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# Beetle

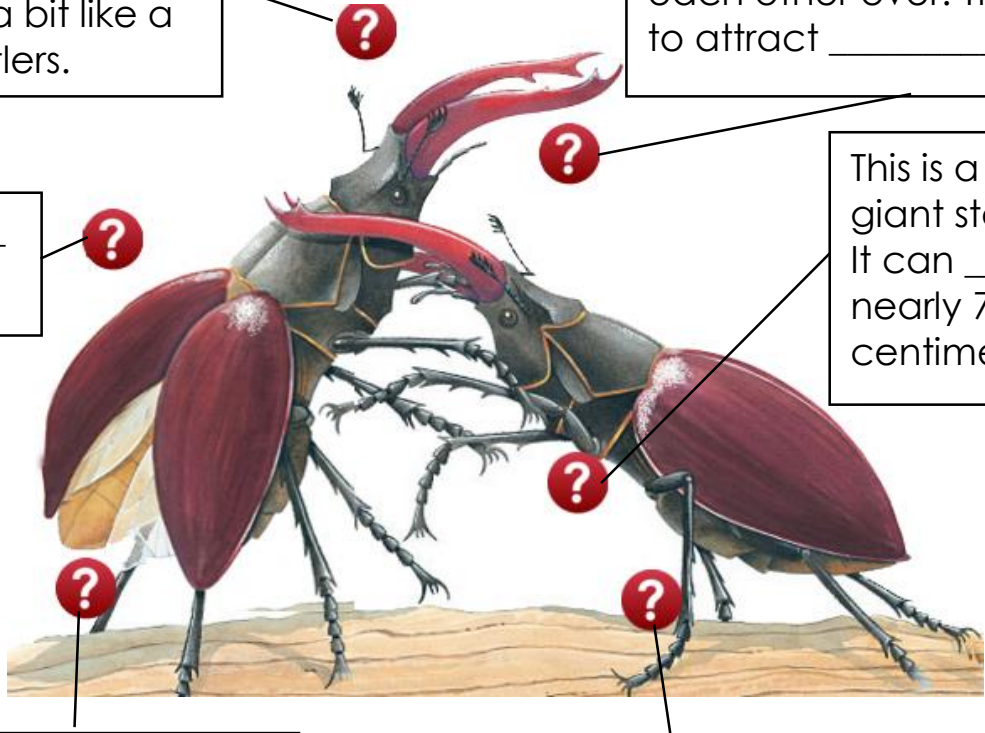
There are thousands of different beetles in the world, and they come in many \_\_\_\_\_, shapes, and sizes. Beetles are tough insects, with \_\_\_\_\_ coverings called wing cases on their backs. Beetles spend much of their time \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground. They either run or \_\_\_\_\_ away to escape from danger.

The male stag beetle has huge \_\_\_\_\_ that look a bit like a deer's antlers.

Male stag beetles sometimes lock jaws and try to push each other over. They do this to attract \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ case.

This is a male giant stag beetle. It can \_\_\_\_\_ to nearly 7 centimetres long.



A beetle's delicate \_\_\_\_\_ are hidden under its wing cases.

Like all insects, a beetle always keeps \_\_\_\_\_ legs on the ground as it walks.