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## All About the Praying Mantis

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why is the praying mantis named for the way it holds its front legs?
  - A. It looks like it is dancing.
  - B. It looks like it is praying.
  - C. It looks like it is flying.
  - D. It looks like it is sleeping.
  
2. What type of food does a praying mantis eat?
  - A. Leaves and grass
  - B. Fruits and seeds
  - C. Insects like crickets and flies
  - D. Water and nectar
  
3. What is a special feature of the praying mantis's head?
  - A. It has extra-long antennae.
  - B. It has sharp teeth.
  - C. It glows in the dark.
  - D. It can turn almost all the way around.
  
4. What is an ootheca?
  - A. A special case where mantises lay eggs
  - B. The name of a mantis's food
  - C. A type of plant mantises live on
  - D. A sound made by mantises
  
5. How does the praying mantis help the ecosystem?
  - A. By pollinating flowers
  - B. By eating harmful insects
  - C. By digging tunnels
  - D. By planting seeds

