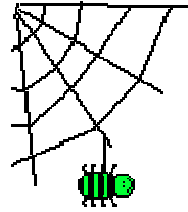


Spider Facts



Reader 1: Spiders are not insects.

Reader 2: Insects have 3 body parts and 6 legs.

Reader 3: Spiders have 2 body parts and 8 legs.

Reader 4: Most spiders have 6 - 8 eyes.

Reader 5: Most spiders have fangs, through which venom is ejected.

Reader 6: Spiders have an exoskeleton, meaning that their skeleton is on the outside.

Reader 1: Male spiders are smaller than female spiders.

Reader 2: Spiders are oviparous, which means their babies come from eggs.

Reader 3: Spiders have spinnerets on the end of their abdomen.

Reader 4: They use these to spin webs from sticky silk.

Reader 5: Then they catch insects in their webs.

Reader 6: Not all spiders spin webs.

Reader 1: Most spiders are near sighted.

Reader 2: To make up for this, they use the hair on their body to feel their way around and to sense when other animals are near.

Reader 3: Spiders poison their prey which turns their insides to mush, then sucks them up!

Reader 4: Spiders eat many harmful insects, and help keep gardens free of pests.

Reader 5: The black widow and brown recluse are 2 poisonous spiders.

Reader 6: Fear of spiders is called Arachnophobia.



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