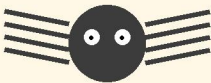


Some people say "Gek!" at spiders. Not you! You're about to discover how amazing they really are.



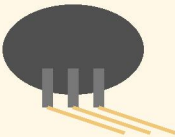
Two body parts cephalothorax (head+chest) and abdomen (tummy)

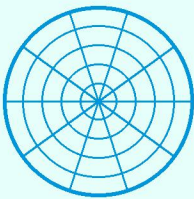


Eight legs help spiders move, eat, climb, and hang upside down!



Silk comes from tiny nozzles called spinnerets at the tip of the abdomen.





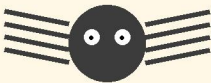
Daredevil! Some jump 50x their body length.



Dig and Ruffy Gentle to people, fierce to bugs



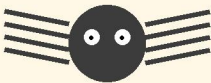




Surprise: not true spiders!!! arachnids!

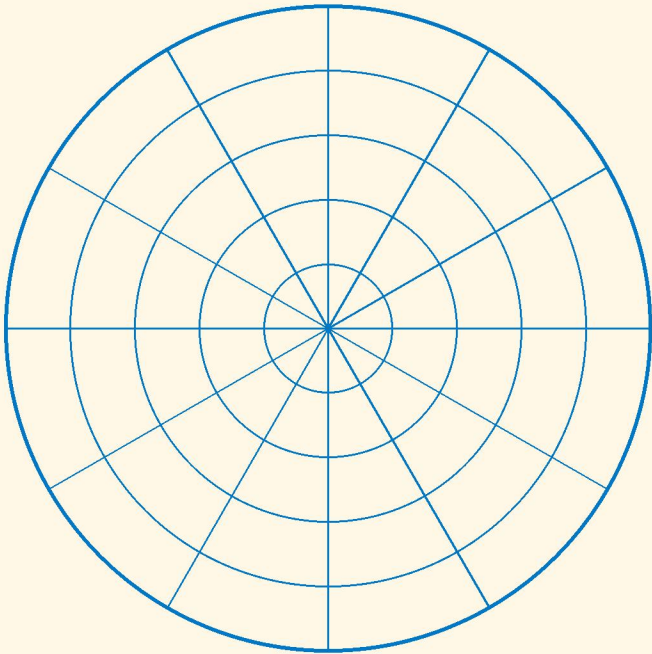


Many have eight eyes. Some see great, others... not so much.





They feel tiny vibrations through their legs like a phone buzz.



Silk makes egg sacs, sleeping bags, and safety ropes.

