

Moths and butterflies

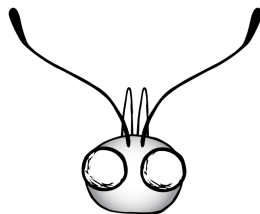
I am learning how to look very carefully.

I will know I can do this when:

- I notice if feelers (antennae) are long, feathery, or have knobs at the end.
- I notice if wings are lying flat or sitting up.
- I use what I notice to decide if I am looking at a butterfly or a moth.
- I only use evidence I can see.

Butterflies and moths are very alike.

But if you look carefully, you can tell them apart.



Butterflies have long, thin feelers (antennae) with knobs at the end.

A butterfly's head



Moths' feelers can be feathery.



Or they can be thin like a butterfly's, but without knobs at the end.

A moth's head



Butterflies rest with their wings together.



Moths rest with their wings flat.



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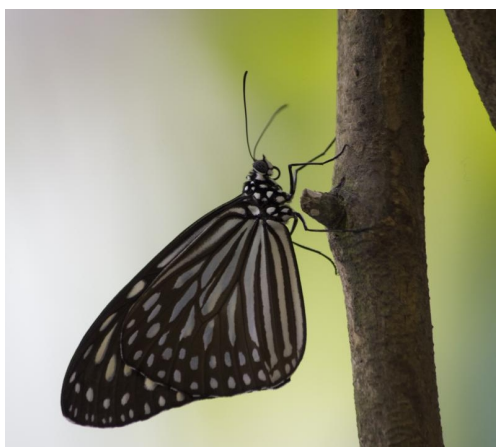


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