

Butterfly Life Cycle Metamorphosis of a Monarch Butterfly

Black, yellow, orange, and cream stripes



Egg



Larva = Caterpillar

The egg hatches into a tiny larva (caterpillar).

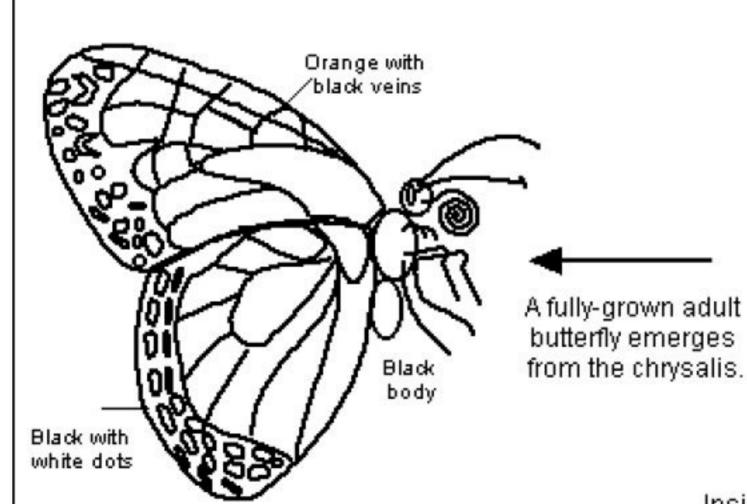


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The caterpillar eats and grows a tremendous amount.

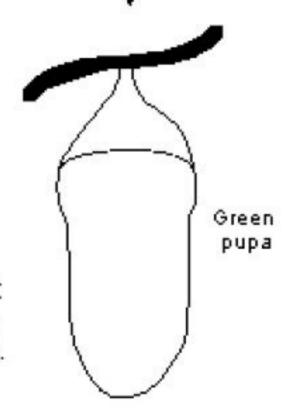
The adult female lays an egg that was fertilized by the male.

The caterpillar attaches itself to a twig and forms a hard outer shell.



