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Do Stink Bugs Have Friends?

Short Answer Key

1. Stink bugs help plants by carrying pollen from one flower to another while looking for food.
2. Stink bugs are parasites because they harm plants by sucking out their nutrients.
3. When a stink bug feels threatened, it releases a terrible-smelling chemical to scare away predators.
4. Hiding in trees is an example of commensalism because the stink bug benefits while the tree is neither helped nor harmed.
5. Farmers dislike stink bugs because they damage crops by piercing fruits and vegetables and taking their nutrients.

