

# Comparing Butterflies and Moths

## Similarities

Their caterpillars eat leaves.

They are both insects.

They both have wings.

They both change during their life cycle.

They both lay eggs.

They both have antennae.

## Differences

Their colors are often dull and drab.

They hold their wings down next to their bodies when resting.

They usually fly during the night.

They emerge from a cocoon.

Their antennae are feathery.

They have thick bodies covered with hair.

## Differences

Their colors are usually brighter.

They hold their wings up when they rest.

They usually fly during the daytime.

They emerge from a chrysalis.

Their antennae are long and thin with a knob on the end.

They have thin bodies with no hair.



Butterflies



Moths