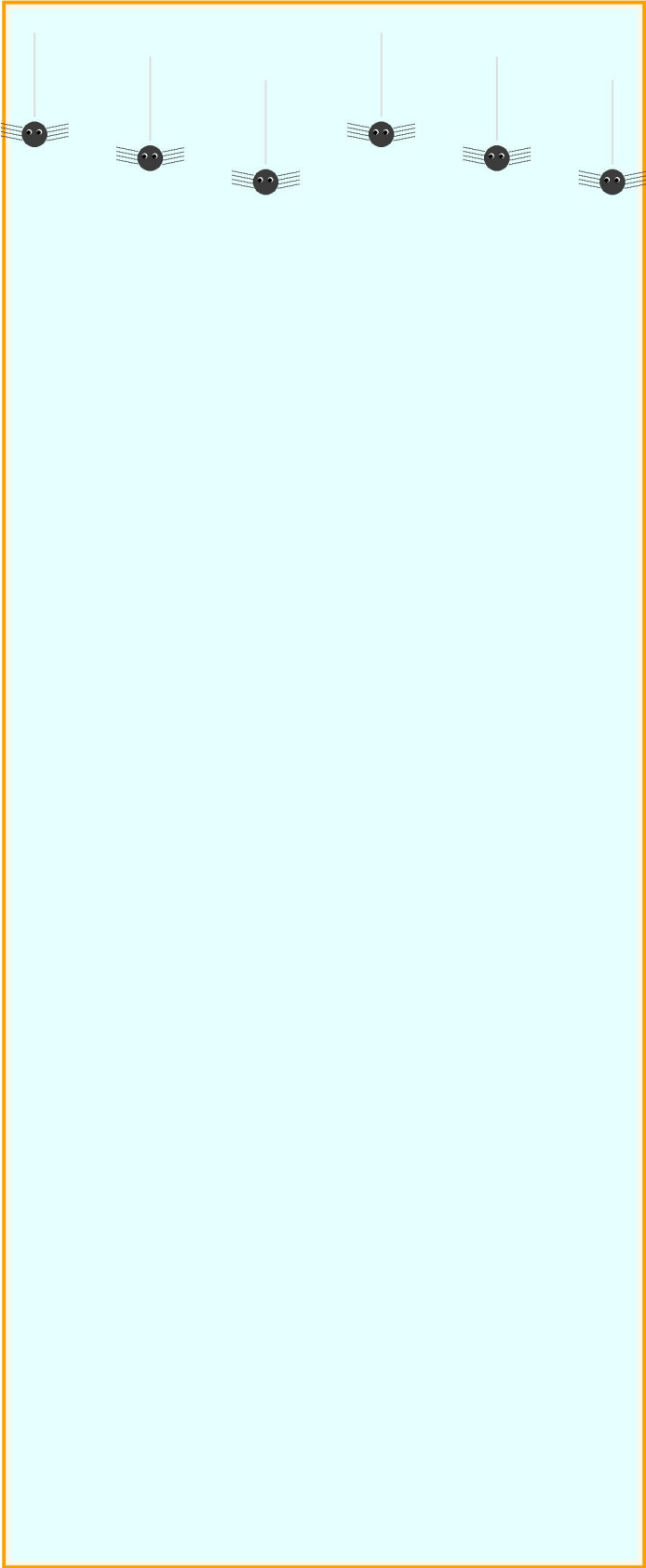


Spiderlings hatch from sometimes balloon or silk!

