Name: _____ Date: _____

How Many Legs?

Circle group

Let us count legs. A dog has four. A cat has four. A bird has two.

A spider has eight. Count with me. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight!

The spider has the most legs.

Questions

1. How many legs does a dog have?

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2. How many legs does a bird have?

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3. How many legs does a spider have?

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4. Which animal has the most legs?

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5. Which has more legs, a cat or a bird?

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Words to know

count: to say numbers in order to find how many
legs: body parts that an animal stands and walks on
spider: a small animal with eight legs

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.

3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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How Many Legs?

Triangle group

Let us count legs. A dog has four legs. A cat has four legs. A bird has two legs.

A spider has eight legs. Count with me. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight!

Which animal has the most legs? The spider.

Questions

1. How many legs does a dog have?

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2. How many legs does a bird have?

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3. How many legs does a spider have?

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4. Which animal has the most legs?

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5. Which has more legs, a cat or a bird?

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Words to know

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How Many Legs?

Square group

Let us count the legs on some animals. A dog has four legs, a cat has four legs, and a bird has only two legs.

A spider has eight legs! Count them with me, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight.

Of all these animals, the spider has the most legs.

Questions

1. How many legs does a dog have?

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2. How many legs does a bird have?

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3. How many legs does a spider have?

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4. Which animal has the most legs?

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5. Which animal has more legs, a cat or a bird?

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For the teacher: How Many Legs?

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: How Many Legs?

Easier · 37 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1

1. Four.
2. Two.
3. Eight.
4. The spider.
5. A cat.

Triangle: How Many Legs?

This passage · 43 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.5

1. Four.
2. Two.
3. Eight.
4. The spider.
5. A cat, because four is more than two.

Square: How Many Legs?

Harder · 52 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 2.1

1. Four legs.
2. Two legs.
3. Eight legs.
4. The spider.
5. A cat, because four is more than two.