

Reading – Butterflies

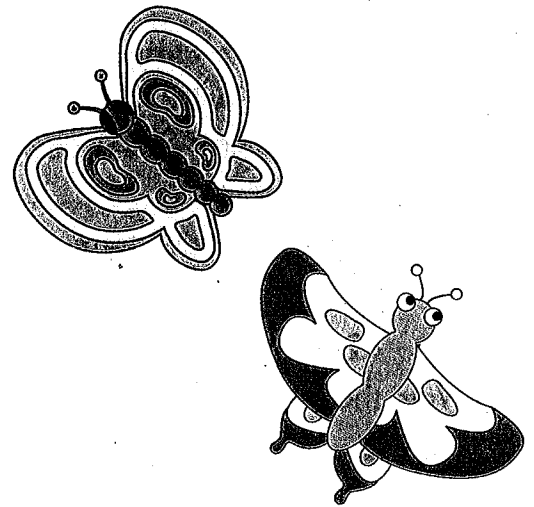
Read the story, then mark the boxes 'True' or 'False'.

Butterflies taste things **through** their feet. They stomp up and down on a leaf **judging whether** this is a **suitable** place to lay eggs. Some butterflies lay their eggs together in a clump, while others try to be cunning and leave little **scattered** bunches of eggs. They hope this will keep them safer from **enemies** which might enjoy the eggs for dinner.

Butterflies have a long, hollow tube just like a drinking straw which they use to suck up food. This is called a proboscis and they can roll it up neatly when it's not in use.

Butterflies have their '**skeletons**' on the outside of their bodies. They don't have back bones, knee bones or toe bones as we do, but instead have a soft body on the inside, and a type of hard shell all over the outside.

1. All butterflies lay their eggs in scattered bunches.
2. Many creatures enjoy eating butterflies' eggs.
3. Butterflies can taste things with their proboscis.
4. Butterflies have backbones as we do.
5. The proboscis is like a drinking tube.
6. Butterflies suck up food with their proboscis.
7. Some butterflies lay their eggs in a clump.
8. Butterflies have an exterior hard shell.

**Spelling**

Write six different words from this week's spelling list on page 72 then choose six interesting words in bold from this week's story that you'd like to learn to spell.

Class Spelling**Story Spelling**

Spelling Activity: Circle the misspelt word in each pair and copy out correctly.

through / thrugh suitable / suitable centre / center nearly / nearlly

English

Choose one of the conjunctions to make the sentences read correctly.

1. He was a brilliant soccer player, _____ the referee sent him off for poor sportsmanship.
2. Patience _____ knowledge are needed to fix an old car.
3. Both boys worked long into the night, _____ they finally fixed the car.
4. You can watch TV _____ do your homework; the choice is yours!

Word Bank

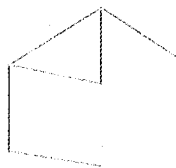
• and • but
• yet • or

Maths – Knowledge/Skills

- How many sides has a quadrilateral?

- Number of years in five decades plus 5 years? _____
- Water freezes at _____ °C
- An egg's mass is 50 g or $\frac{1}{2}$ kg?

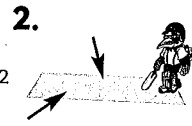
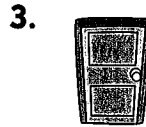
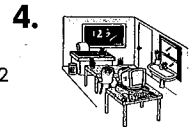
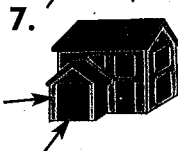
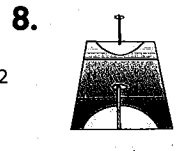
- Complete a square pyramid sitting on top of a cube:



- 154 days = how many weeks? _____
- $(6 \times 6) + (58 - 3) =$ _____
- Which is larger, $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{2}{3}$? _____
- Average of 21, 7 and 20. _____
- How much for 100 stamps @ 50c each?

