

DO YOU KNOW ALL THE INSECTS IN THE MODEL?

- 1) Beetle
- 2) House cricket
- 3) Fabric moths
- 4) Common mosquito
- 5) Sandflies
- 6) Silverfish
- 7) Cockroach
- 8) Banded Indian meal moth
- 9) Flour worm
- 10) Domestic fly
- 11) Common earwig
- 12) Peacock butterfly
- 13) Dog flea
- 14) Opilione

AMONG THESE DO YOU KNOW AT LEAST ONE... HARMLESS TO MAN:

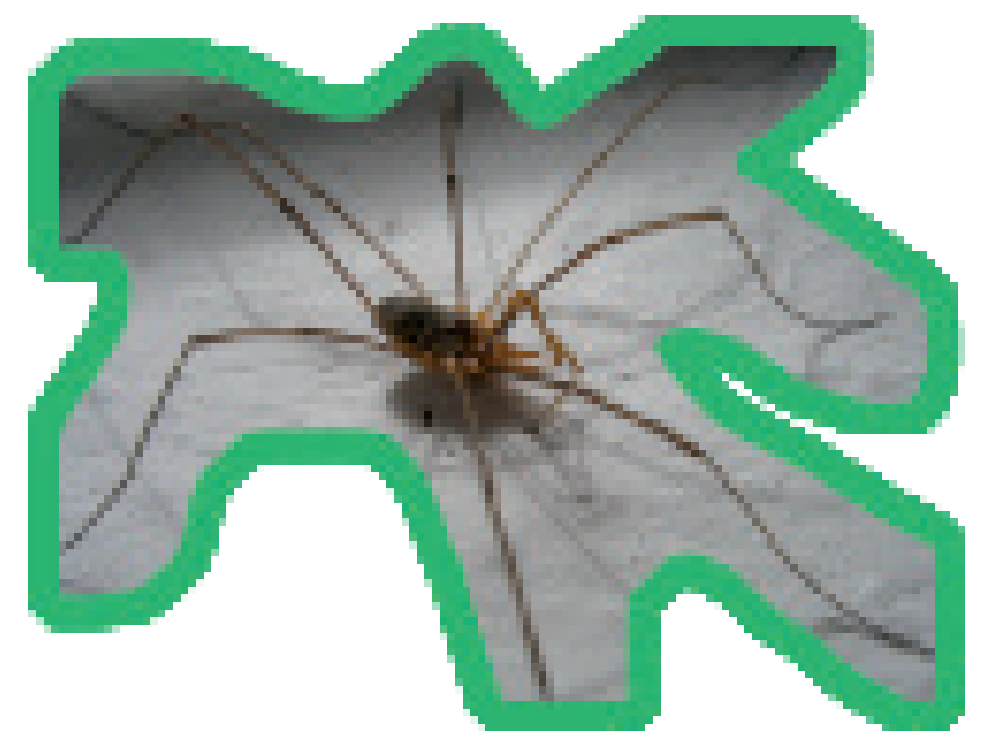
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DO YOU KNOW ONE USEFUL TO MAN?

- 14) **The Opilione or daddy longlegs** (*Phalangium opilio*) **it's useful to man because it mainly feeds on organic remains of animals and vegetables.**



WHO IS THIS?

Unlike the spider, the Opilione has a body formed by a single mass; it has a single pair of eyes at the centre of the head, oriented laterally; it has four pairs of very long and slender legs (the second pair of legs is the longest and are also used as antennae); it has no venomous glands; it has a pair of scent glands with a defensive function; it has no silk glands capable of emitting silk threads; it doesn't suck the internal liquids of its prey, but feeds on small insects, ingesting solid and semi-solid matter.

Did you know?

The Opilioni, like spiders, if they get caught, resort to autotomy, that is, spontaneous amputation of the imprisoned limbs that regrow.