



## Chapter seven

# SPIDERS

Spiders live almost everywhere. They're predators. They hunt bugs. Some have fangs. Some have hairy legs. Some have **venom**. Venom is injected poison.

They trap their prey. They use silk to make webs. Their webs are strong. They can hold 4,000 times their weight. Prey fly into webs. They get stuck. Then, spiders wrap them up. They eat them.

Some humans have an extreme fear of spiders. They avoid spiders. They tape windows. They wear panty hose when



*There are over 35,000 different kinds of spiders.*

sleeping. They get panic attacks. Spiders do more help than harm. They keep insects away.