**Objectives**

By the end of this lesson you should be able to:

* Describe the different pesticides that have been used in the United States.
* Discuss the benefits and problems associated with pesticide usage.

**Lesson Description**

The focus of this lesson is on the commonly used pesticides. While agriculture is the major user of pesticides, they are also being used rapidly at home as cockroach sprays, insect repellents, rat poisons.  As long as pests are around us we cannot stop using them. The knowledge of them would help us use it safely and avoid us from the adverse health effects that they are capable of producing.

**Assessment**

There is a pre-test and a post-test for each lesson which must be printed before they are administered.