

Queen Alexandra's birdwing butterfly



Listen. Write words or numbers



Male



Female

Mary's project

Name of butterfly	1	Queen Alexandra's
Wings measure (Male)	2	cm
Wings measure (Female)	3	cm
Description (Female)	4	with on its wings.
Description (Male)	5	with on its wings.

Read and choose the right answer.

thousands should garden butterflies trees extinct

There are _____ of endangered species in the world. Endangered means there is time to help them before they disappear. They are not _____. So, what should we do? We _____ look after our world and ask everybody to help make it a cleaner place for animals and insects to live in. We should make oceans, ponds, streams and the air much cleaner than they are now and you can help too!

You can:

- help clean and protect the habitat in your _____, near your house or on your school ground.
- build homes in _____.
- plant trees and flowers where insects like _____ can live.
- help projects to plant riverbanks with plants which make the ground stronger and give animals a habitat.



Listen the conversation and complete with the right word.

Interesting stripes some course spots brown project
butterfly queen species big wings smaller biggest
bigger female

MARY: Oh hello, Mr Burke. Can I ask you questions? Is that OK?

MR BURKE: Hello, Mary. Yes, of What about?

MARY: Well, it's about a butterfly I want to do myon. I've got some information, but I want to find out some more.

MR BURKE: OK. Which..... is it?

MARY: It's called the Alexandra's Birdwing butterfly.

MR BURKE: Oh yes, I know the one. It's an endangered from Papua New Guinea, isn't it?

MARY: That's right. Its habitat is getting smaller and..... every year. Can you tell me about it, please?

MR BURKE: OK. What do you want to know?

MARY: Well, I read in a book that it's the.....butterfly in the world. Is that right?

MR BURKE: Yes, it is. But the male is smaller than the..... From one edge of the male's wing to the other it can measure 20 cm.

MARY: 20 cm. But the female's?

MR BURKE: Yes, it is. Itscan measure 30 cm.

MARY: Wow! That's a butterfly. What about their colours?

MR BURKE: Well, both butterflies are..... The female has got some small, whiteon its wings.

MARY: And the male?

MR BURKE: It's brown too, but it's got blueon its wings.

MARY: That's really Thanks very much, Mr Burke!

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