



FUN STUFF

Praying Mantis: Observe & Describe

Name _____

After young praying mantises have emerged from the egg case, there is a lot to observe and describe. In warm temperatures—**70° to 90° F**—young mantises, or nymphs, will wiggle out of their cases in two to eight weeks. Within a few hours, dozens of tiny nymphs will emerge from the egg case.

1. How many nymphs emerged from the egg case? Make a guess. _____
2. Write a list of words that describe the nymphs. For example, what color are they? How big are they? What body parts can you see?



3. What are the nymphs doing? Write one or two sentences.
