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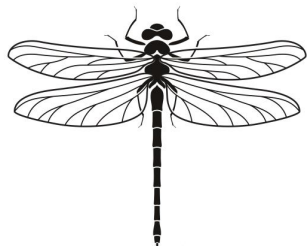
## Dragonflies



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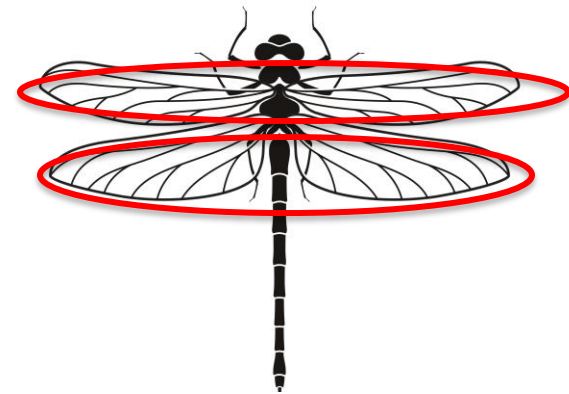


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Dragonflies are insects.

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Dragonflies have two sets of **wings**. They can fly fast!

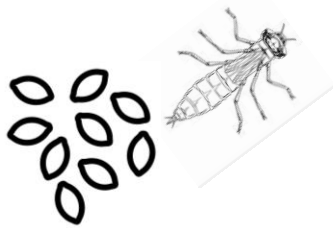
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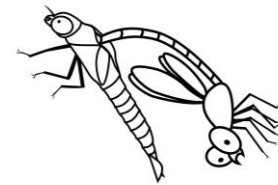
Dragonflies live near water.



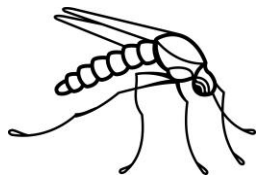
Dragonflies lay **eggs** on plants in the water.



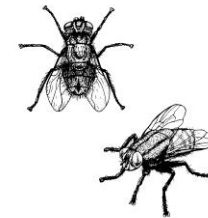
Nymphs hatch from the eggs.  
The baby dragonflies swim in  
the water.



Nymphs grow bigger. They  
**molt**. They shed their hard  
body.



Dragonflies eat mosquitoes.



Dragonflies eat flies.



Some people say that dragonflies are **good luck!**



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