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grades
3-5

Teach
by
JINCY

A mother spider lays her eggs and encloses them in a strong, silk egg sac.

~Spiders

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Name: Answer Key

Date: Sunday

Editing Assessment

An mother spider lays her eggs and enclosed them in a strong silk egg sac.

I. Circle the simple subject correctly:
A mother spider lays her eggs and enclosed them in a strong silk egg sac.

Underline the simple predicates in the sentences below.

2. A spider's pedipalps feel and squeeze its prey.
3. Some male spiders spin a web or do a dance for a female.
4. The spiderlings creep out of the sac and spin out long streamers of silk.
5. A breed of spiders build their new home.
6. Some spiders spin webs hanging upside down underneath.

QUIZZES WITH

ANSWER KEYS

Replace the verbs that have been crossed out with a vivid verb.

- answers will be given in the key.
7. The spider catches its prey. It eats the insect.
 8. Toads and frogs eat spiders.

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TEACHER

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STUDENT

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SENTENCES

Monday - possibilities of things to notice
*compound predicate
simple sentence
vivid verb – encloses
descriptive – adjectives
present tense

Tuesday - label the sentence

A – article
mother, strong, silk, egg, spider, eggs, sac – nouns
lays, encloses – verbs
her – possessive pronoun
and – conjunction
them – pronoun
in – prep
SIX

A mother spider lays her eggs in a strong, silk egg.

DETAILED LESSONS

complete subject
simple subject

complete predicate
simple predicate

Wednesday

A mother spider lays her eggs in a strong, silk egg.
(added adjectives)

Thursday - possibility of imitation sentence

An unsuspecting insect flies into the spider's web and struggles in the strong, tangled silk.