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Nina raced her brother Carlos down the sidewalk. "I'm going to win!" Nina laughed, peeking back at him.



Then Nina ran right into a spider web. She
jumped around, screaming. "Is it on me? Get it off of me! Get the spider
off of me!"

Nina slapped her hair. She pulled off the sticky web. "Where's the spider?" Nina cried.

Nina swiped at her face and arms. "I think it's crawling all over me. It must be huge! Do you see it?" She asked Carlos. "Do you see the spider?"

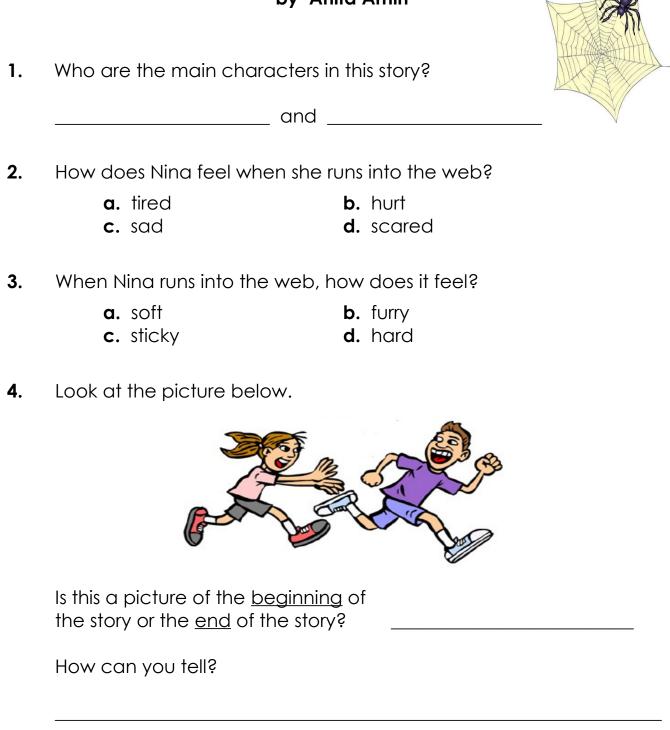
Carlos smiled. He pointed to the sidewalk. "There's your spider," he said.

They watched a baby spider hurry away.

"And guess what." Carlos laughed. He dashed past the finish line.
"I won!"

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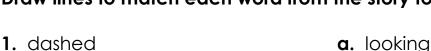
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#### Vocabulary





- 2. screamingb. animal with 8 legs
- 3. spider c. yelling
- **4.** peeking **d.** ran

Use a word from the box to complete each sentence.

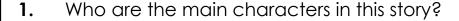
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- 6. There is a gray \_\_\_\_\_ climbing on the wall.
- 7. A kitten was \_\_\_\_\_ at me from a hole in the fence.
- **8.** My baby brother was \_\_\_\_\_\_ loudly because he was hungry.

### **ANSWER KEY**

# The Spider Web

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Nina and Carlos

- 2. How does Nina feel when she runs into the web?
  - a. tired

**b.** hurt

c. sad

- d. scared
- **3.** When Nina runs into the web, how does it feel?
  - **a.** soft

**b.** furry

c. sticky

- **d.** hard
- 4. Look at the picture below.



Is this a picture of the beginning of the story or the end of the story? <a href="end">end</a>

How can you tell?

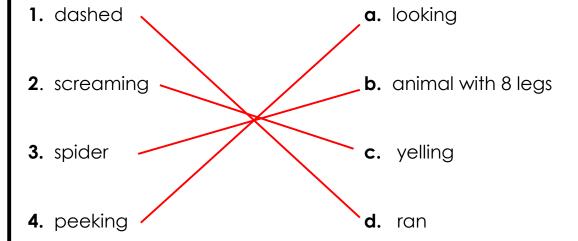
At the end, Carlos is in front and about to win the race. In the beginning, Nina was winning the race.



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