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Incy Wincy Spider

An extension of "These jumping spiders are unique"

Spiders come in all sizes and colours and are found almost everywhere. Spiders are not loved by all. In fact, many people are scared of them. However, spiders play a very important role in nature. Let's discover more about these amazing creatures.

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. In pairs, unscramble the helping words in the table and use them to fill in the gaps of the sentences below.

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1. There are about 40,000 _____ of spiders in this world.
 2. In _____ alone, there are more than 100 species of spiders.
 3. Spiders are not _____.
 4. Spiders belong to a _____ called Arachnida and a sub-group called Araneae.
 5. All spiders are _____ and they are _____.
 6. Spiders have two _____ parts and _____ legs.
 7. Spiders cannot _____ solid food. It must first convert its food to liquid form.
 8. All spiders (except those from one family) are _____.
 9. All spiders make _____ but not all weave _____.
 10. Spider silk is one of the strongest natural _____ known.
 11. Spiders play a very important role in _____. They keep the insect population from growing to be _____.
 12. The _____ of spiders is known as arachnophobia.
- B. Visit the following website for interesting information on spiders in Singapore:
<http://habitatnews.nus.edu.sg/guidebooks/spiders/text/a-home.htm>

Next time you come across spiders, don't walk away. Take a picture. Find out its species and other details. Catalogue the photos and details. Who knows, you may discover a new species in Singapore and have it named after you.