Animal Habitat- LS4UAE

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Lesson 1

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VOCABULARY
Arachnids: a group of animals with four pairs of legs
Poison: something that can make you sick or kill you if you eat or drink it
Glands: an organ in the body that produced a particular chemical or liquid
Stinger: a pointed part of an insect, plant, or animal that goes through a person's or animal's skin and leaves behind poison
Colonies: a group or nest of scorpions



Activity

Instructions: Read the questions, and choose the correct answer, **A**, **B**, or **C**.

1 What part of their body do scorpions use to catch prey? ☐
A stinger
B glands
C legs

2 Why have colonies of scorpions been found in the United Kingdom? ☐
A changes in weather patterns
B an increase in temperatures
C a decrease in temperatures



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