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My name is Belinda and I'm a butterfly. I flutter over flowers with my pretty colored wings.



But I wasn't always beautiful.

**I began life as a chubby caterpillar
eating lots of leaves.**



I stayed as a caterpillar for about a month.

I spun a cocoon around myself called a chrysalis. I stayed inside, grew wings and TA DA, changed into a beautiful butterfly!



**Now I fly around flowers drinking nectar.
It's sweet!**

Did you know that there are about a million different species of insects?



We are found almost everywhere in the world.

Insects may all look different but we all have certain things in common.



All of us have six legs, two eyes with six to 30,000 lenses, a body divided into three sections – a head, thorax and abdomen and antennae (also called feelers) to hear, taste and smell.



Insects have no bones. Instead we have a hard shell called an exoskeleton.

The longest insect is the giant stick insect of Borneo. He grows up to 18 inches long.



The smallest insect is the tiny, little bitty, fairy fly.

Did you know that dragonflies can fly at 35 miles per hour? They can also fly backward.



An ant can lift 50 times its own weight!

**Bees live in large hives.
But there is only one queen.**



Workers collect nectar from flowers to make honey.

**I think you'll agree that all of my insect friends
are as different as they are interesting.**



Hope you enjoyed meeting them.

THE WORDS ARE ALL MIXED UP



Can you unscramble the words?

HINT: The word begins with the letter in black

1. **e**sbe _____
2. **s**tna _____
3. **c**tsnie _____
4. **g**nwsi _____
5. **g**lse _____
6. **e**veasl _____
7. **o**eynh _____
8. **l**fwreso _____

A-MAZING!

Help Belinda Butterfly find her way around from the flowers to the garden gate.



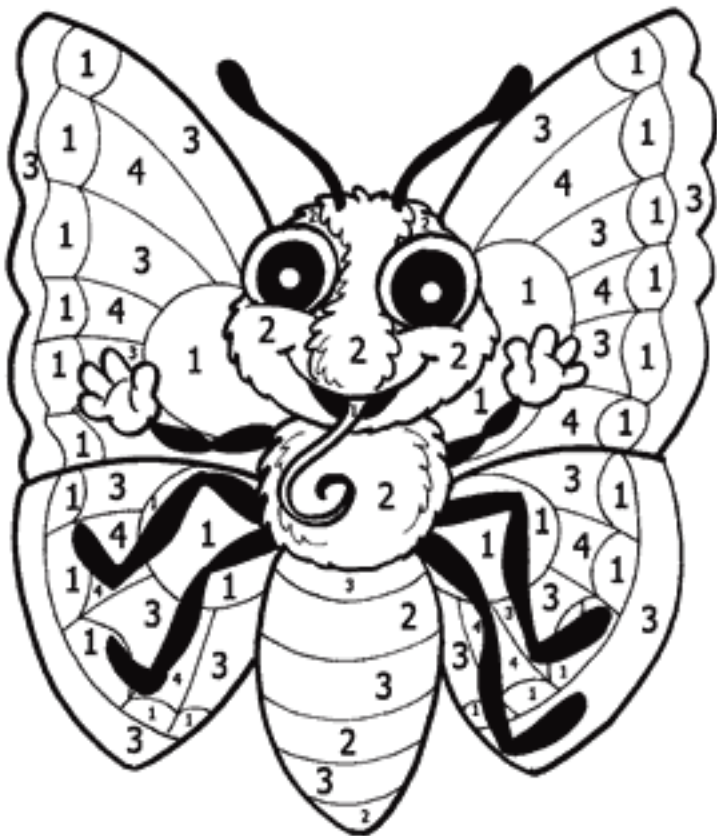
Color-by-Number

1. Red

3. Yellow

2. Green

4. Blue



What's the Difference?

Belinda is drinking sweet nectar from the flowers.

What's different about her?



Time to Laugh!

SOME OF BELINDA'S FAVORITE INSECT FUNNIES

1. Where would you put an injured insect?
2. What has four wheels and flies?
3. What lives in gum trees?
4. How do we know that insects are so clever?
5. What is the insect's favorite game?
6. What has 6 legs, bites and talks in code?
7. What's the biggest moth in the world?



ANSWERS:

1. In an ambulance!
2. A garbage can!
3. Stick insects!
4. Because they always know when you're eating outside!
5. Cricket!
6. A more-quito!
7. A man-moth!

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Insects are very interesting animals.

*I promise to learn more about them
and to respect them.*

Your name



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