

3 ★★★ Complete the text with the comparative form of the words given.

A WINTER JOURNEY

When the winter gets (a) (close), the days become (b) (short) and the temperature becomes (c) (low). Because of this, there is less food for the monarch butterflies of North America. They need to prepare for months that are (d) (difficult) than the summer months. Did you know that millions of monarch butterflies fly over 3,000 miles south (about 5,000 km) to (e) (hot) places for the winter? That's (f) (far) than New York to Mexico! These little butterflies move their wings between 300 and 720 times per minute. Their wings are (g) (slow) than some other types of butterfly. Then in the spring, when the weather is (h) (good), they fly all the way north again.