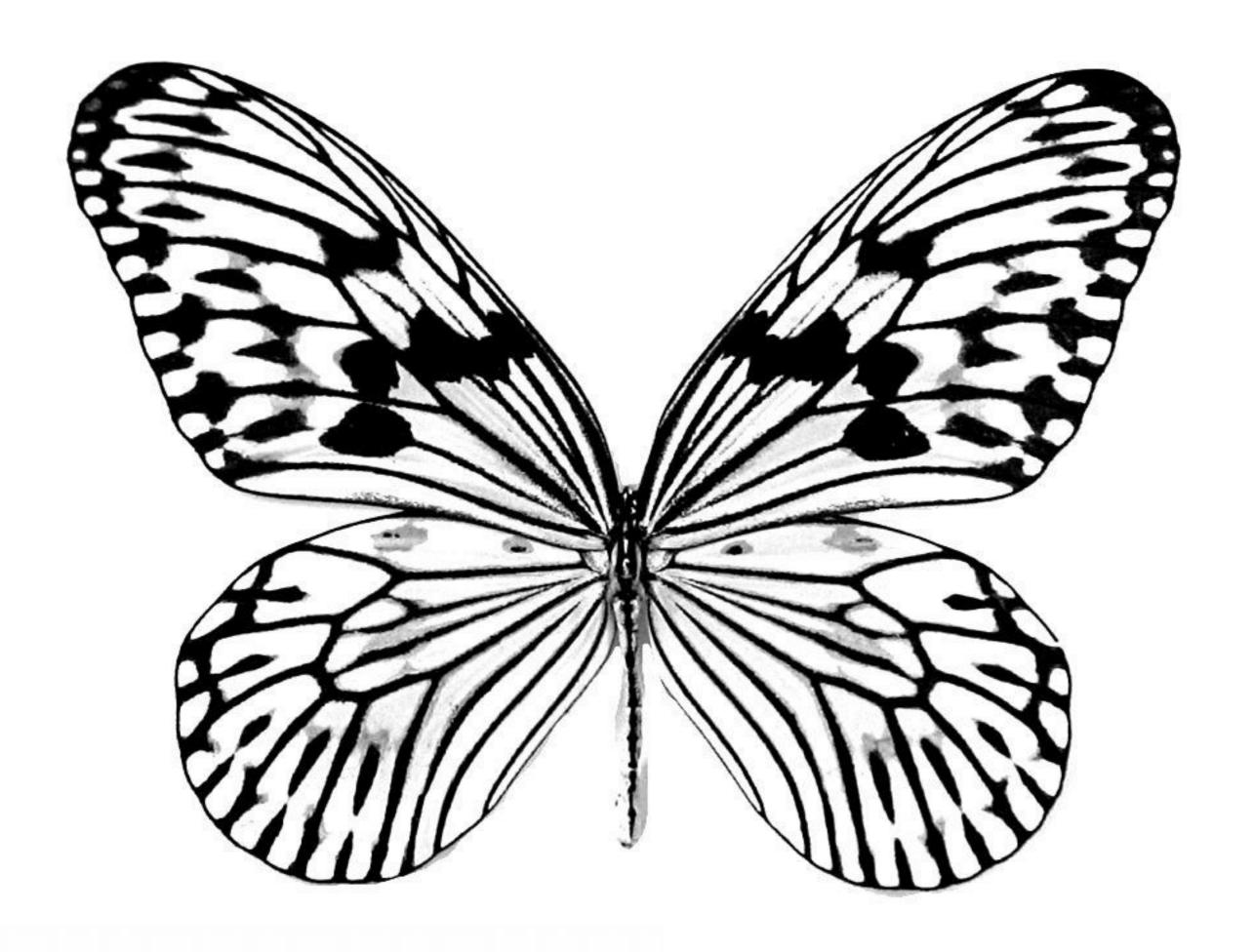
Adult = Butterfly

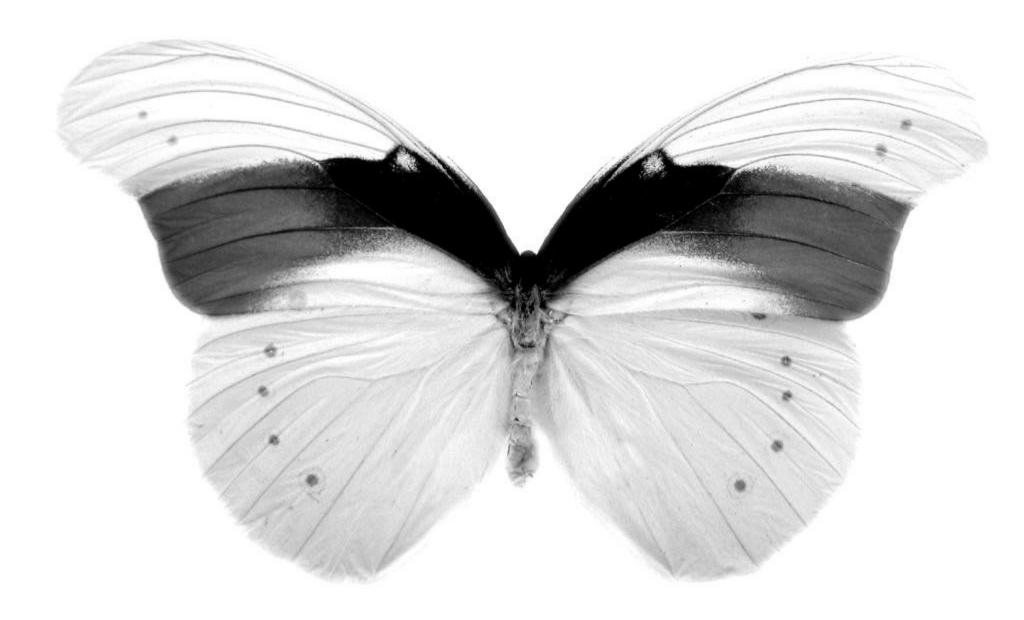
Adults live for only a short time. They cannot eat; they only drink through their straw-like spiral proboscis. They will fly, mate, and reproduce.