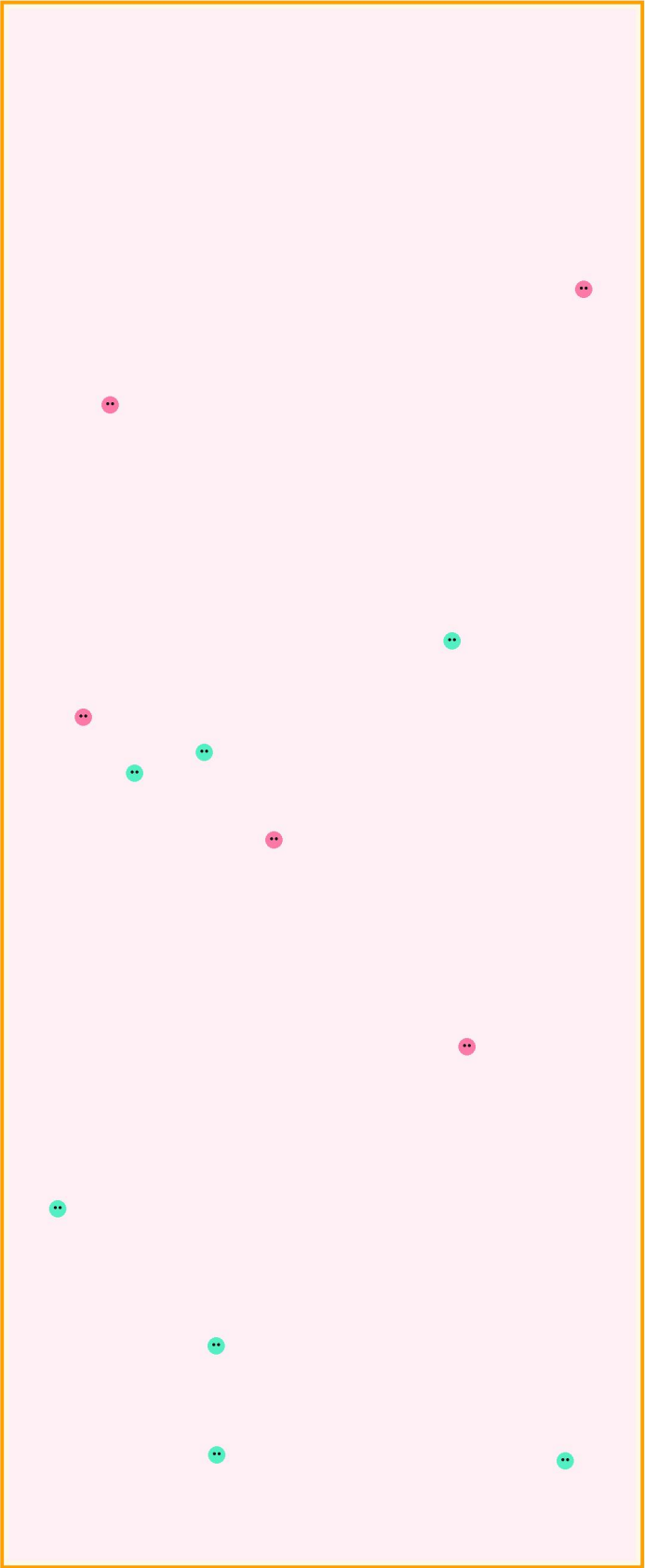


Helpful, Not Harmful

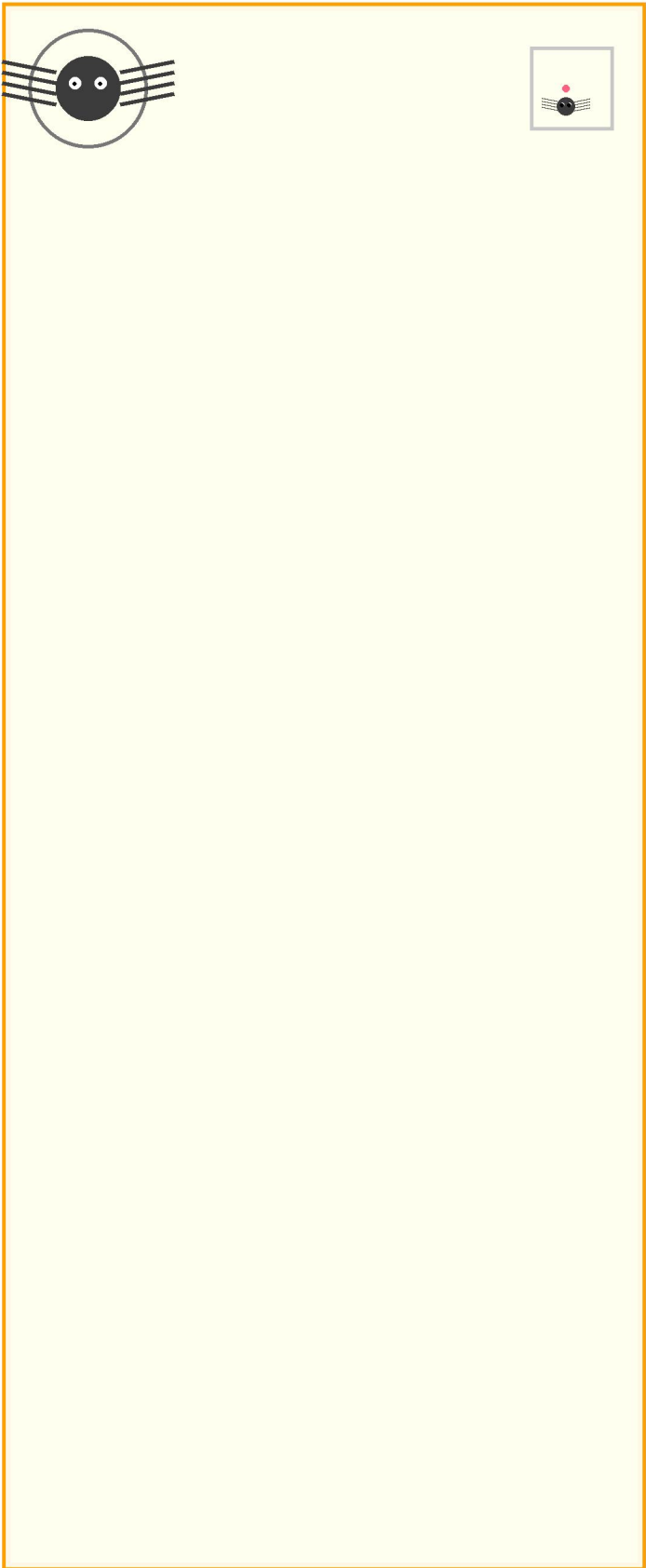
Most spiders are harmless helpers that eat pests.



