

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.

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2. What do they like to eat?_____

3. How do they eat their food?_____

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

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

7. How long can butterflies live for?_____

Butterfly Answers

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3. How do they eat their food?

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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?

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