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🔊 All butterflies have wings.

But all butterflies  
are not the same.

🔊 What **kind** of butterfly  
do you like best?



🔊 No other butterfly looks **anything** like this one.

It is named after a zebra.

🔊 This butterfly lands **upon** a **flower**.



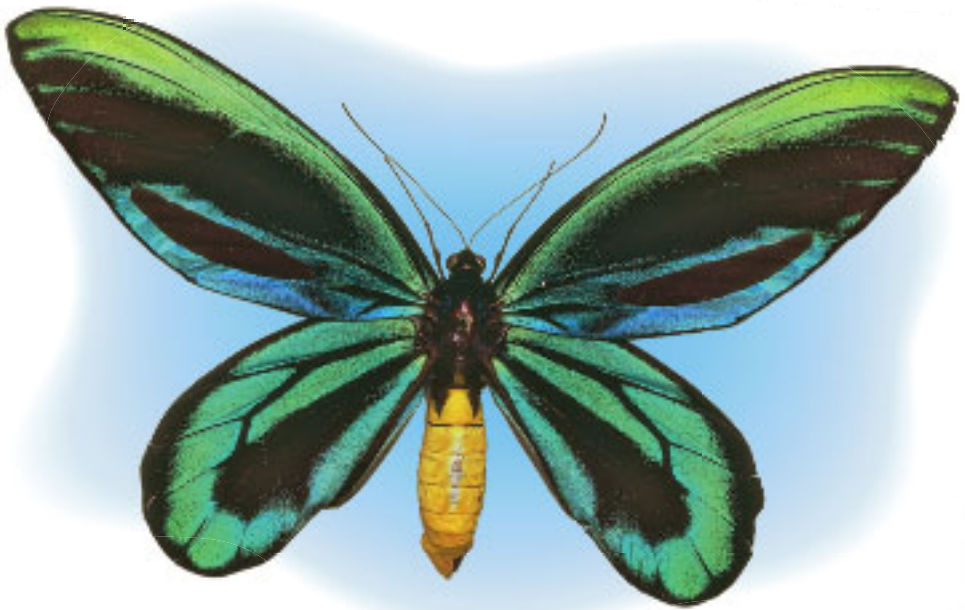


🔊 This butterfly's wings turn purple when the sun shines on them.

🔊 Many people search the woods for this butterfly.



- ▶ Some people see a dog's face on these wings.
- ▶ The black spot is the dog's eye.  
Can you see it?



- ▶ This is the biggest butterfly of all.
- ▶ It lives in warm, wet places in the rain forest. It is as long as a ruler.



- ▶ Most people never notice this butterfly.
- ▶ It is just as long as a stamp when its wings are open!





- ▶ This butterfly's spots look like owl eyes.
- ▶ Enemies think that the butterfly is a hungry owl, so they stay far away!



- ▶ This butterfly **also** has spots to scare enemies.
- ▶ This butterfly sleeps during the cold winter.



🔊 This butterfly lives  
in the rain forest.

Its wings are see-through.

🔊 It lands upon a leaf and  
is **ready** to fly off again.

# Responding



**WORDS TO KNOW**

**Word Builder**

What **kinds** of butterflies are there?



**Talk About It**

**Text to World** Where could you find a butterfly? In what kinds of places do butterflies live?





## WORDS TO KNOW

also

anything

flower

kind

places

ready

upon

warm



## TARGET STRATEGY

## Question

Ask questions about what you are reading.

**Level:** F

**DRA:** 10

**Science**

**Strategy:**

Question

**Word Count:** 180

## 1.5.24 Build Vocabulary

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