

Level 5. Butterfly Garden

Alpha Readers

Butterfly Garden



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A Write the word that best completes each sentence.

nectar, insect spray, chrysalis, nursery, working bee, information

- Butterflies feed on the _____ from flowers.
a sweet liquid produced by flowers
- We visited the plant _____ to buy the plants we needed.
a place where young plants are grown and sold
- She told us not to use _____s on our plants that we could use.
a liquid used to destroy insects
- We asked for _____ from the butterfly keeper at the zoo.
knowledge or facts
- We saw a butterfly climbing out its _____.
a butterfly or moth in the stage between being a larva and an adult
- We held a _____ to plant our garden.
a voluntary group doing a job for charity

B Circle the words that have the same meaning with the underlined words.

- We found out that there were six different butterflies for our garden. chose / discovered
- Butterflies only lay their eggs on certain plants. particular / different
- We voted to choose the garden plan we liked best. show / select
- We asked her what sorts of plants the butterflies would like to visit. kinds / eggs
- One day we were really lucky. We saw a butterfly climbing out its chrysalis. fortunate / happy

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

wear after if take another bite

1. We looked on the Internet to **find** _____ what kinds of butterflies live in our garden.
2. We **asked** _____ information from the butterfly keeper.
3. The butterflies enjoyed **feeding** _____ the nectar in the flowers.
4. We worked in groups to _____ **up** plans for our garden.
5. We **looked** _____ our garden and watered it regularly.
6. The plans showed which plants each group _____ **like to** plant.

D Fill in the blanks with the **negative of to-infinitive**.

not to-infinitive

The negative of to-infinitive is **not + to-infinitive**.

Ex. I promised **not to be** late.

1. We decided not to go out because of the weather. **(go out)**
2. She promised _____ anyone. **(tell)**
3. I tried _____ my eyes. **(close)**
4. Be careful _____ stones. **(trip over)**
5. I did my best _____ the final test. **(fail)**
6. Ann pretended _____ me when she passed me. **(see)**

A Answer the following questions.

1. What kind of garden did the children's class want to build?
 - a) a garden where lots of small trees live.
 - b) a garden where butterflies would like to live.
 - c) a garden where ladybugs would like to live.
2. What do butterflies feed on?
 - a) They feed on the nectar from the flowers.
 - b) They feed on the honey from the flowers.
 - c) They feed on the leaves from the trees.
3. Why should they NOT use insect sprays on their plants?
 - a) because butterflies would fly toward them
 - b) because they would kill the butterflies
 - c) because there would be many insects on the plants
4. What did the children do to plant their garden?
 - a) They worked on weekend.
 - b) They held a working bee.
 - c) They asked their friends to help them.
5. Write the correct words for the life cycle of a butterfly.
(a caterpillar, an egg, a butterfly, a chrysalis)

**B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.**

1. We used the Internet to find out what sorts of butterflies live in our area.
2. Butterflies like plants with bugs.
3. We worked individually to draw up plans for our garden.
4. Some of our parents came and helped us plant our garden.
5. We took care of our garden and watered it regularly.

C Complete the sentences and write the numbers in order.

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| 1 |  | Our class wanted to build a _____ where _____ would like to live. |
| 6 |  | We looked after the _____. We saw eggs, _____, and luckily a butterfly climbing out of its _____. |
| |  | We looked on the _____ to find out what kinds of butterflies _____ in our area. |
| |  | We asked the butterfly _____ what sorts of _____ the butterflies would like to visit. |
| |  | We bought some grass, some shrubs, and three trees in the _____. We held a _____ to plant our garden. |
| |  | We drew up _____ for our garden and we _____ to choose the garden plan we liked _____. |

garden(x2), caterpillars, butterflies, chrysalis, plants, keeper, Internet, plans, live, best, voted, working bee, plant nursery

D What did you learn about butterflies? Complete the sentences.

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▶ What do butterflies feed on?

▶ Where do butterflies lay their eggs?

▶ What else did you learn about butterflies from the book?