Measurement – Area

Select the best measurement of area from the data bank to match the following.

_____ m²_____ m²_____ m²_____ m²_____ m²_____ m²_____ m²_____ m²

Data Bank • 260 • 6 • 600 • 60 • 10 • 44 • 2 • 4

Number

- | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. 4,345 | 2. 7,090 | 3. 12.67 | 4. _____ |
| 7,790 | - 3,789 | x 4 | 9) 12.69 |
| 5,629 | | | |
| + 1,678 | | | |

Research – Butterfly

Did you know?

- Over 1. _____ species of butterflies exist worldwide.
- Butterflies fly during the 2. _____ while most species of moth fly at night.
- Have 3. _____ broad wings that close over the back at rest.
- A butterfly's wing is covered with thousands of 4. _____ arranged in an 5. _____ pattern like tiles on a roof.
- Colouring on a butterfly wing can: Help find 6. _____ ;
Serve as 7. _____ ; Warn off predators.
- A butterfly is a beautiful adult for only 8. _____ or days in a year long cycle.

Create and colour two different sets of butterfly wings.

**Data Bank**

- tiny scales • day
- camouflage
- overlapping • four
- 10,000 • a mate
- a few weeks

Year 5 **Spelling** Homework Tonight 5

List 1

aboard
battery
continue
eighth
guard
lightning
prisoner
skipping

List 2

absence
beginner
conversation
electricity
guide
listened
private
slippery

List 3

accept
believe
crocodile
employ
harbour
lonely
produce
spaghetti

List 4

abuse
boundary
crouch
endangered
headache
machine
prompt
student

List 5

accident
broadcast
cursor
energy
height
magazine
properly
style

List 6

account
broadband
custom
enormous
helicopter
measurement
punctual
successful

List 7

active
busiest
daily

enough
hiccups
meddle
punishment
support

List 8

addiction
capital
dairy
envelope
history
mention
pyjamas
surround

List 9

addition
careful
dangerous
error
hopeful
mobile
quality
Tasmania

List 10

advance
caterpillar
debt
examine
hurriedly
mosquito
quarter
thieves

List 11

advantage
cement
decide
example
hurrying
nation
really
tongue

List 12

advice
centre
decorate
excitement
husband
nearly
reason
tough

List 13

all right
cereal
exercise
ignorant
neither
receive

towel
youth

List 14

although
chemist
defuse
explain
improve
nineteen
referee
trial

List 15

amusement
chief
delight
extinct
inflation
ninety
refrigerator
trousers

List 16

ancient
chocolate
demand
famous
injury
who's
regular
truly

List 17

angle
choir
dense
fashion
interesting
nuclear
remembered
tunnel

List 18

annoy
circus
depend
fatal
nutrients
repair
season
type

List 19

anxious
citizen
describe
favourite
interval
obedient
replies
tyre

List 20

approach

clothing
destroy
fifth
introduce
obstacle
rescue
umbrella

List 21

approve
coarse
detain
flavour
invention
occurred
sandwich
uniform

List 22

argue
collect
dictionary
forbidden
invisibility
ordinary
sauce
unknown

List 23

arrange
comfort
digestion
fortunately
it's
oxygen
scraped
usually

List 24

article
command
difference
fortune
jealous
pastime
scraped
valleys

List 25

athletics
commence
disappear
fourteen
juice
wrinkle
versatile
yoghurt

List 26

author
common
discussed
friendship
knit

pause
service
victory

List 27

autumn
compare
domestic
frightened
knowledge
phrase
shield
violent

List 28

available
complete
drawer
furnish
labelled
plough
shoulder
visitor

List 29

balance
concern
drowned
glitter
lasagna
position
shuffle
wealth

List 30

balloon
connect
easiest
glorious
lawn
prepare
signal
welcome

List 31

bandage
consider
easily
good-bye
liberty
women
silence
wharves

List 32

barbecue
consist
effect
grammar
library
previous
sincerely
whom