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# Spiders

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**1. How does the author help the reader visualize the size of different kinds of spiders?**

- a) The author compares the spiders' size to a grain of sand and to a page in the book.
- b) The author tells the reader the measurements of the largest and smallest spiders
- c) The photograph shows the spider next to objects that help the reader understand the size.
- d) All of the above.



**2. Spiders are insects.**

a) True

b) False

**3. Spiders have 2 main body parts called \_\_\_\_.**

- a) the thorax and the abdomen.
- b) the head and the legs.
- c) the arms and the legs.
- d) the head and the abdomen.

**4. Why is the green lynx spider sitting on the green leaf?**

- a) It is resting on the leaf to gather energy for its long day ahead.
- b) It is camouflaged to help it hide while it waits to capture prey.
- c) It is waiting for a mate.
- d) It is shedding its outer skin and the new skin is underneath.

**5. What are the spiders' spinnerets used for?**

- a) Spinnerets are used to help spiders maintain balance as they makes their web.
- b) Spinnerets are used to make silk for spiders' web.
- c) Spinnerets are used to help spiders spin around in a circle.
- d) Spinnerets are used to help spiders digest food.

**6. How do spiders eat their food?**

- a) Spiders stab their prey with their fangs.
- b) Spiders inject poison into their prey's body.
- c) Spiders dribble digestive juices on its prey.
- d) Spiders drink their prey like soup.
- e) All of the above.



**7. Most spiders have \_\_\_\_ eyes and \_\_\_\_ legs.**

- a) 6 eyes, 8 legs
- b) 6 eyes, 6 legs
- c) 8 eyes, 6 legs
- d) 8 eyes, 8 legs

**8. Some spiders do not have eyes.**

a) True

b) False

**9. Why do some spiders have hairy legs?**

- a) To keep the spiders warm during the winter
- b) To scare away the spiders' prey.
- c) To sense vibrations and sounds.
- d) To stick to the web more easily.

**10. Why do spiders look for a safe place to molt, or shed its skin?**

- a) To stay protected while their new skin dries and hardens.
- b) So, they can lay their eggs privately.
- c) To look for prey.
- d) So other spiders don't laugh at them because they look funny.