

spider

- [ˈspaɪdə] *n*
1. *зоол.* паук (*Araneida*)
 2. кровопийца, кровосос, эксплуататор
 3. чугунная сковорода (*особ. на ножках*)
 4. 1) *амер.* треножник
 - 2) таган
 5. двуколка с большими колёсами
 6. *тех.* ступица колеса со спицами
 7. *тех.* штурвал
 8. 1) *тех.* звезда (*коллектора*); крестовина
 - 2) *горн.* паук
 9. *мор.* паук
 10. *воен. жарг.* многорядное проволочное ограждение
 11. *австрал. разг.* «спайдер», лимонад с коньяком и мороженым
- ◇ to swallow a spider - обмишультиться; прогореть, обанкротиться

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spider [spɪdər spɪdəz spɪdəd spɪdərɪŋ] *BrE* [ˈspaɪdə(r)] *AmE* [ˈspaɪdə]



a small creature with eight thin legs. Many spiders spin webs (= nets of thin threads) to catch insects for food

- She stared in horror at the hairy black spider.

Word Origin:

late Old English spīthra, from spinnan ‘draw out and twist (fibre)’; related to German *spinnen*.

Example Bank:

- I was bitten by a spider.

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spɪdər /ˈspaɪdə \$ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: spithra, from spinnan; ⇨ ↑spin¹]



1. a small creature with eight legs, which catches insects using a fine network of sticky threads
 2. *technical* a computer program that searches the Internet for the best websites with the information you want, so that you can find it quickly **SYN crawler**, **bot** ⇨ **crawl the net/web**
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COLLOCATIONS

■ **phrases**

- a spider's web (=the network of threads a spider makes)

■ **verbs**

- a spider spins/weaves a web (=makes a network of threads) A spider had spun a web between the bars of the gate.
- a spider climbs somewhere There's a spider climbing up your leg.
- a spider crawls somewhere A huge spider just crawled under that chair.
- a spider scuttles somewhere (=runs quickly) The spider was scuttling towards the door.
- a spider bites somebody He was bitten by a tropical spider in a bunch of bananas.

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