

“The Butterfly”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories

Directions: Read the story. Then answer the questions below.

The butterfly is a beautiful insect.

It has four thin wings.

The wings can have many different colors on them.

As a butterfly gets older, the colors on its wings **fade**.

Butterflies live all over the world.

Most butterflies live where it is very warm and not too dry.



Questions:

1) How many wings does a butterfly have?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6

2) According to the passage, what happens to a butterfly as it gets older?

- A. Its wings fall off.
- B. It becomes a caterpillar.
- C. The colors on its wings fade.

3) What does **fade** mean?

- A. to lose color
- B. to get darker
- C. to change order

4) Where do most butterflies live?

- A. in hot places
- B. in cool, dry places
- C. in warm places that are not too dry

5) What is a butterfly?

- A. a reptile
- B. an insect
- C. a mammal