



Dragonflies usually keep their wings outstretched when they're resting...



...but damselflies usually keep their wings folded and close to their bodies.

Wings



Dragonflies and damselflies



A dragonfly's eyes usually meet in the middle...

Eyes



...but a damselfly's eyes are separate, sitting on either side of their head.



Dragonflies tend to be larger and often have chunkier bodies...

Shape

...while damselflies tend to be smaller and more slender.



Telling the difference between dragonflies and damselflies is easy peasy!

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