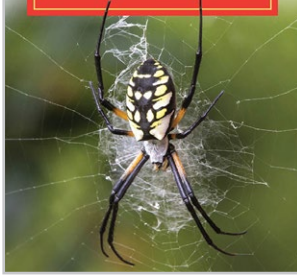




**Spiders**  
and Other Arachnids



## ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

# Spiders and Other Arachnids

What is an arachnid? How does a spider kill its prey?  
How do spiders make silk? Read *Spiders and Other  
Arachnids* to find out!

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. An arachnid has ...
  - a. 6 legs
  - b. 10 legs
  - c. 8 legs
  - d. 12 legs
2. Spiders spin webs to ...
  - a. Show off
  - b. Capture prey
  - c. Make art
  - d. Play on
3. The largest spider is the ...
  - a. Goliath birdeater
  - b. Daddy long legs
  - c. Black widow
  - d. Wolf spider
4. A female scorpion gives birth to about ...
  - a. 2 baby scorpions
  - b. 25 baby scorpions
  - c. 50 baby scorpions
  - d. 75 baby scorpions
5. What is a *dragline*?
6. What is *prey*?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. A spider has two main body parts.                                | _____ 4. Water spiders live in North America. |
| _____ 2. Most spiders have two eyes.                                      | _____ 5. Camel spiders are spiders.           |
| _____ 3. A spider has a poison called venom that flows through its fangs. | _____ 6. All ticks are parasites.             |



## ANSWERS

- 1. c. 8 legs.** According to section "What Is an Arachnid?" on page 6, we know that "An arachnid is a small, insectlike animal with eight legs." So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. b. Capture prey.** According to section "Why Do Spiders Spin Silk Sacs?" on page 26, we know that "Spiders spin webs to capture prey." So, the correct answer is B.
- 3. a. Goliath birdeater.** According to section "Which Spider Is the Largest?" on page 34, we know that "The largest spider in the world is a tarantula called a Goliath birdeater." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. b. 25 baby scorpions.** According to section "How Do Scorpions Care for Their Young?" on page 50, we know that "A female scorpion gives birth to about 25 baby scorpions." So, the correct answer is B.
- 5.** According to page 63, a *dragline* is "A silk line that spiders attach to objects as they move about."
- 6.** According to page 63, *prey* is "Any animal that is hunted for food by another animal."

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Is It a Spider or an Insect?" on page 10, we know that "A spider has only two main body parts." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "What Do Spiders Look Like?" on page 12, we know that "Most spiders, including this one, have eight eyes." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section "How Does a Spider Kill Its Prey?" on page 14, we know that "A spider bites its prey with its fangs ... Poison called venom flows through the fangs." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to section "Can Water Spiders Breathe Underwater?" on page 42, we know that "Water spiders are the only spiders that live most of their lives underwater. These special spiders live in lakes and ponds of Europe and in parts of Asia." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. False.** According to section "Which Arachnid Has a Confusing Name?" on page 52, we know that "One look at a camel spider and you can tell it is not a camel. It does look a bit like a spider. But it is not a spider either." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to section "What Is a Tick?" on page 58, we know that "All ticks are parasites." So, the correct answer is True.