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Insect Robot

Hint 1

Insect robot moves in a random direction. It works by pushing the air in one direction and moving in the opposite direction.

Consider the following questions:

- 1. How many legs does an insect have?
- 2. Have you seen the application of a similar principle somewhere else?
- 3. How will your insect push the air? Or what mechanism will you use to make your insect able to push the air?



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Answer:

- 1. 4, 6 or 8 legs. Some have many more.
- 2. Newton's boat/ BalloonCar/ Water Rocket.
- 3. Using a fan/ propeller.