Pupa = Chrysalis

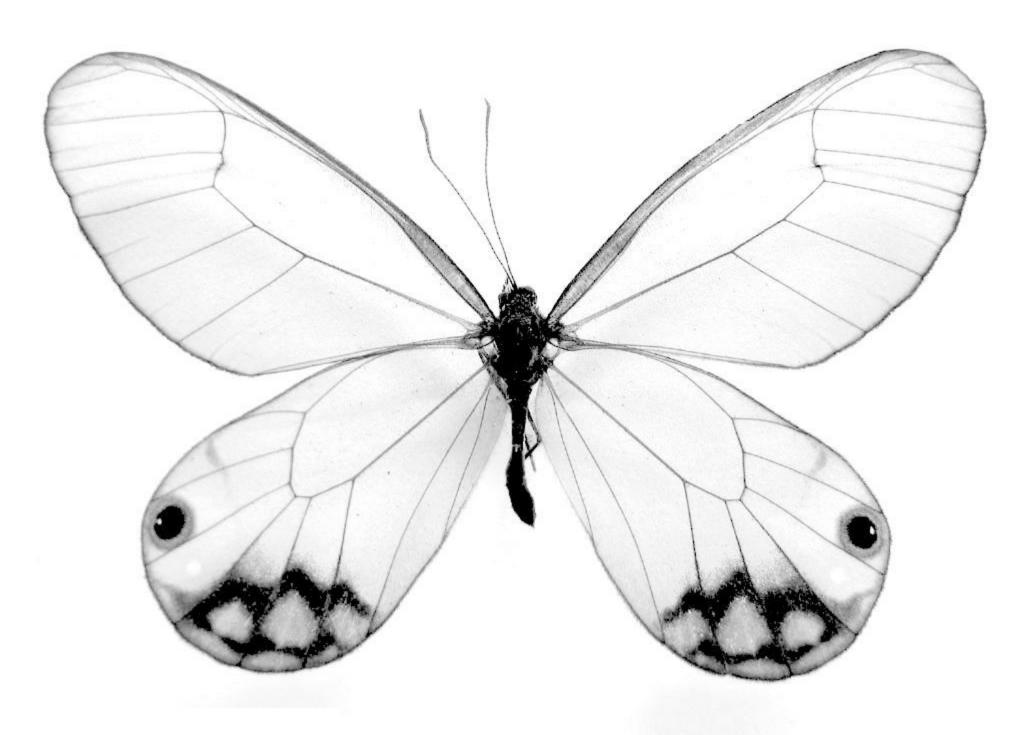
Inside the pupa, the caterpillar changes into a butterfly. Pupas are often camouflaged to hide from predators.







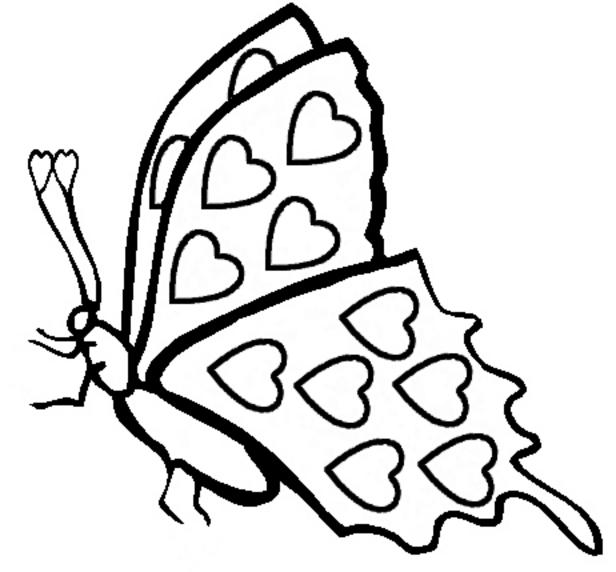
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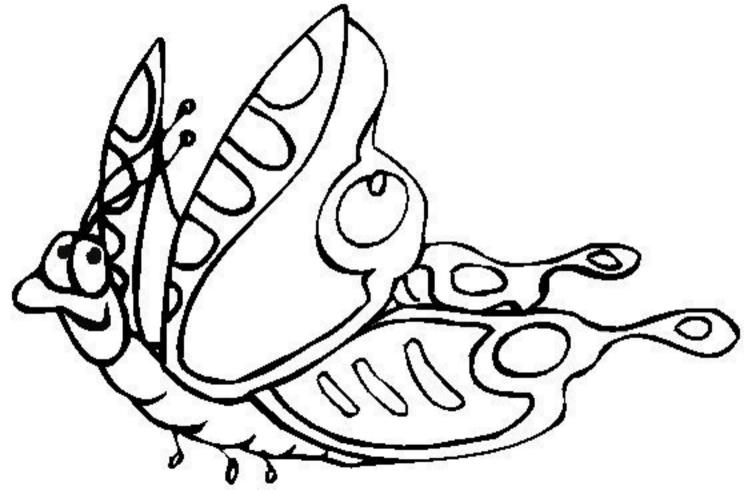


