

Cub Facts

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Saving a Bird Egg

By Eleanor Mahan

Once upon a time there was a brother named Eli and a sister named Ella. One day they took a walk in the park and they found a tree. They sat down and saw an egg in the tree that was out of its nest!

Ella said to Eli, "Go put the egg back!"

So, Eli climbed the tree, and put the egg back in the tree.



Picture drawn by Elsa Dowd

A Great Picnic

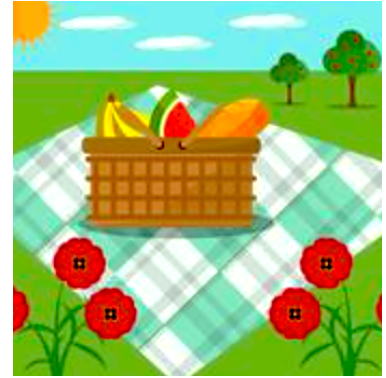
By Sam Koch

Hi! I'm Sam and I went to a picnic with my friend James.

First, I woke up and made corned beef sandwiches, cut pieces of watermelon, found some bananas and bread, and then packed it all into a picnic basket. Then I went to look for the picnic blanket. We had two blankets. I first saw the green and white one but couldn't find the blue and purple one. So, I chose the green and white one.

Next, I drove over to James' house with my mom, dad, and sister. They dropped me off and I went to go meet James. James went to grab the drinks and dessert. After that we went to Lafayette Park to set up our picnic. We then ate all of our food. After we ate, we went to play on the playground.

That was a great picnic. I'm glad I could share it with my friend.



Spring

By Caroline Wilding

Sun

Playing

Rain

Interesting

Now it's warm!

Grass



Image created by Alexis Larson

Sam and Mia Raise Butterflies

By Alaina Jones *Caterpillar drawn by Elsa Dowd*

Sam ran into Mia's house yelling "Mia, did they come? Did they come?"

"Yes!" screamed Mia at the top of her lungs.

"Yay! Can we please see the butterflies?" asked Sam.

"Yes, but we have to be quiet," said Mia. "Ok" whispered Sam.

"Look at all those worms," said Sam.

"Those worms are caterpillars," said Mia.

"But those are not butterflies," sighed Sam.

"Sam all butterflies start out as caterpillars," said Mia.

"Really?" asked Sam. "Really," said Mia.

"B-but then how in the world do they turn into butterflies?" asked Sam.

"Well, I think that the caterpillars eat a lot and then turn into a chrysalis, and then they come out and eat more," said Mia.

"We could look it up," said Sam.

"Good idea," said Mia. "Mom can we use the computer to look up how caterpillars turn into butterflies?" asked Mia. "Sure," said Mia's mom.

This is what they found: butterflies start as caterpillars, they eat a lot, and then when they get big enough, they climb onto a tree, hang from a leaf or branch, and they turn into a chrysalis. Then after a little while they will come out of the chrysalis as a butterfly.

A few days later Sam went back to Mia's house, and he asked, "Did the butterflies turn into a chrysalis yet?"

"Yes," said Mia.

"Can I see them?" asked Sam. "Yes," said Mia.

Sam and Mia watched the chrysalis'.

"They will turn in to butterflies in a few days" said Mia.

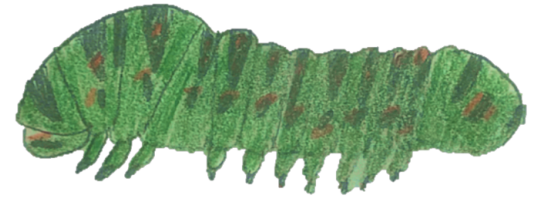
"Cool," said Sam.

One day Sam got a phone call from Mia. "THE CHRYSALIS! THEY TURNED INTO BUTTERFLIES!!" yelled Mia.

"Can I come over to see them?" asked Sam

"Yeah!" said Mia.

When Sam got to Mia's they watched the butterflies for hours. Later they took the butterflies outside and watched them fly to flowers and then flutter into the bright blue sky.



Butterfly

By Caroline Wilding

Brilliant
Uplifting
Talented
Terrific
Excellent
Radiant
Flying
Lucky
Yellow, orange, and black!



Picture drawn by Elsa Dowd

Spring Jokes

Found by Riley Cocco

What did the spring say when it was in trouble?
Mayday, Mayday!!

Which cute mouse loves the spring?
"May"sie

What May flowers grow on faces?
Tulips (Two-lips).

What season is it best to go on a trampoline?
Springtime

What goes up when the rain goes down?
Umbrellas



How Do draw a Butterfly!

Created by Caroline Wilding

Step Number 1

First, draw a straight line! (Or as straight as you can get it!)



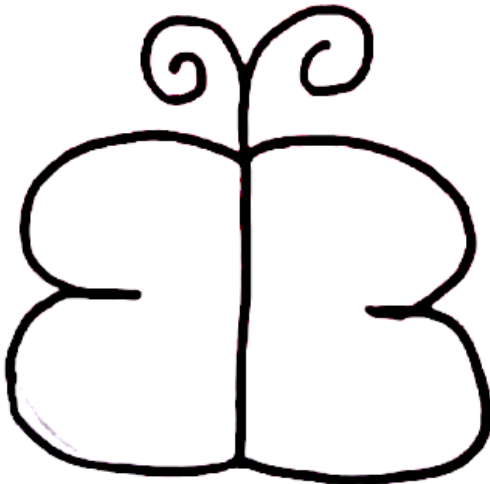
Step Number 2

Next, draw 2 B's on each side of the line (One B should go forward, one backwards).



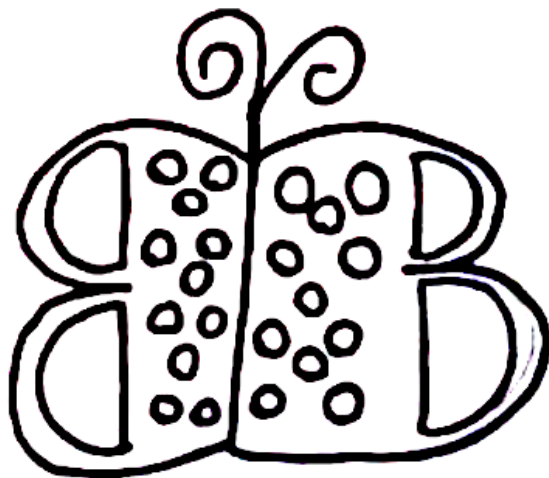
Step Number 3

After you have drawn your B's, draw 2 swirls with a stem on the top of the butterfly's head, these will be the antennae.



Step Number 4

Finally, the fun part, decorating! You can draw swirls, lines, zigzags, dots, circles, hearts, or your name! You can decorate your butterfly however you want!



Now Draw Your Own!

You can use the steps from above to make your very own butterfly!

Can you connect the dots and color the picture?
What shape do you see?

