

Butterfly

Butterflies are some of the most interesting insects in the world.

Fascinating Facts

A butterfly's lifecycle is made up of four parts.

Butterflies can live for between 2 days and 11 months.



egg



caterpillar



chrysalis



butterfly

Where Do They Live?

Butterflies like to live in warm places and where they can find food. They can be found in many countries around the world.

What do they eat?

Butterflies get all of the food they need by drinking. They have a long, thin tube in their mouth which they use like a straw to suck up their food. Adult butterflies eat all sorts of things such as juices from oranges and watermelons and nectar from flowers and water.

Staying Safe

Some types of butterflies have eye spots on their wings. If they are scared they flutter their wings, showing their eye spots. Some butterflies taste horrible and bright colours usually warn other animals of this so that they do not try to eat them.

Questions

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Where do butterflies live?_____

2. What do they like to eat?_____

3. How do they eat their food?_____

4. What do butterflies do if they feel scared?_____

5. . Why do some butterflies have bright colours and taste horrible?_____

6. What are the four parts of a butterfly's life cycle?_____

7. How long can butterflies live for?_____

Butterfly Answers

1. Where do butterflies live?

Butterflies live in warm places where they can find food.

2. What do they like to eat?

Butterflies like to eat juices from watermelons and oranges and the nectar from flowers.

3. How do they eat their food?

Butterflies have a long thin tube in their mouth, which they use like a straw to suck up their food.

4. What do butterflies do if they feel scared?

If a butterfly feels scared it will flutter its wings, showing their eye spots.

5. . Why do some butterflies have bright colours and taste horrible?

Some butterflies have bright colours and taste horrible to warn other animals not to eat them.

6. What are the four parts of a butterfly's life cycle?

The four parts of a butterfly's life cycle are egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly.

7. How long can butterflies live for?

Butterflies can live between 2 days and 11 months.

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Fascinating Facts

A butterfly's life cycle is made up of four parts.

1. The female butterfly lays her egg on a leaf.
2. The egg hatches and a caterpillar comes out. It lives and eats on the leaf where it was born and will shed its skin many times.
3. When the caterpillar has grown much bigger, it creates a chrysalis.
4. Inside the chrysalis the caterpillar turns into a butterfly, the chrysalis breaks open and a butterfly comes out.

Butterflies can live for between 2 days and 11 months.

Where Do They Live?

Butterflies live in lots of different places depending on what season it is. They like to live in warm places and can be found in many countries around the world. Butterflies tend to live where they can find food. They are awake during the day looking for food and at night they may be found on the underside of a leaf or tucked away in a crevice in a rock.



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What Do They Eat?

Butterflies get all of the food they need by drinking. They have a long, thin tube in their mouth called a proboscis, which they use like a straw to suck up their food. Adult butterflies eat all sorts of things, such as juices from oranges and watermelons. They also eat nectar from different types of flowers and water.



Staying Safe

Some types of butterflies have eye spots on their wings. If a predator comes near they flutter their wings, showing their eye spots, which scares the predator away. Some butterflies taste horrible and bright colours usually warn other animals of this.

Questions

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Where do butterflies live? _____

2. When are butterflies awake? _____

3. What do they like to eat? _____

4. How do they eat their food? _____

5. How do butterflies stay safe? _____

6. What does a caterpillar do before it turns into a butterfly? _____

7. How long can butterflies live for _____

Butterfly Answers

1. Where do butterflies live?

Butterflies live in warm places near where they can find food.

2. When are butterflies awake?

Butterflies are awake during the day.

3. What do they like to eat?

They like to eat the juice from fruits like watermelons and oranges, and nectar from flowers.

4. How do they eat their food?

They eat their food using the long thin tube they have in their mouth called a proboscis. They use it like a straw to suck up their food.

5. How do butterflies stay safe?

Butterflies stay safe by flapping their wings with eye spots on, which frighten away predators. They taste horrible and their bright colours warn other animals of this.

6. What does a caterpillar do before it turns into a butterfly?

Before turning into a butterfly, a caterpillar grows and sheds its skin many times, and then creates a chrysalis.

7. How long can butterflies live for

Butterflies can live between 2 days and 11 months.

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Fascinating Facts

A butterfly's life cycle is made up of four parts: egg, larva (caterpillars), pupa (chrysalis) and adult (butterfly). The female butterfly lays her egg on a leaf. The egg hatches and a caterpillar comes out. It lives and eats on the leaf where it was born and will shed its skin many times. When the caterpillar has grown much bigger, it creates a chrysalis. Inside the chrysalis the caterpillar turns into a butterfly, the chrysalis breaks open and a butterfly comes out.

Butterflies can often live between 2 days and 11 months.

Where Do They Live?

