

# SPIDERS

Spiders are not insects. Spiders have 8 legs and 2 body parts. Spiders are in the Arachnid family and have their skeleton on the outside of their bodies. They have spinnerets at the end of their abdomens. They use these to spin webs of sticky silk to catch their food or prey. Most spiders have fangs through which venom is ejected to kill their prey.

All spiders eat insects and some even eat other spiders!



1. Spiders have \_\_\_\_\_ legs.
2. They belong to what family? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Arachnid means \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Why do they spin silk threads? \_\_\_\_\_
5. They eat \_\_\_\_\_.

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