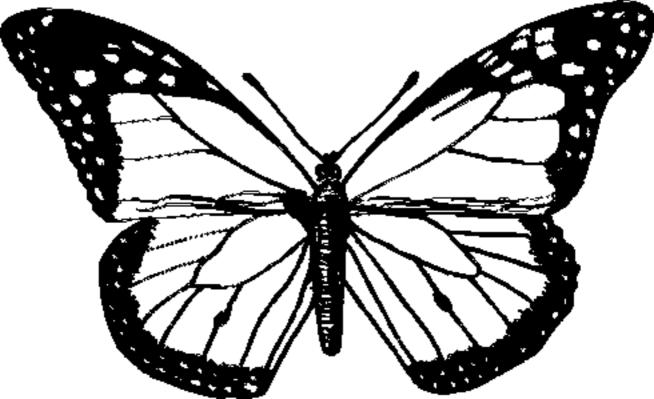


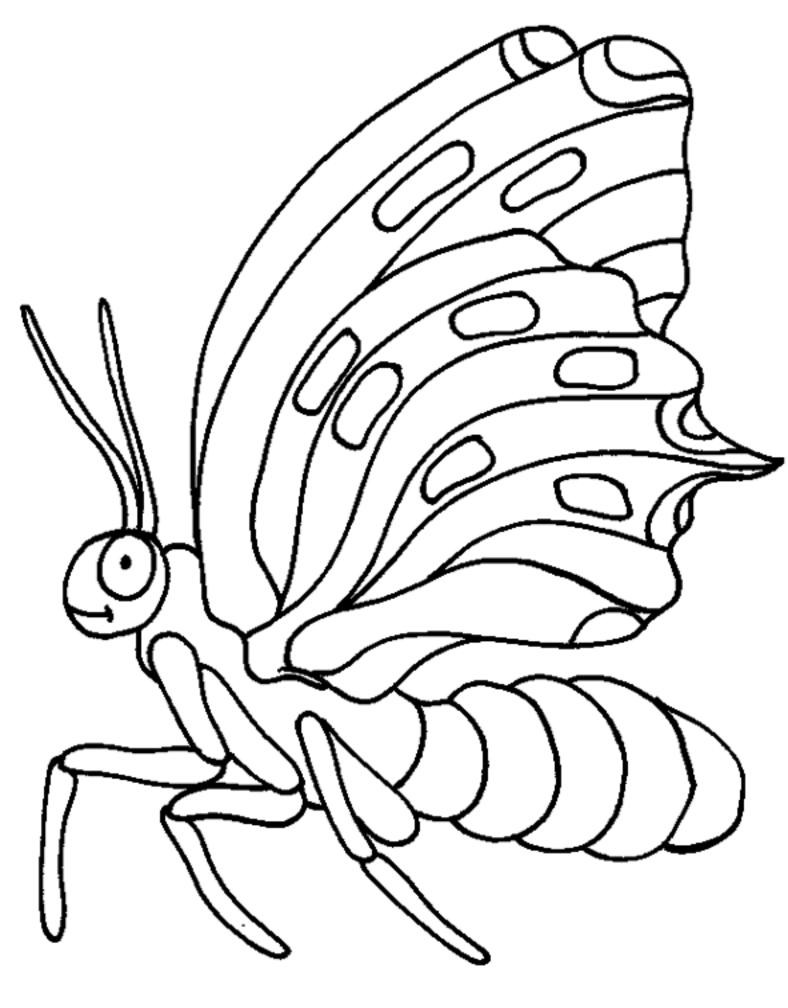




