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**Phenomena: Beetle**

I see ~ Maka nānā  🙌🏻 I notice. I observe.

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I think ~ Mana`o  I think these bugs ____________________________

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Gathering Information About The Phenomena: Beetles

These bugs are called, **beetles**. Beetles are **insects** with 6 legs, 2 antennas, and 2 wings. Beetles have an outside skeleton called an **exoskeleton** that protects their soft insides. People have bone skeletons inside their bodies.

Beetles, like this Ladybug, hide their wings under their **wing cases**. They open their wing cases when they want to fly.

Some beetles are huge! Gigantic! Enormous!

**Rhino Beetle**

**Elephant Beetle**

Stag beetles get their name from male deer, called **stags**. The beetle has **jaws** or **mandibles** that look like the **antlers** of a stag. Stag beetles use their jaws to fight and push away other stag beetles from food or female stag beetles.

These are the three biggest beetles in the world. These beetles in rainforest habitats.

Titan Beetle in Brazil  Goliath Beetle in Africa  Hercules Beetle in South America

I didn’t know before, but now I know beetles...

I learned **beetles**
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Phenomena: Cuttlefish and Squid ~ Mūhe`e

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I think ~ Mana`o  I think ____________________________________________
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Squid are a kind of cuttlefish. Squid have a skinny, long body with fins at its end. Cuttlefish have a wider body with fins all around it.

Squid have large round eyes that can’t close. It has a clear covering that protects its eyes. Cuttlefish have W-shaped eyes that can close. Both have very good eyesight, but can’t see colors.

Squid and cuttlefish have 2 long tentacles and 8 arms. The tentacles have suckers to feel and taste things, and catch prey, like fish.

Some squid and cuttlefish can change their colors when scared, to camouflage and hide from predators or when finding a mate. Some can make themselves glow. They shoot out ink to get away from predators.

Octopus and Nautilus are cousins of squid and cuttlefish.

I didn’t know before, but now I know squid mūhe‘e...

I learned squid