

**1. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.**

•artificial •incredibly •recover •stitch •store •uncover

- a) closing a wound by sewing it with a special thread: .....
- b) not real or not natural, man-made: .....
- c) in a way that is difficult to believe: .....
- d) heal, become healthy again: .....
- e) to find out about something that has been kept secret: .....
- f) to put things away and keep them until you need them: .....



**2. Write T (true) or F (false) next to each statement.**

- a) A group of chemists discovered how spiders make their silk webs. ....
- b) The group of researchers are Swedish. ....
- c) The silk spiders spin is strong, but not as tough as steel. ....
- d) Some other scientists had tried copying spider-web, but they had failed. ....
- e) The new discovery will probably be used in medicine and textiles. ....

**3. Answer the questions briefly.**

- a) What do spiders store in their bodies to make spider-web silk?  
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- b) How long was the first artificial spider-web silk?  
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- c) How can doctors use the artificial spider-web silk?  
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