Butterflies live in lots of different places depending on what season it is. They are cold-blooded insects so like to live in warm places and can be found in many countries around the world. Butterflies tend to live where they can find food; if there is no food supply in an area, they will move on to somewhere else. They are active during the day looking for food and at night may be found on the underside of a leaf or tucked away in a crevice in a rock



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What Do They Eat?

Butterflies get all of the food they need by drinking. They have a long, thin tube in their mouth called a 'proboscis', which they use like a straw to suck up their food. Adult butterflies eat all sorts of things, including juices from fruit like oranges and watermelons, nectar from different types of flowers, and water. They have sensors on the bottom of their feet so that when they land on something they can taste it.



Staying Safe

Many species of butterflies have eye spots on their wings. If a predator comes near, they flutter their wings, showing their eye spots, which often scares the predator away. If a predator attacks, the butterfly can usually still fly away with a small amount of damage to their wings. Some butterflies are poisonous or taste horrible and bright colours usually warn other animals of this.

Questions

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. How many different species of butterflies are there in the world? _____

2. Where do butterflies live? _____

3. Where can butterflies sometimes be found at night-time? _____

4. How do butterflies taste their food? _____

5. What do they like to eat? _____

6. How do they eat their food? _____

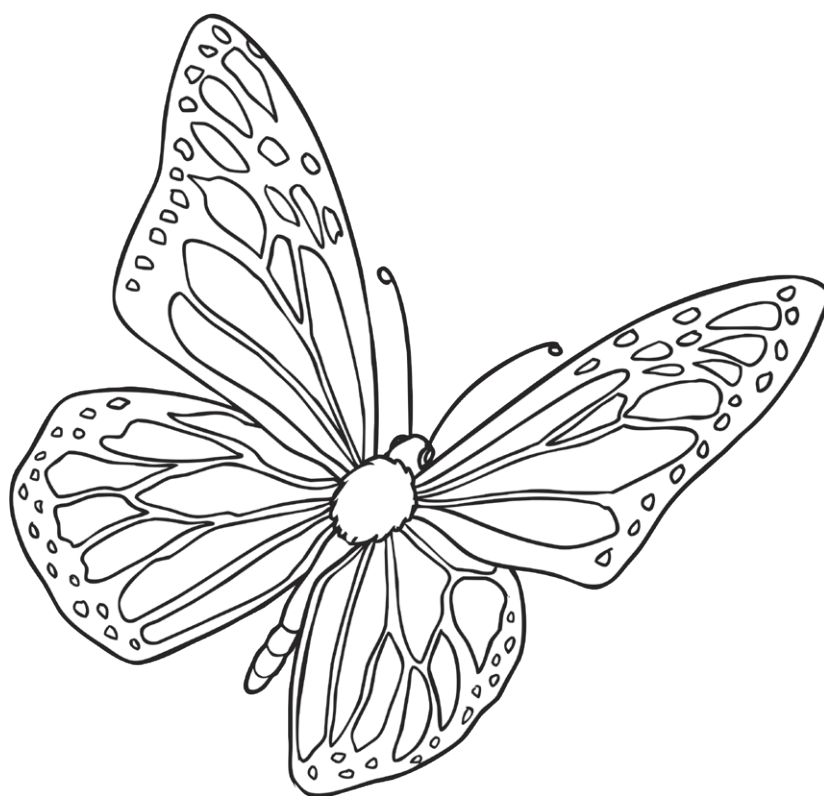


7. How do butterflies stay safe? _____

8. What are the four parts of a butterfly's life cycle? _____

9. What does a caterpillar do before it turns into a butterfly? _____

10. How long can butterflies live? _____



Butterfly Answers

1. How many different species of butterflies are there in the world?

There are over seventeen thousand species of butterfly in the world

2. Where do butterflies live?

Butterflies live in warm places, and in places where they can find food.

3. Where can butterflies sometimes be found at night-time?

Butterflies can sometimes be found on the underside of a leaf or away in the crevice of a rock.

4. How do butterflies taste their food?

Butterflies taste their food using sensors on the bottom of their feet.

5. What do they like to eat?

They like to eat the juices of fruits like oranges and watermelons, and the nectar from flowers.

6. How do they eat their food?

They eat their food using a long thin tube in their mouth called a proboscis. They use it like a straw to suck up their food.



7. How do butterflies stay safe?

Butterflies stay safe using large eye spots on their wings, which they flap to frighten away predators. Some butterflies are poisonous and taste horrible and their bright colours warn other animals of this.

8. What are the four parts of a butterfly's life cycle?

The four parts of a butterfly's life cycle are being an egg, then hatching into a caterpillar. Then they are inside a chrysalis and then become a butterfly.

9. What does a caterpillar do before it turns into a butterfly?

Before turning into a butterfly, a caterpillar creates a chrysalis.

10. How long can butterflies live?

Butterflies can live between 2 days and 11 months

