

Talking About Invertebrates

There is a large vocabulary to master when learning about invertebrates for the first time. It helps to try incorporating what you are learning into your everyday conversations. Here are a few examples:

1. "Get your nematocysts off me, you diploblastic jellyfish."
2. "Don't be such an acanthocephalan."
3. "At least my skeleton isn't hydrostatic!"

As your course goes along this semester, send your Talking About Invertebrates entries to me at jan.pechenik@tufts.edu (subject heading: Talking about invertebrates) and I will post them on this website for others to incorporate into their own conversations. Have fun! Jan Pechenik