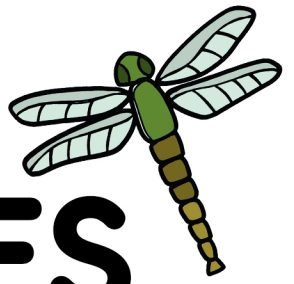




FUN FACTS ABOUT DRAGONFLIES



TINY AVIATORS

Despite their fast flight, dragonflies have very light bodies and some weigh less than a paperclip!

SPEEDY FLIERS

Some dragonflies can fly up to 35 miles per hour, making them one of the fastest flying insects.

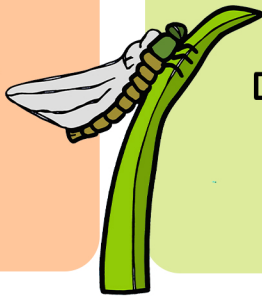
BIG APPETITE

A single dragonfly can eat hundreds of mosquitoes in one day.



ALL-AROUND VISION

A dragonfly's compound eyes have up to 30,000 lenses, giving it almost 360-degree vision.

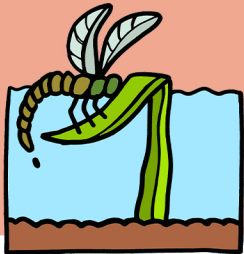


UNDERWATER START

Dragonflies spend most of their lives underwater as nymphs before they ever take flight.

AROUND THE WORLD

Dragonflies live on every continent except Antarctica.



EXCELLENT HUNTERS

Dragonflies catch their prey successfully up to 95% of the time, making them one of the most skilled hunters in the animal kingdom.

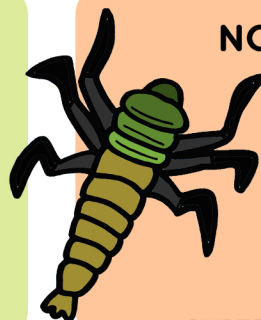


SHORT ADULT LIFE

Most adult dragonflies only live a few weeks to a few months after emerging from the water.

FOUR WINGS, FOUR DIRECTIONS

Dragonflies can fly forward, backward, and even hover in place using their four independent wings.



NO COCOON NEEDED

Unlike butterflies, dragonflies skip the pupa stage entirely during metamorphosis.