

# D is for Dragonfly



Perithemis  
tenera

Dragonflies are predators; they feed on other insects like bees, butterflies, moths, other dragonflies, and so on. They often catch their prey in mid-air thanks to their excellent air mobility. Dragonflies can fly up to 60 m.p.h. About 300 million years ago dragonflies were about the size of ravens and crows today.