**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use hyphens to avoid ambiguity with word meanings.

**Challenge 1**

**Complete the sentences below with the most suitable hyphenated words from the following list:**

brightly-coloured

small-sized

insect-hunting

peacock-like

tree-leaping

leg-waving

co-operate

nimble-footed

cold-hearted

1. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spider leapt out of the way of the attacking female.
2. Although in danger, the male spider started an enthusiastic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dance to try and impress the female.
3. The male raises its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tail to impress the female.
4. In contrast to the dull female, the male is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_spider has to move quickly to escape the female.
6. This spider species does not make a web; it is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spider.

7) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ display failed to impress the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ female, though she was more willing to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with his plan when he performed his dazzling display a second time.

**Challenge 2**

**Correct the sentences below by joining the words that require a hyphen between them.**

1. Although it is a teeny tiny arachnid, the peacock jumping spider is nimble footed, quick jumping, fast moving and agile.
2. On the top of their scary looking heads, jumping spiders have two medium sized eyes and two smaller eyes.
3. The ability to leap distances of over thirty five centimetres helps this insect hunting arachnid catch mouth watering prey.
4. The ant mimicking spider is a species of jumping spider that is the master of disguise.
5. If the cold hearted female does not like the look of the crazy dancing male, she may decide to eat him.
6. Males have to be brave and persistent to impress their female eating partners.
7. These woodland dwelling creatures are thought to be under threat due to habitat destruction.
8. The arachnologist counted thirty five jumping spiders in the broad leaved forest.

**Challenge 3
Write your own narration for the main clip in the style of David Attenborough. It should include some figurative language, factual information about peacock jumping spiders, elements of suspense and a generous handful of hyphenated words. You may find some of the words in the Word Wall helpful when completing this writing challenge.**



ambushed

sure-footed

re-covered

arachnid

unfurled

bad-tempered

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striking fan

elaborate colours

**Word Wall**

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