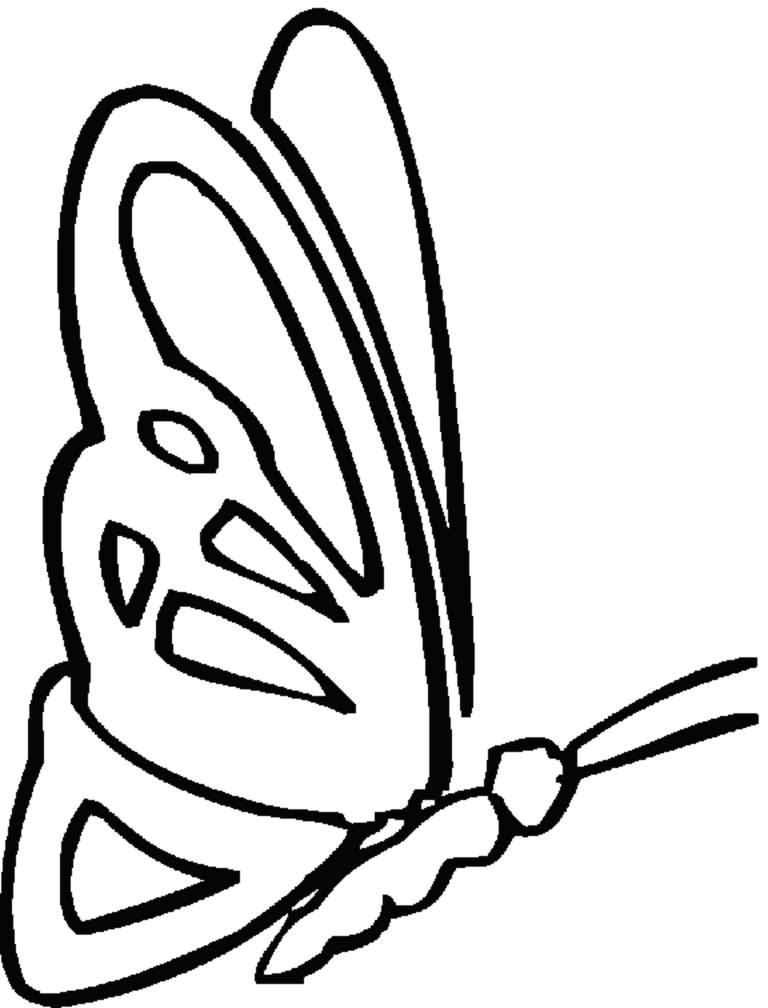




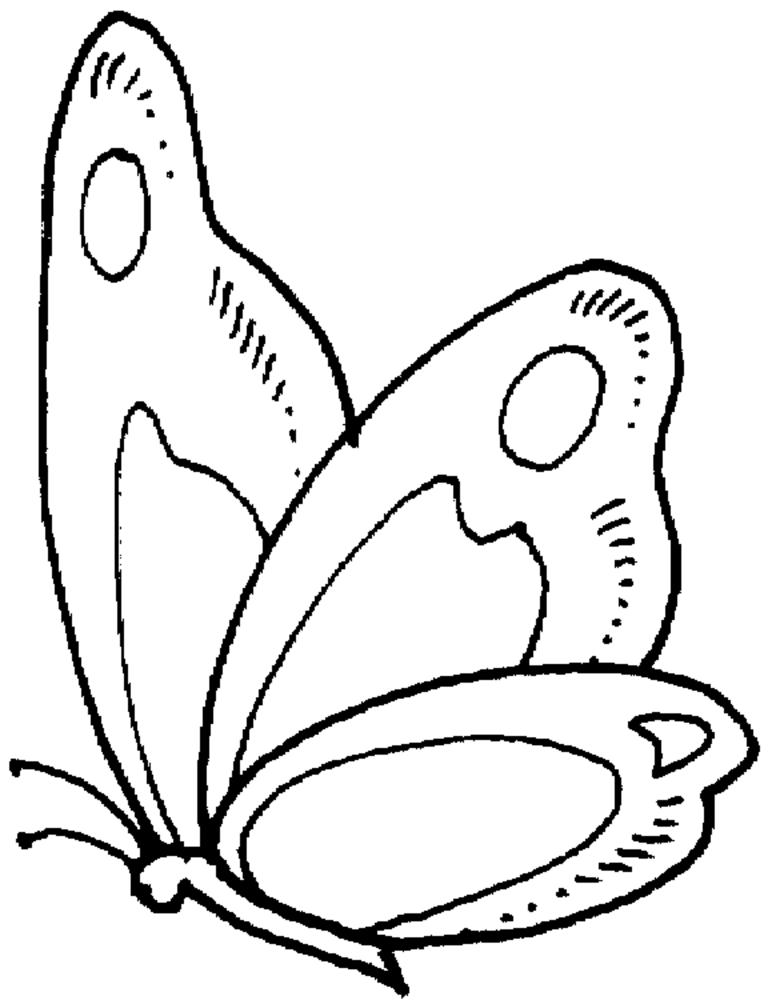


