

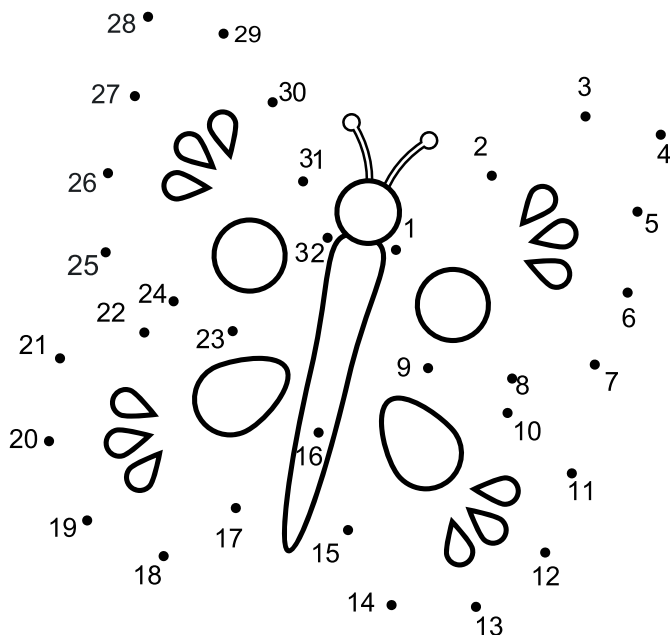
Butterflies

The Lord Jesus created all kinds of buzzworthy insects—like butterflies! These eye-catching creatures are famous for their brilliant wings, but they're actually born as caterpillars. Through a process called metamorphosis (met-ah-MOR-fuh-sis), the larvae form a hard shell, or chrysalis, around themselves. Before long, they emerge as the butterflies that fill our world today! Did you also know...

- ✓ Butterflies are found on every continent except Antarctica.
- ✓ As they flutter from flower to flower for nectar (a sugary liquid), butterflies leave pollen behind. Pollination helps create seeds for other plants to grow.
- ✓ The wings of a butterfly are covered in tiny scales that protect it from getting too hot or wet.
- ✓ Some butterflies fly on seasonal journeys known as migration. Monarch butterflies travel as far as 3,000 miles south to escape northern winters. Another generation migrates north in the spring.



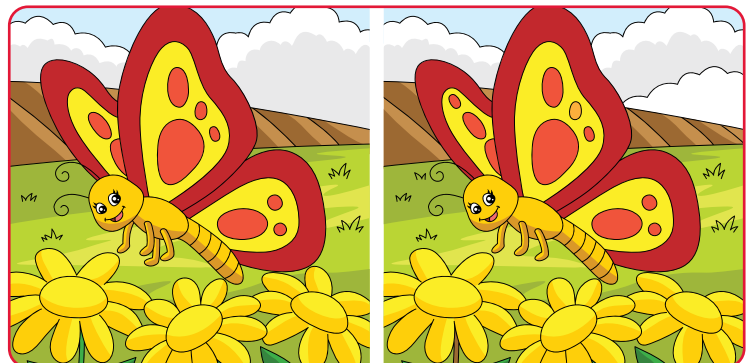
Connect the dots and color what you find.



Match each butterfly with its home region.

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| ___ 1. North America | ___ 4. Australia |
| ___ 2. Europe and North Africa | ___ 5. Asia |
| ___ 3. Central and South America | ___ 6. Africa |

Circle the 8 differences between the pictures below.



Butterfly Home Answers: 1. e, 2. b, 3. a, 4. f, 5. d, 6. c