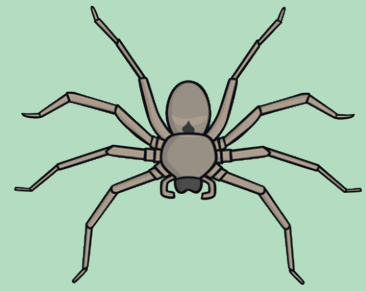


Spiders

There are a lot of different kinds of spider. Spiders can be very big or very small. Spiders are found in lots of different places. You could find them in a shed, a field or even in your bath. Spiders have got eight legs and have a body that has one big part and one small part. Spiders have very good eyes that can see all around them.



Super Spider Facts

You can find spiders in all of the different countries in the world, apart from ones where it snows a lot.

Different Types of Spider

The largest spider in the world is the Goliath bird-eating spider. They live in hot countries, up in trees and are the same size as a man's hand. They don't like to eat birds. They mostly eat worms and toads.

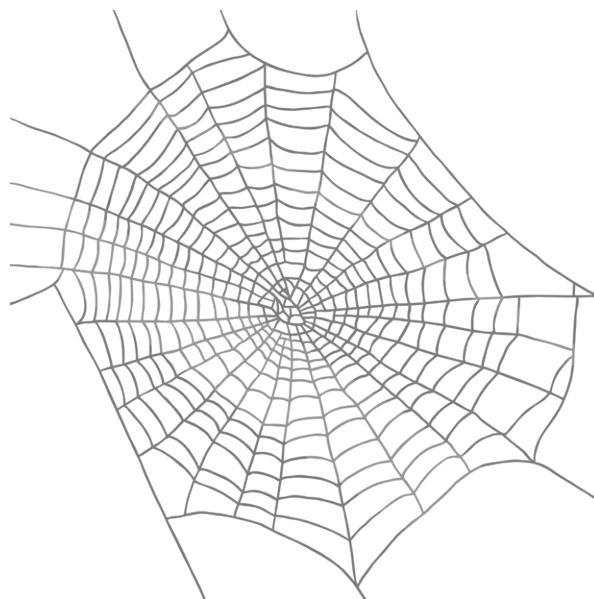
The smallest spider in the world is tiny. You can't see it by just looking. You would have to use a magnifying glass to make it big enough to see.



Some More Amazing Spider Facts

- There are about 40 000 species of spider in the world.
- Even though most spiders are small, lots of people are scared of them.
- Most spiders don't hurt people. Only a few are poisonous.

Spiders like to eat flies and other insects. They catch them in a web, which is a net that they make by using their silk and sticking it between things like branches or fence posts. It can take a long time for a spider to make a web so if you see it, don't touch or break it. Look closely at the beautiful patterns they make.



Questions

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

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2. How many legs do spiders have?

3. How big is the world's largest spider?

4. What do spiders make to catch flies?

5. Where don't spider like to live?

6. Are you scared of spiders?

Spiders Answers

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You could find a spider in your bath.

2. How many legs do spiders have?

Spiders have eight legs.

3. How big is the world's largest spider?

The world's largest spider is the same size as a man's hand.

4. What do spiders make to catch flies?

Spiders make a web to catch flies.

5. Where don't spider like to live?

Spiders don't like to live in the snow.

6. Are you scared of spiders?

Children to give a variety of different answers, expressing a preference.