

# Show What You Know

**Story:**        *How Spiders Got Eight Legs*

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1. Fill in the circle for the correct answer for these statements:

Spiders have 8 legs.

REAL

NOT REAL

A hippopotamus can grant wishes.

REAL

NOT REAL

Spiders can talk using our language.

REAL

NOT REAL

Animals like a spider, an ostrich, a hippo, and a cheetah live in the jungle.

REAL

NOT REAL

2. Read the following dialogue and fill in the circle for the character that is speaking the line.

Spider thought, "Ostrich has such strong legs. If I had legs like his, I could win the race." Spider went to the river to see Great Hippo, the hippopotamus.

Spider

Ostrich

Great Hippo

Spider was mad. He went back to see Great Hippo. He said, "I cannot run with these legs. I wish to have four long legs like Giraffe."

Spider       Great Hippo       Giraffe

Cheetah said, "I don't know how to run with eight legs. I could only show you if you had four legs like me."

Spider       Cheetah       Great Hippo

3. Tell in your own words what lesson we can learn from what happened to Spider in the fable.
  
4. Fill in the circle for the best definition of the words from your story.

If someone is selfish, they would

- be kind to others.  
 not be kind to others.

If someone granted you a wish, they would

- make your wish come true.  
 take away your wish.