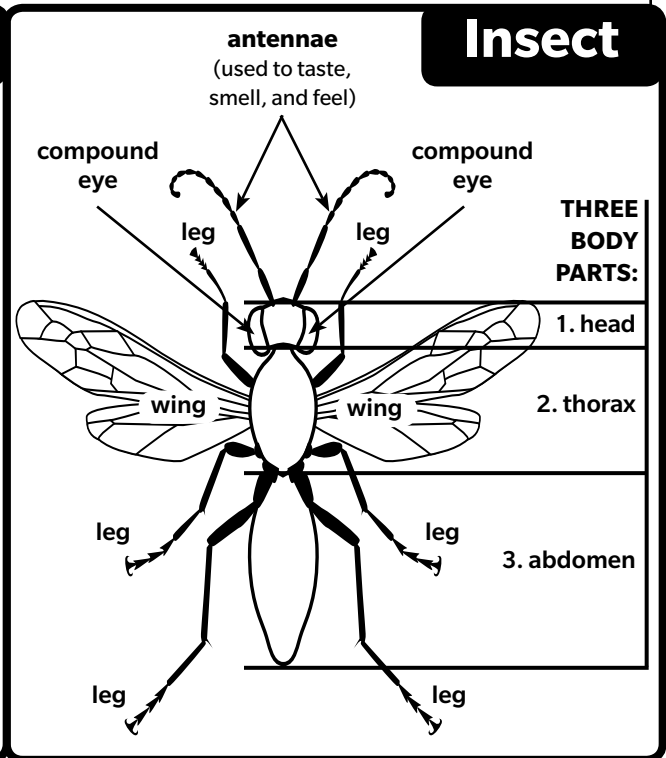
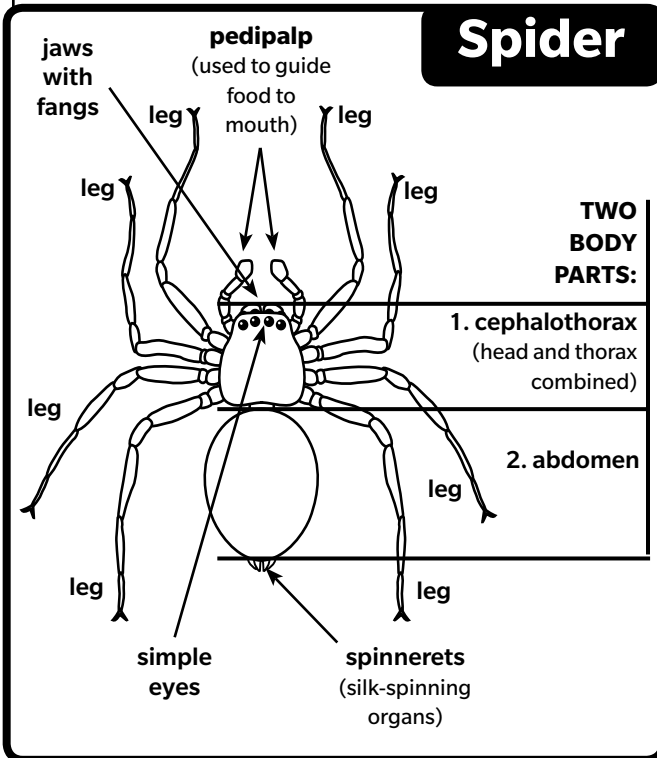


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# Spider or Insect?

In this issue, you read about Rosi the Goliath bird-eater spider, a member of the tarantula family. Some people think spiders, like Rosi, are insects. But actually, they are arachnids. Insects and arachnids differ in many ways. Use the diagrams below to compare and contrast spiders with insects. Then, answer the questions that follow.



1. How many legs does an insect have? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Spiders have how many more legs than insects have? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which have compound eyes: spiders or insects? \_\_\_\_\_
4. List the three body parts of an insect. \_\_\_\_\_
5. List the two body parts of a spider. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Using complete sentences, write a paragraph explaining the differences between a spider and an insect. \_\_\_\_\_  
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