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# Spiders and Their Webs

Read about spiders and their webs and then fill in the diagram.

Spiders are arachnids. They have two parts to their bodies. The top part of the body is the cephalothorax. Arachnids have eight legs. The legs are connected to the cephalothorax.

The bottom part of the body is called the abdomen. At the bottom of their abdomen, most spiders have three spinnerets. Spinnerets make the silk spiders use to create spider webs.

Spider silk is one of the strongest natural threads in the world. The silk needs to be strong because spiders create spider webs to catch prey. Spider webs are not the only thing that catches prey. Sometimes spiders make simple webs to jump onto their prey.

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leg eyes cephalothorax abdomen spinnerets jaws

