



TOPIC: Reading Comprehension

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The Hunter and the Hunted

The insect world includes thousands of kinds of dragonflies. They come in pretty colours like red, blue and green. Some of them have spots or stripes marking their wings. Darting through the garden, they may not look like fierce hunters, but they are. Studies show them as one of the deadliest hunters on Earth.



Dragonflies feed on smaller bugs such as moths, flies and mosquitoes. They grab their prey with their feet while in flight. This means they need to be fast. In fact, these acrobats rank as the fastest of all flying insects. A dragonfly in hot pursuit of a meal reaches speeds of up to 35 miles per hour. They catch over 90% of the prey that they target. Bugs beware! The dragonfly's skills include more than speed. Their eyes are made of thousands of tiny lenses that take up most of the space on their head. These lenses give them super sight. They can see in almost all directions, and nature finely tuned their eyes and brains to spot and track motion. Dragonflies can see a meal coming from almost anywhere. The only blind spot for a bug to hide in is right behind a dragonfly.

I. Answer the following questions based on the passage.

1. Why do the dragonflies have super sight?

2. How do the dragonflies grab their prey?

II. Choose the word from the passage which means the following.

1. a person or animal that hunts - _____
2. be cautious and alert to risks or dangers - _____

III. Fill in the blanks with suitable Nouns from the passage.

1. Dragonflies feed on smaller _____ such as moths, _____ and _____.
2. They catch over 90% of the _____ that they target.
3. These _____ rank as the fastest of all flying insects.