

Butterflies and Moths

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Glossary

abdomen one of the three main parts of an insect's body

adult grown plant or animal

antenna feeler on an insect's head used for feeling, tasting, and smelling (plural, *antennae*)

chrysalis pupa of a butterfly

cocoon pupa of a moth

egg first stage in the life cycle of an insect

exoskeleton hard outer covering on an insect's body

head one of the three main parts of an insect's body

insects animals with three main body parts, six legs, and an exoskeleton

larva young insect between the egg and pupa stage (plural, *larvae*); also called *caterpillar*

life cycle all the changes a plant or an animal goes through during its life

living things plants and animals that can grow and change

metamorphosis complete change in form during the life cycle

migration travel by a group of animals from one area to another, often over long distances

nectar sweet liquid in flowers

nonliving things things that are not alive, such as rocks, water, and air

nutrients nonliving things that plants get from soil to help them grow

nymph young insect that looks like a small adult; the nymph stage is the second stage of a life cycle that has three stages

pupa young insect between the larva and adult stage (plural, *pupae*)

thorax one of the three main parts of an insect's body

