

Task: Complete the comprehension questions.

### Questions on: 'Beetle watch'

1) Why is this beetle called a **stag** beetle?

Because they have large antlers like stags.

2) How does the PTES want you to help?

To spot stag beetles and report sightings to them.

3) For how long is the insect a larvae?

For how long is it a beetle?

Up to seven years.

A few weeks.

4) Put the four stages of a stag beetle's life in the correct order.

The first one has been done for you.

3	Cocoon
2	Larva
4	Beetle
1	Egg

5) Why is this time of year 'stag beetle season'?

They emerge from the ground to find a mate.

6) When is the best time to try to spot a stag beetle?

On a warm summer's evening.

May and June

7) What does the writer say you shouldn't worry about?

Being bitten by a stag beetle..

8) Do you think the journalist likes these insects, or not? Which words or sentences give you the answer?

I think the reporter likes the insects.

They describe the beetles as magnificent.

They are sad that the beetles are quite rare.

They call the beetle iconic.