

## 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 my .....on. 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. Its .....can 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, white .....on its wings.

**MARY:** And the male?

**MR BURKE:** It's brown too, but it's got blue .....on its wings.

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

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