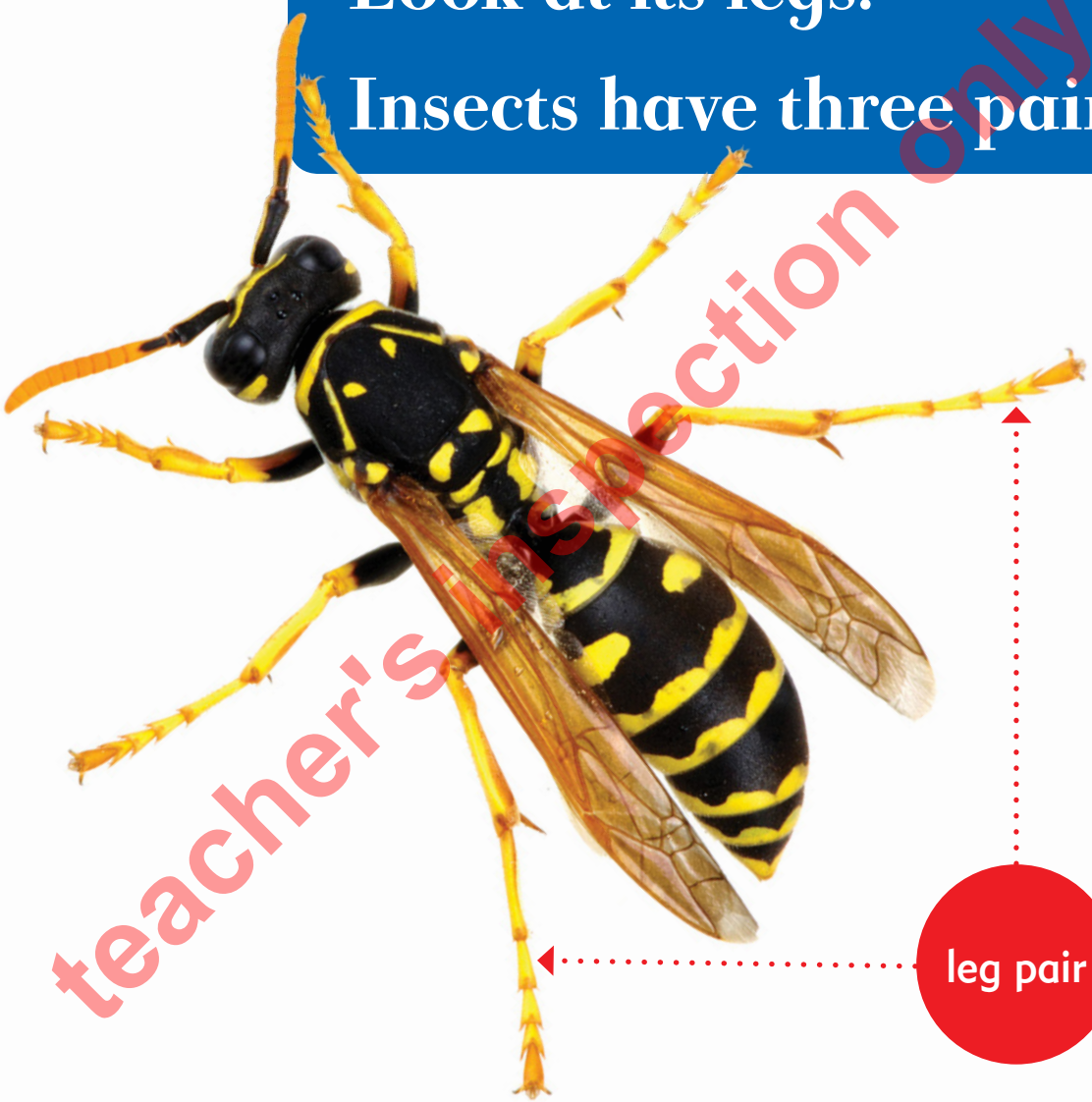


A wasp is an insect, too.

