

A GUIDE TO BUTTERFLIES

Read this guide to some common butterflies, then use it to answer the questions.



The Large White, also known as the Cabbage White, is the most common butterfly in Britain. It can be seen in gardens, parks, meadows and hedgerows. They don't always survive the British winter. They cross the English Channel every year from Southern Europe. Their caterpillars eat cabbage leaves.

The Red Admiral is easy to spot. It has red bands across its black wings. Most of them fly from Central Europe. They can be found everywhere, from the seashore to gardens to the top of mountains. Adults sip nectar from flowers. In the autumn, they eat rotting fruit. Their caterpillars eat stinging nettles.



1. What is the other name for the Large White butterfly?

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2. Where do most Large Whites come from?

3. Where do Red Admirals come from?

4. What do the caterpillars of Red Admirals eat?
