

# Example Text: Explanation

## How do spiders eat?

Unlike humans, who bite and swallow large chunks of food at dinnertime, spiders first dissolve their dinner and then suck it up.

This is because a spider's throat passes through its brain and swallowing anything too large could give the spider a bit of a headache.

First, the spider must catch its food. This is often achieved when prey, such as flies, moths and other small insects, get stuck in a spider's silky web. Other spiders that live on the ground jump out from their hiding places to catch unsuspecting creatures.

Once caught, the spider bites its victim with its powerful jaws and fangs. The fangs inject poisonous venom and stomach juices. The venom either kills the victim or paralyses it so it can't escape. Then the stomach juices dissolve the victim's tissues and digest them from the inside out.

After that, all the spider has to do is slowly sip the nutritious health drink.

Can you use the information in the text to label the diagram to help readers understand the explanation?

