

Tangled in a Web

Twenty words about spiders—their bodies, their habits, their prey, their names—have been caught in the web below. The spider has scrambled them into **anagrams**, forming some rather strange phrases. Help the words escape by rearranging their letters and writing their correct identities in the blanks.

tear drop _____ is cents _____

elf is _____ seen print _____

ranch aid _____ get sleigh _____

moose quits _____ I bet. _____

night fringe _____ part _____

perhaps gross _____ I up so soon _____

able ice fin _____ nested gem _____

ham bus _____ sat natural _____

ant leg _____ no ecco _____

striped wiring _____

the car lot _____

Answer Keys

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(Before You Read)

tear drop—predator
is cents—insects
elf is—flies
seen print—spinneret
ranch aid—arachnid
get sleigh—eight legs
moose quits—mosquitoes
I bet—bite
night fringe—frightening
part—trap

perhaps gross—grasshoppers
I up so soon—poisonous
able ice fin—beneficial
nested gem—segmented
ham bus—ambush
sat natural—tarantulas
ant leg—tangle
no coco—cocoon
striped wiring—writing spider
the car lot--Charlotte