

YEAR 7 TEST 2 SPIDERS

Spiders are found in most areas around the world. There are over 40,000 different types of spiders. They can live in people's houses, under rocks, in the ground and even under the water.

Spider webs are amazing. They are built from silk that (1) _____ stronger than steel. They are also good traps (2) _____ flies and other insects which the spider (3) _____.

All spiders have some poison called venom. Most of (4) _____ venom is weak and will only kill flies (5) _____ other small insects. Its main purpose is to stun or kill (6) _____ food, not to attack humans. However, some spiders (7) _____ strong venom. Bites from these spiders can (8) _____ great pain, sweating and vomiting. People have died (9) _____ untreated spider bites. Nowadays hospitals have medicine for (10) _____ spider bites.

Brunei has many spiders. One (11) _____ like a scorpion. Unlike most spiders, it is active during the day and seems to like (12) _____. It is called the jumping spider. Luckily, even though they can jump, they are (13) _____. If you are afraid of spiders you might be (14) _____ that the world's smallest spider also (15) _____ in Brunei. It is less than 4 millimetres long when fully grown.

Spiders can be very (16) _____. They are actually good to have around the home. They (17) _____ more insects each day than birds do. Many people see them as (18) _____ rather than friends. If they see a spider they want to (19) _____ it. Spiders are usually killed by people because they seem (20) _____, not because they're dangerous.

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b) are
c) was
d) were | 6. a) they
b) them
c) their
d) his | 11. a) sounds
b) looks
c) acts
d) smells | 16. a) boring
b) useless
c) useful
d) fat |
| 2. a) from
b) with
c) for
d) of | 7. a) has
b) had
c) having
d) have | 12. a) sunshine
b) scorpions
c) night
d) darkness | 17. a) like
b) see
c) fight
d) eat |
| 3. a) eats
b) eat
c) ate
d) eating | 8. a) cause
b) causes
c) caused
d) causing | 13. a) dangerous
b) harmless
c) beautiful
d) lazy | 18. a) pets
b) food
c) dirty
d) enemies |
| 4. a) that
b) these
c) those
d) this | 9. a) from
b) because
c) for
d) by | 14. a) sad
b) worried
c) excited
d) pleased | 19. a) pat
b) keep
c) squash
d) fight |
| 5. a) but
b) because
c) and
d) than | 10. a) less
b) least
c) more
d) most | 15. a) stays
b) lives
c) jumps
d) eats | 20. a) scary
b) nice
c) frightened
d) big |