

Kids question and answers- worksheets

I wonder why crickets make so much noise...



Usually only the male cricket makes noise. A cricket makes all that noise by rubbing his wings together. A cricket does not sing, he fiddles. The reason the male cricket fiddles so much is to make a female cricket come to him. In some countries, crickets are considered to bring luck, and people put crickets in special little boxes and bring them into their homes so they can hear the cricket's cheerful songs.

I wonder why spiders don't get caught in their own webs...

Spiders make different kinds of silk. One kind is a fine kind called the dragline. This is their safety line and always connects them to their web. Another kind is used to wrap up their prey. The spider uses several other kinds of silk to make its web. One kind is very firm, dry and not sticky. And another is sticky and stretchy elastic. This is what traps the prey. The spider doesn't get stuck because it crawls on the dry silk threads. Another reason is that the spider's body is oily and won't stick to the sticky silk.

