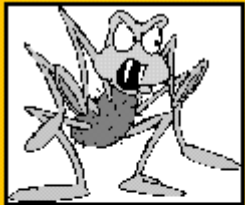


# Predicting Text Content



**The Psychology of  
Spiders: They're  
*Not* Just Hanging  
Around!**

**By Dr. Maurice Squito**

Predicting means to figure out what you are going to be reading about.

The first part of a book you should look at is the **title**. This is the name of the book and is found on the cover.

For example, the title of the book to the left is: The Psychology of Spiders: They're *Not* Just Hanging Around!

It is very easy to find answers to **Right There Questions**. The questions ask **who, what, where, when, and sometimes why**. The answers to the questions are **right there** in what you are reading. Let's look at how to use this **strategy**!



## The Pencil

Penny was a yellow number 2 pencil. She lived in an orange pencil box on Tommy's desk. She liked to draw pictures, but she didn't like to do school work. Her favorite time of day was when Tommy went home. When she was alone in her pencil box, she dreamed of writing beautiful poems that would make her famous.

### Here is a Right-There Question:

**Who** was **Penny**?

Clue words in the question are **who** and **Penny**.

**Clue 1: Who** = a character: person, animal or thing.

**Clue 2: Penny: Look** for the word **Penny** and **think**, "Who was she?" Next, **write** down what it says about Penny.

**Answer: Penny was a yellow number 2 pencil.**