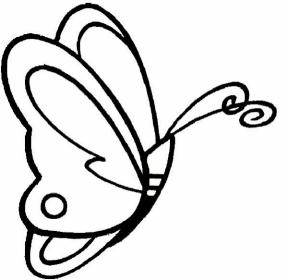


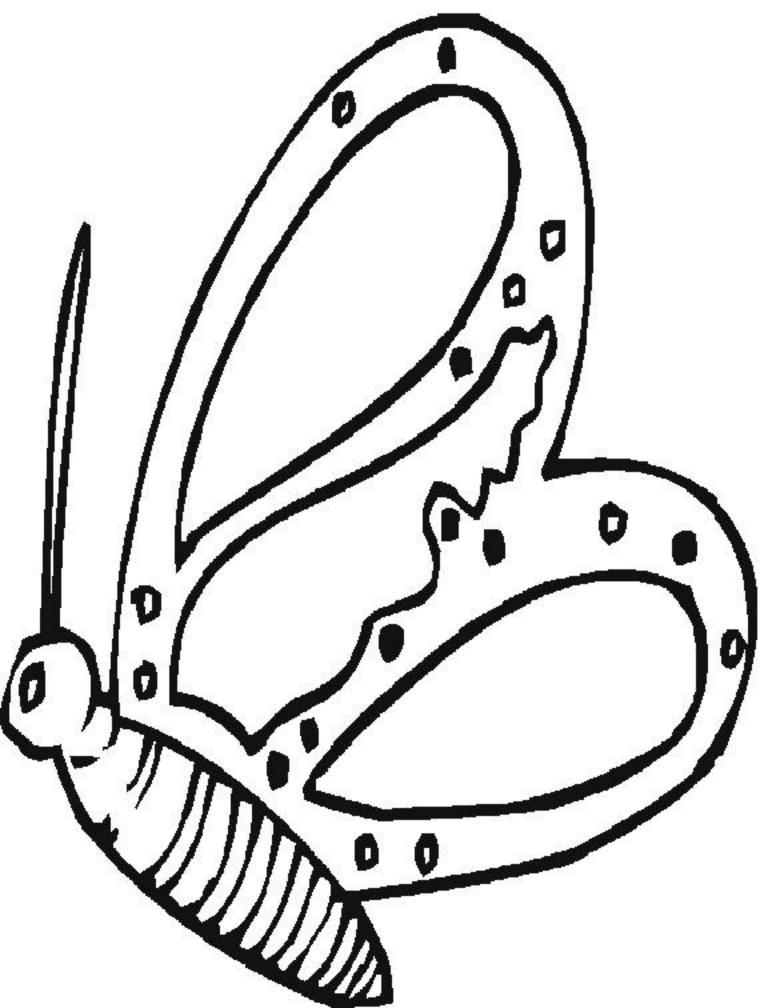




