

## How are locusts adapted? What do you think?



When the locust is on its own (called the solitarious phase) it is green. This is the colour of the vegetation.

Why do you think that the locust is green?

I think that this is because it eats grass



I think that this is for camouflage



I think that this is to warn off predators



**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

The back legs of a locust are bigger than the back legs of many other kinds of insects. Why do you think that the locust's back legs are so big?

I think that the legs are large to help it to hop



I think that the legs are there for defence because they have spines

I think that the legs are there so that the male locust can make chirping noises

**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**