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A Texas Tarantula Welcome



Mark just moved to Texas. On their first evening in the new house, he and his parents went for a walk around the neighborhood. Just ahead of them, Mark spotted the biggest spider he had ever seen. His dad explained that it was a tarantula. Texas tarantulas are usually gentle and not dangerous. They will not bite unless you really make them mad. So, welcome to Texas, Mark, and be nice to the tarantulas.

1. Mark and his parents just moved to which state?

- ☐ Oklahoma
- ☐ Florida

- ☐ New York
- ☐ Texas

2. Mark and his parents went for a walk in the _____.

- ☐ park
- ☐ neighborhood

- ☐ mall
- ☐ woods

3. Just ahead of them, Mark spotted the biggest _____ he had ever seen.

- ☐ mouse
- ☐ snake

- ☐ spider
- ☐ grasshopper

4. His dad explained that it was a _____.

- ☐ daddy long legs
- ☐ black widow spider

- ☐ wolf spider
- ☐ tarantula

5. Is the following statement true or false?

Texas tarantulas are dangerous.

- ☐ true

- ☐ false