

# 10 Facts About Butterflies



Butterflies flap their wings about five times every second

There are around 28,000 species of butterflies in the world

They are found on all continents apart from Antarctica

Butterflies use the antennae on their head to feel, hear & smell

They start life as an egg before changing into a caterpillar, then butterfly

The average lifespan of a butterfly is between 3 days & 11 months

Female butterflies are bigger and live longer than males

Butterflies actually have four wings - not two!

Butterflies see colours that humans can't see

Some butterflies can fly as fast as 30 miles per hour