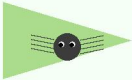




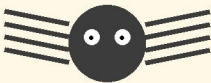
Some look like flowers, leaves, or sticks



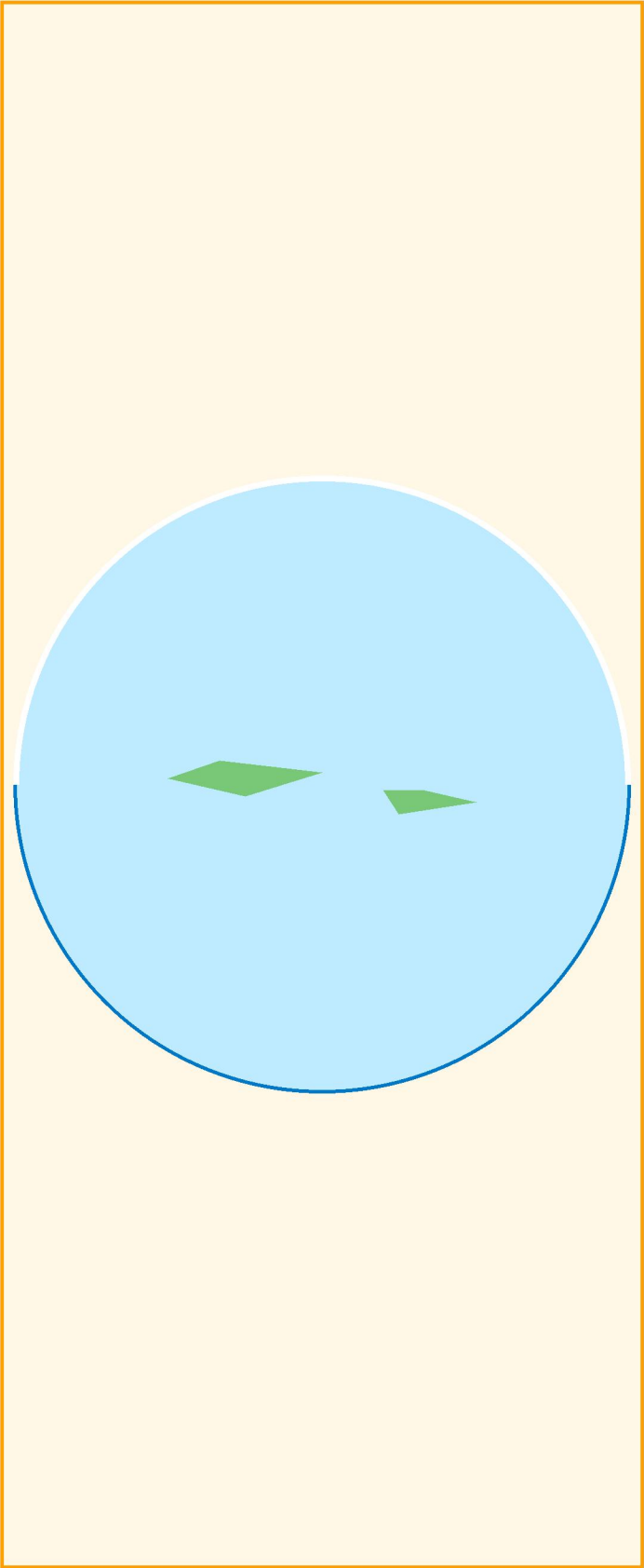
Stronger than steel of the same thickness! And stretchy!