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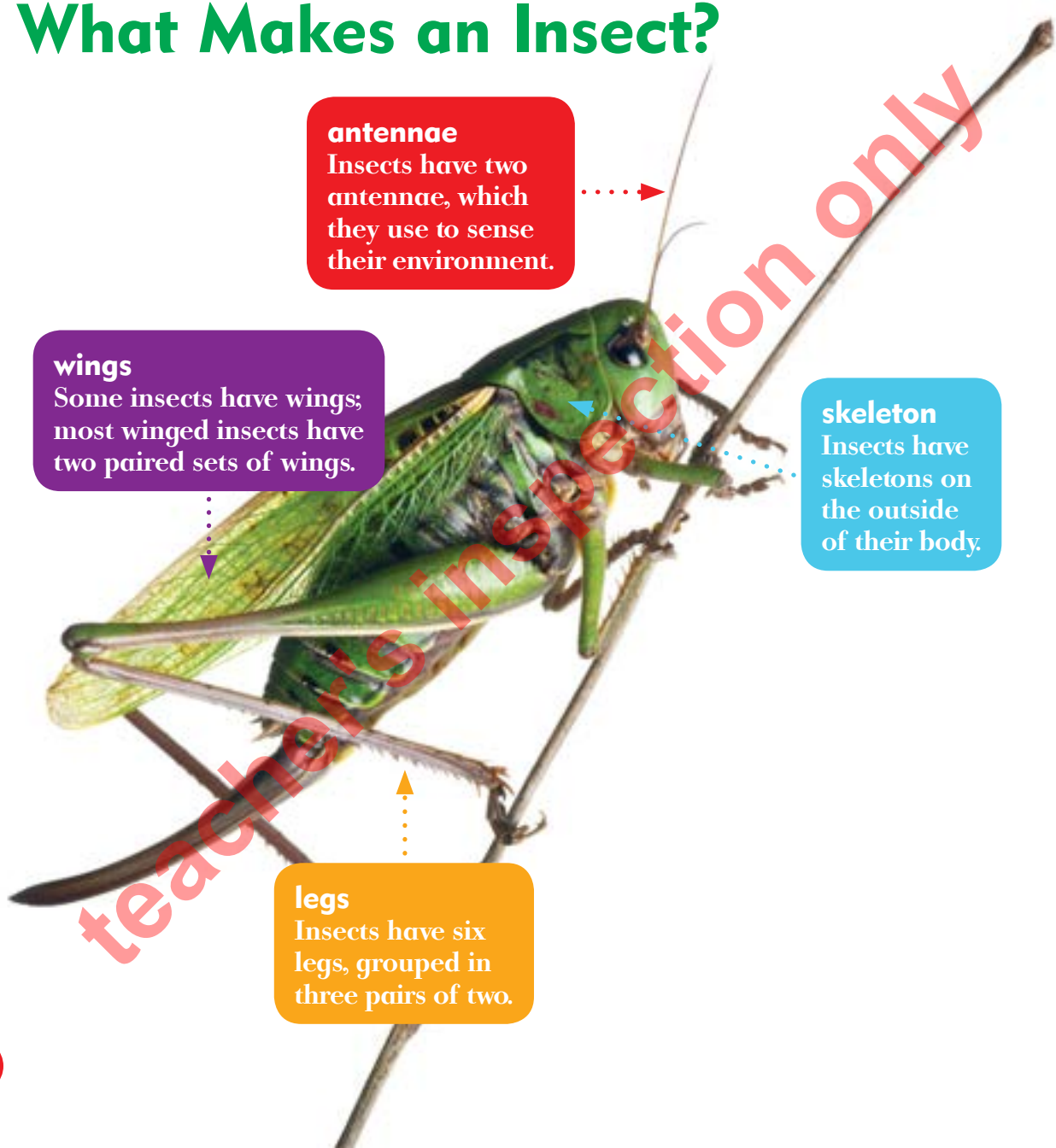
Look at its legs.

Insects have three pairs.



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What Makes an Insect?



antennae
Insects have two antennae, which they use to sense their environment.

wings
Some insects have wings; most winged insects have two paired sets of wings.

skeleton
Insects have skeletons on the outside of their body.

legs
Insects have six legs, grouped in three pairs of two.

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Picture Glossary



beetle
A group of insects with two pairs of wings, one of which is stiff and covers the second pair.



hatch
To emerge from an egg.



cricket
A leaping insect related to the grasshopper; males use their wings to chirp.



sense
To become aware of through the senses, such as smell, taste, and touch.

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