

Facts about Spiders

- Spiders are not insects because they have eight legs and two body parts, called the abdomen and the thorax. In contrast, insects have three body parts and six legs.
- Spiders have silk spinning glands, called spinnerets, at the tip of their abdomen.
- Not all kinds of spiders can spin webs.
- There are more than 30,000 species of spiders, all of which belong to the Arachnid family.
- Spiders are oviparous, which means that their babies hatch from eggs.
- Almost all spiders have six or eight eyes.
- All spiders have fangs, which eject venom. Not all spider bites are harmful, even though they can hurt!
- Spiders eat insects, some of which can be harmful to plants.