They live almost everywhere... except Antarctica.

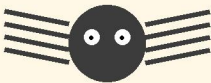


Myth: Spiders crawl into your mouth at night. Truth: Nope!

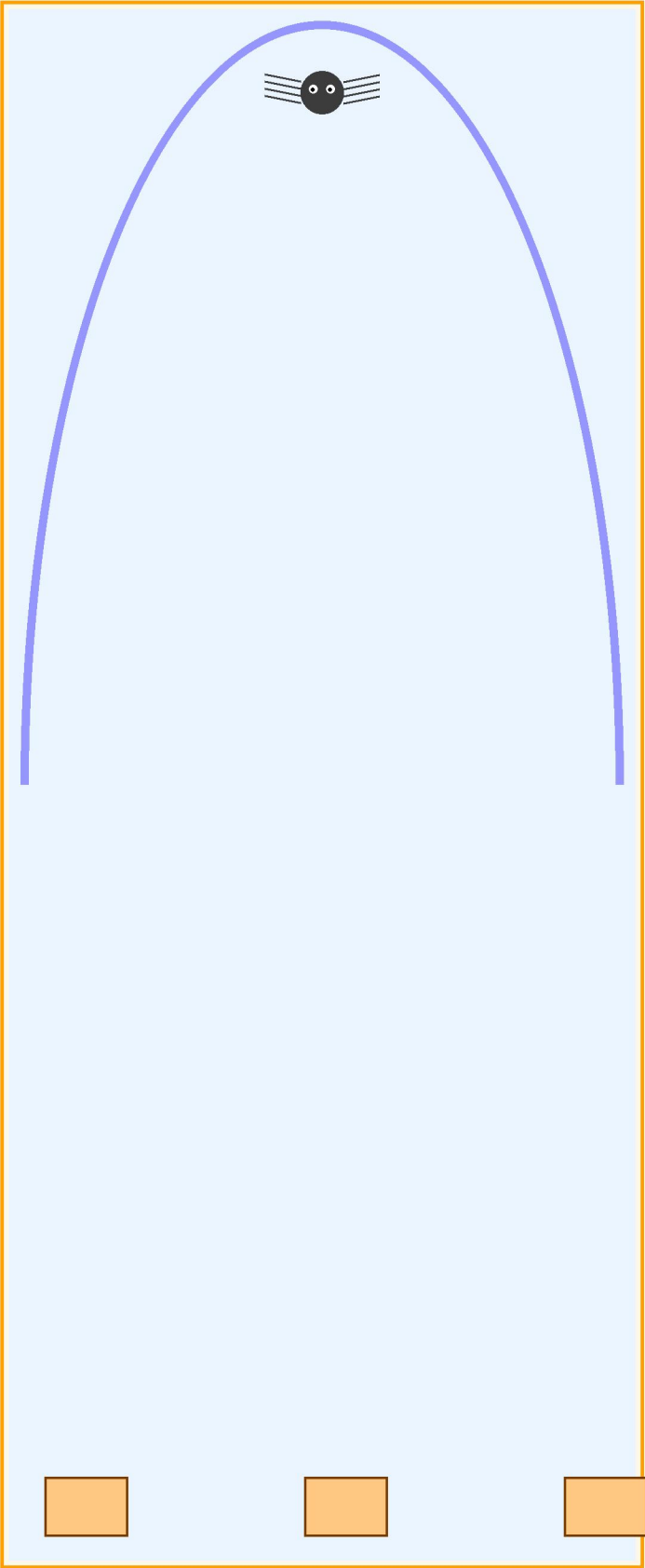




Pause and watch a web. You might be amazed.



1) Do all spiders make webs? 2) How many legs? 3) What makes silk?





Small creatures, big jobs. You're a spider expert now!

