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**surprising facts about
SPIDERS**

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- 1** Golden silk orb-weaver spiders vibrate their webs to distract predators. ▶
 - 2** After a large meal, a tarantula may not eat for a month.
 - 3** There are more than 40,000 species of spiders.
 - 4** The oldest known spider fossils are more than 300 million years old.
 - 5** A black widow spider's venom is stronger than a rattlesnake's.
 - 6** A spider eats about 2,000 insects a year.
 - 7** Crab spiders change colour to blend in with their surroundings.