

Moths and butterflies

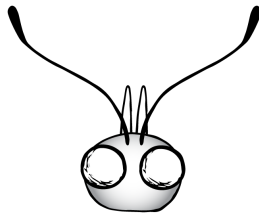
I am learning how to look very carefully.

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.



What do you notice? (Choose as many things as you can see.)

Its feelers have knobs.

Its feelers are thin with no knobs.

Its feelers are feathery.

It is sitting with its wings together.

It is sitting with its wings flat.

Is this a butterfly or a moth?

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