

Alpha Level 3

The Butterfly,
the Bird, the Beetle
and Me



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Word Study

A Match the words to the right picture and write.

● flutter flutter
 ● carpet carpet
 ● quilt quilt
 ● crawl crawl
 ● huge huge
 ● adventure adventure

B Read the story again and complete the puzzle.

Across

- If I were a ___ fluttering by, what would I see?
- I could live my life on the ___ and have adventures every day.
- Here's what I see. Can you see ___ ?

Down

- Everything would look big and the flowers would be ___ than me.
- If I were a ___ so black and shiny, what would I see?
- If I were a ___ flying so high. What would I see from up in the sky?

Comprehension

C Complete the questions and write the answer

- If I were a butterfly what would I see?
As I fly across the grass, it would look like a huge green carpet
The leaves would look like giant umbrellas.
- If I were a bird, what would I see from up in the sky?
I could see the houses and gardens, and it would look like a giant quilt with red, green, blue and yellow.
- If I were a beetle, what would I see?
I could crawl to the top of a pumpkin, and it would be like a mountain to me.

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D Complete your own sentences using the words from box.

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Answers will vary.

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