

Lesson 2-Insects and Spiders

KEY TERMS

arthropods

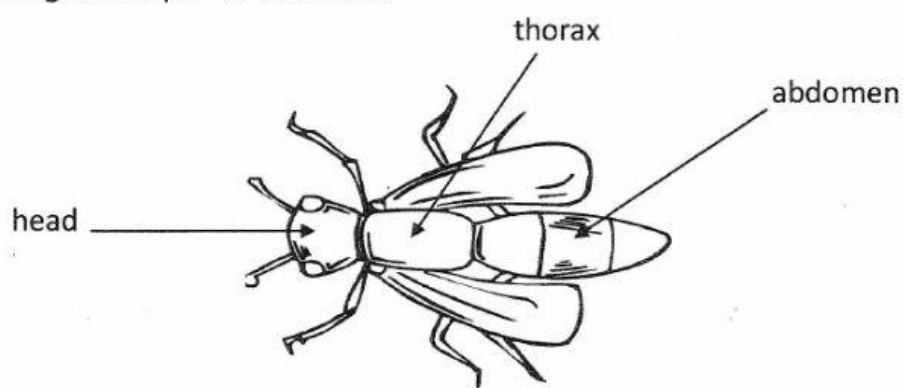
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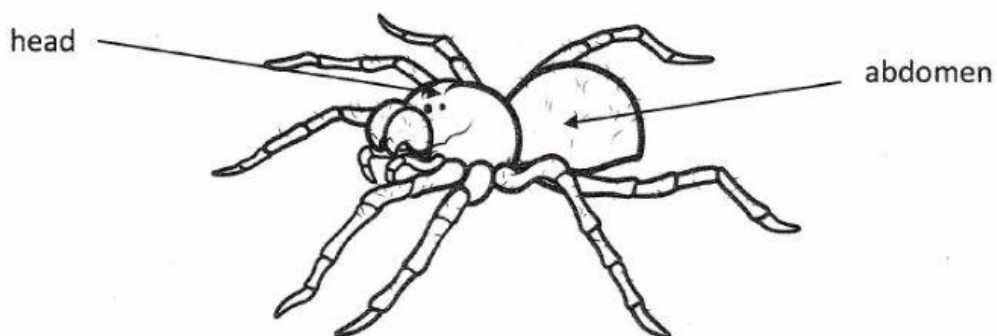
OBJECTIVES

- ♦ Identify traits of insects and spiders
- ♦ Tell the difference between an insect and a spider

Insects and spiders are invertebrates. They belong to a group called **arthropods**. **Insects** are invertebrates that have **three (3)** body segments; *the head, the thorax and the abdomen*. They also have **six (6)** legs. Most insects have wings and a pair of antennae.



Spiders are invertebrates that have **two (2)** body segments; *the head and abdomen*. They also have eight legs and eight eyes. Most spiders spin silk webs in which they use to catch insects to eat.



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Insects and Spiders-Assessment

Read and answer the following questions correctly.

1. Which one of the following groups do insects and spiders belong to? Shade in the LETTER next to the correct answer. [1]

(A) amphibians (B) arthropods (C) mammals (D) reptiles

2. Write **TWO** ways in which insects and spiders are **alike**. [2]

a. _____

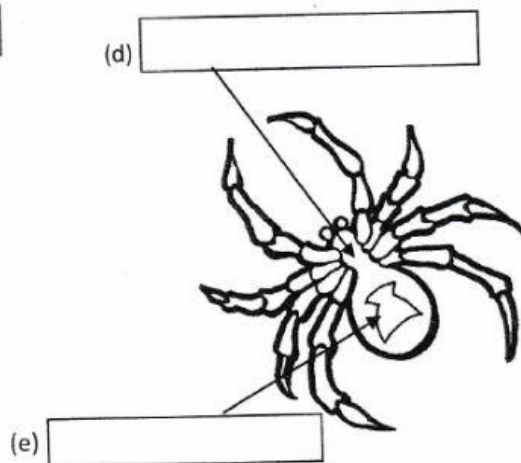
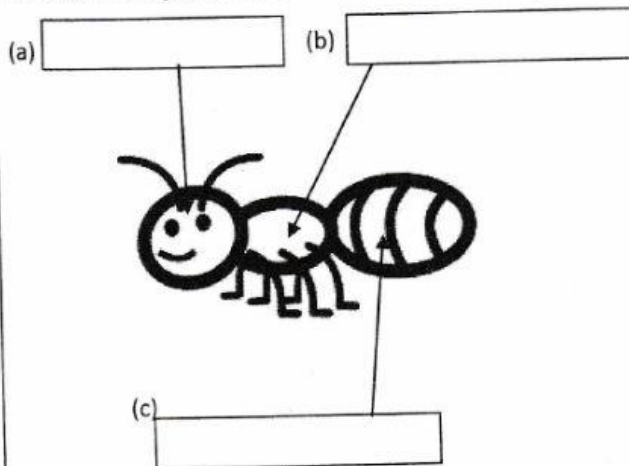
b. _____

3. Explain **TWO** ways in which insects and spiders are **different**. [2]

a. _____

b. _____

4. Label the parts of the insect and the spider. [5]



TOTAL MARKS-10