## 6 Read.

The Black Widow Spider is not a very big spider. In South Africa it is sometimes called the 'Button Spider', because it is small and round and shiny. In Australia it is called the 'Redback', because it is black and red.

There are about six kinds of Black
Widow Spider. They live in the hot
countries of the world.

Black Widows make very strong webs. They make their webs in dry places.

In some countries Black Widows live on the ground. In other countries they live in trees. Black Widows are very poisonous, but they do not usually bite people. They usually catch and eat insects.

