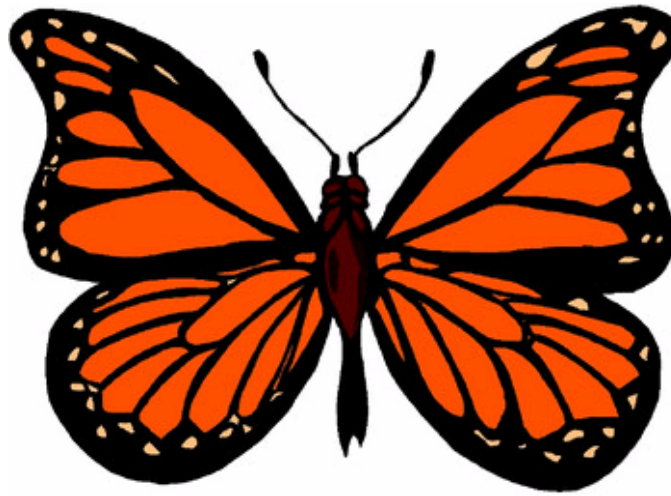


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EDNA'S BUTTERFLY GARDEN



Edna likes butterflies. So does her little brother. "Don't touch the butterflies! Just look at them," her parents always say to her brother. They are afraid he will hurt the butterflies. He is little. He wants to catch a butterfly and hold it in his hand.

"I want to make a butterfly garden," Edna tells her father. "Can you help me?"

"We can buy some butterfly bushes from the garden store," her father says. "That will be a good start. Then we can plant other flowers too."

Butterfly bushes bloom in the summer. Many butterflies come and drink the nectar. Edna's favorite is an orange and black butterfly. She watches it as it goes from flower to flower.

"Why did you plant stinging nettles?" Edna asks her father.

"Some butterflies lay their eggs on nettles," he said. "They are good food for caterpillars."

"That was a good idea," Edna says. "Next year we will have even more butterflies."



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Answer the questions about *EDNA'S BUTTERFLY GARDEN*

1. What do Edna and her father plant in their butterfly garden?

- a. Butterfly bushes.
- b. Other flowers.
- c. Stinging nettles.
- d. All of the above.

2. Why do they plant butterfly bushes?

- a. Butterflies drink the nectar.
- b. Butterflies like to hide there.
- c. Caterpillars like to play in butterfly bushes.
- d. All of the above.

3. Why does Edna's father plant stinging nettles?

- a. To keep her little brother away from the butterflies.
- b. Butterflies drink the nectar.
- c. Butterflies plant their eggs on them.
- d. Edna's father likes nettles.

4. What is Edna's favorite butterfly?

- a. A red and blue one.
- b. A green and yellow one.
- c. An orange and black one.
- d. A white and brown one.

5. What is your favorite insect?



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Answers for *EDNA'S BUTTERFLY GARDEN*

1. d
2. a
3. c
4. c
5. Answers will vary.

