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Little Lives

Enormous creatures like whales and lions get lots of attention. But there are billions of unseen creatures on our planet. Their numbers are large. And so are their effects!

Being tiny has its advantages. These creatures need fewer resources to survive and reproduce. Some of the tiniest creatures are the toughest. And they can survive conditions that would kill any human. Dive into this strange, invisible world, and find out just how tiny these tiny creatures can get!

A large, detailed illustration of a dust mite, showing its segmented body, legs, and antennae. The mite is shown from a side-on perspective, with its head and front legs in the foreground. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and green.

dust mite