

# E-Z Reading for Older Students

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# INTRODUCTION

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Beginning readers will thoroughly enjoy the high-interest, fact-based stories in this book that are presented in a free-verse-like format. Repeated use of the basic vocabulary pertaining to each story prompts the reader to recognize the words so that reading it becomes easy and pleasurable. The diversified topics will engage the interest and attention of all young learners.

Three or four simple comprehensive questions at the end of each story test the reader's understanding of the content. An answer key is included.

E-Z Reading was designed for use with students whose reading level is grade 2.

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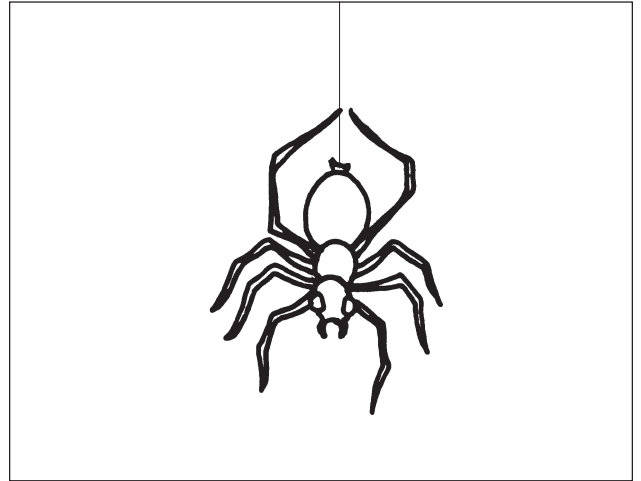
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## SPIDERS

Spiders have eight legs. Spiders spin webs. The webs are made of silk. Spiders spin webs so they can catch insects for food. Spiders have eight legs.



Spiders are called arachnids (a-rak-nids). They are not insects.

Insects have six legs. There are more than 30,000 kinds of spiders. Some are very, very small. Some are larger than a person's hand. Spiders have eight legs.

Spiders help people. They eat harmful insects, like grasshoppers and mosquitoes. Spiders can live anywhere they can find food. One kind of spider lives under the water. One kind of spider lives on Mount Everest, the world's largest mountain. Spiders have eight legs.

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### ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

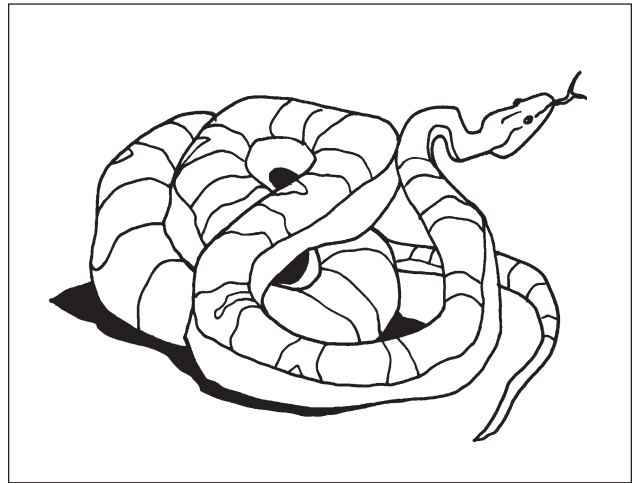
1. How many legs do spiders have? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What are spiders' webs made of? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What are spiders called? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What do spiders do to help people? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## SNAKES

Snakes have no legs. Snakes have no eyelids. Snakes don't see well. They don't hear well either. Most snakes are harmless. Snakes have no legs.



Some snakes live in the water.

Some snakes live in trees. Some snakes live under the ground. Snakes have no legs. Snakes shed their skins. They shed their skins a lot when they are growing. Snakes have no legs.

Snakes are many colors. Snakes don't want to be seen by other animals. They don't want people to see them either. This is why tree snakes are green and brown. This is why desert snakes are yellow and light brown. Snakes have no legs.

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### ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Name two things that snakes don't have. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name two places where snakes live. \_\_\_\_\_
3. When do snakes shed their skins the most? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why are tree snakes green and brown? \_\_\_\_\_