



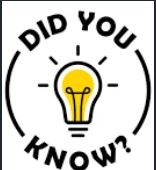
Ever Wonder About Spider Webs?

We think of spider webs as food traps. Do you think there are other purposes for these webs?

How do you think spiders avoid getting caught in their own web?

Who builds the webs, the male or female spider?

Where might you find spider webs?



Fun Fact - a spider web is constructed so if any part of it is disturbed, the movement is felt across the entire web alerting the spider.

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Female spiders build webs with silk produced within the body of the spider.

Other purposes for webs include protection, encasing egg sacs, storing food—wrapped up, climbing up and down the strands, and sensory awareness—vibrations through threads alerts the spider.

Failure in one area doesn't cause the entire web to go down.

To avoid getting caught in their own web, spiders avoid walking on the sticky parts of the web.

Webs are built across high traffic insect flight paths, such as near a light or window that is lit.

