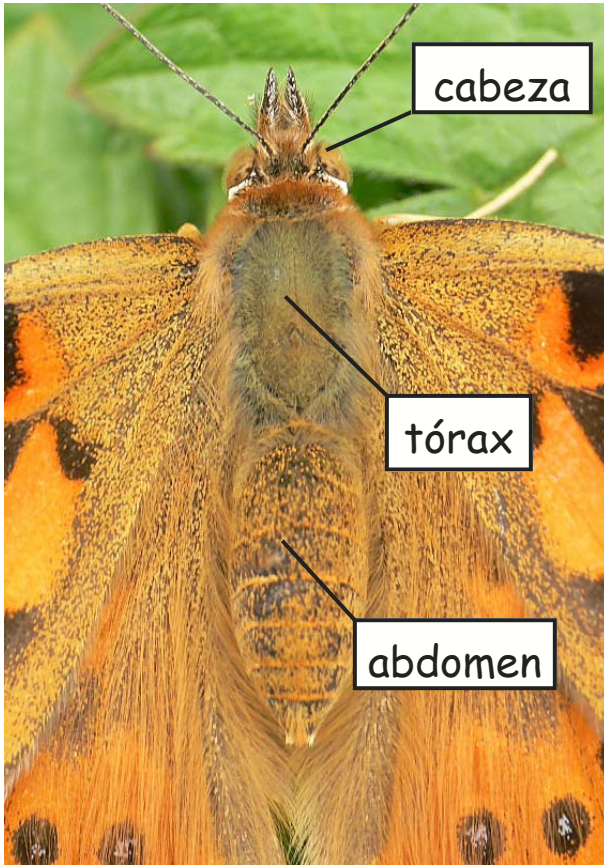


Las Mariposas





La mariposa es un insecto. Tiene seis
piernas y cuatro alas.



El cuerpo de la mariposa tiene tres partes.

El abdomen le ayuda a la mariposa a comer, respirar, y hacer bebés. El tórax es donde las piernas y las alas están ligadas.



La cabeza de la mariposa tiene una boca, dos ojos, y dos antenas. Las mariposas usan las antenas para olfatear.



La boca de la mariposa es un tubo que funciona como un popote.

La boca le ayuda a la mariposa a beber el néctar que está dentro de las flores.



Una mariposa mamá pone huevos en las plantas. Escoge plantas que sus bebés pueden comer.



Los huevos de la mariposa sólo tardan unos días o semanas para romperse. Las orugas recién nacidas están muy chiquitas.



Las orugas no hacen nada salvo comer y crecer. Unas crecen a su tamaño estándar dentro de una semana. Otras tardan hasta un año.



Cuando la oruga llega al tamaño estándar, busca un lugar seguro y se pega a un palo. Su piel se cae y debajo de la antigua piel hay una nueva piel dura que se llama la crisálida.



Adentro de la crisálida la oruga se está convirtiendo en una mariposa.

A veces esto sólo toma una semana, pero puede tomar hasta ocho meses.



¡La oruga se ha convertido en una mariposa!
Está lista para echar a volar, poner más
huevos, y empezar de nuevo el ciclo.



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