



# Welcome to Linguaspectrum

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## Photo Explorer

### *Dragonfly*

foreground | background | top | middle | bottom | left | right

dragonfly

stick

shadow

wing

head

thorax

abdomen

leg

vein

compound eye

The background is indistinct. It's out of focus and blurry.

There's a dragonfly right in the middle of the picture. It's sitting on a stick.

It's a red dragonfly and it's sitting on a wooden stick.

A red dragonfly with transparent wings. You can see through them.

Dragonflies have six legs and four transparent wings.

Dragonflies are insects. They have a head, a thorax and an abdomen.

Their eyes are huge. They have massive compound eyes.

Their wings have a network of veins supporting them.

This dragonfly is casting a shadow on the stick it's sitting on.

The red dragonfly with huge eyes and transparent wings is sitting on a wooden stick casting a shadow.

### *Vocabulary*

**abdomen** – noun – technical name for belly or stomach.

**casting** – verb – to throw

**compound eye** – noun – an eye that is made of many thousands of tiny lenses. Typically found in insects.

**dragonfly** - noun

**head** - noun

**leg** - noun

**massive** – adjective – synonym of very big, huge, gigantic...

**shadow** – noun – the dark shape a body makes by obscuring a light source such as the sun. We say that a body is casting a shadow.

**stick** - noun

**thorax** – noun – technical name for chest.

**vein** – noun – the lines that allow a fluid such as blood to flow around a body, or sap to flow around a leaf.

**wing** – noun