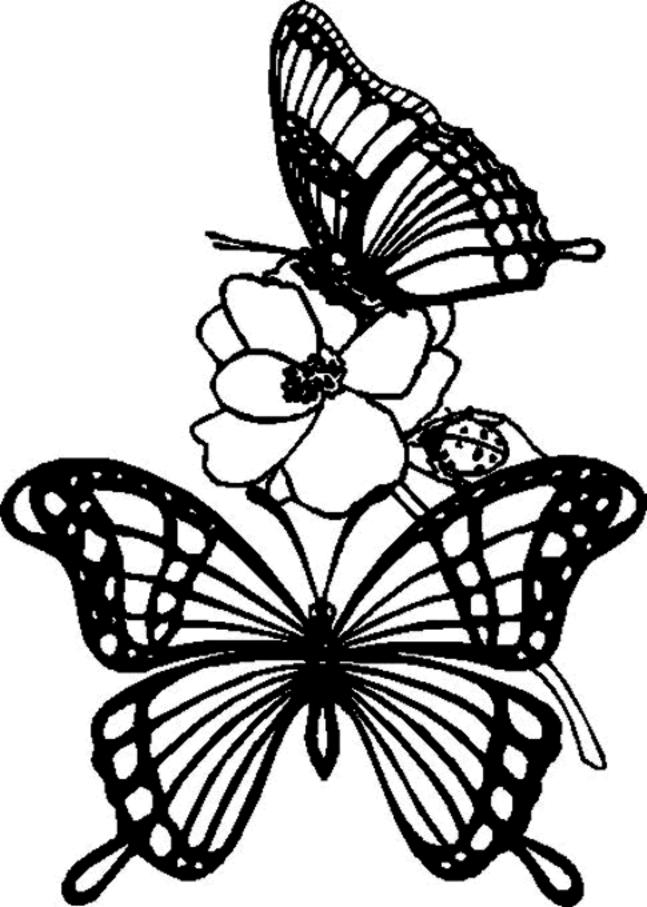






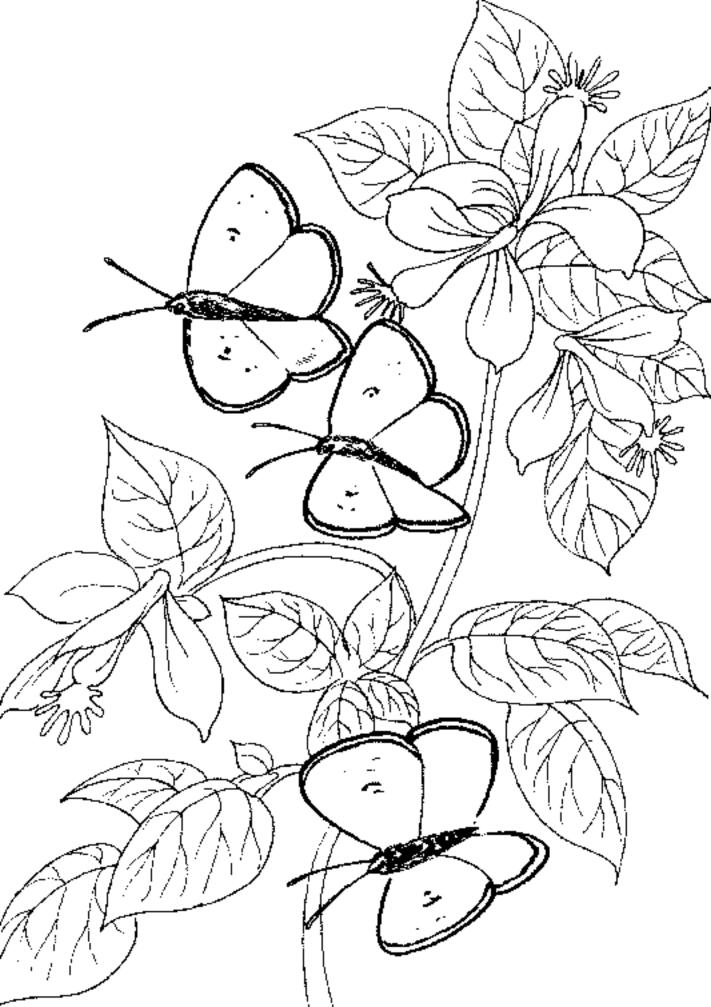




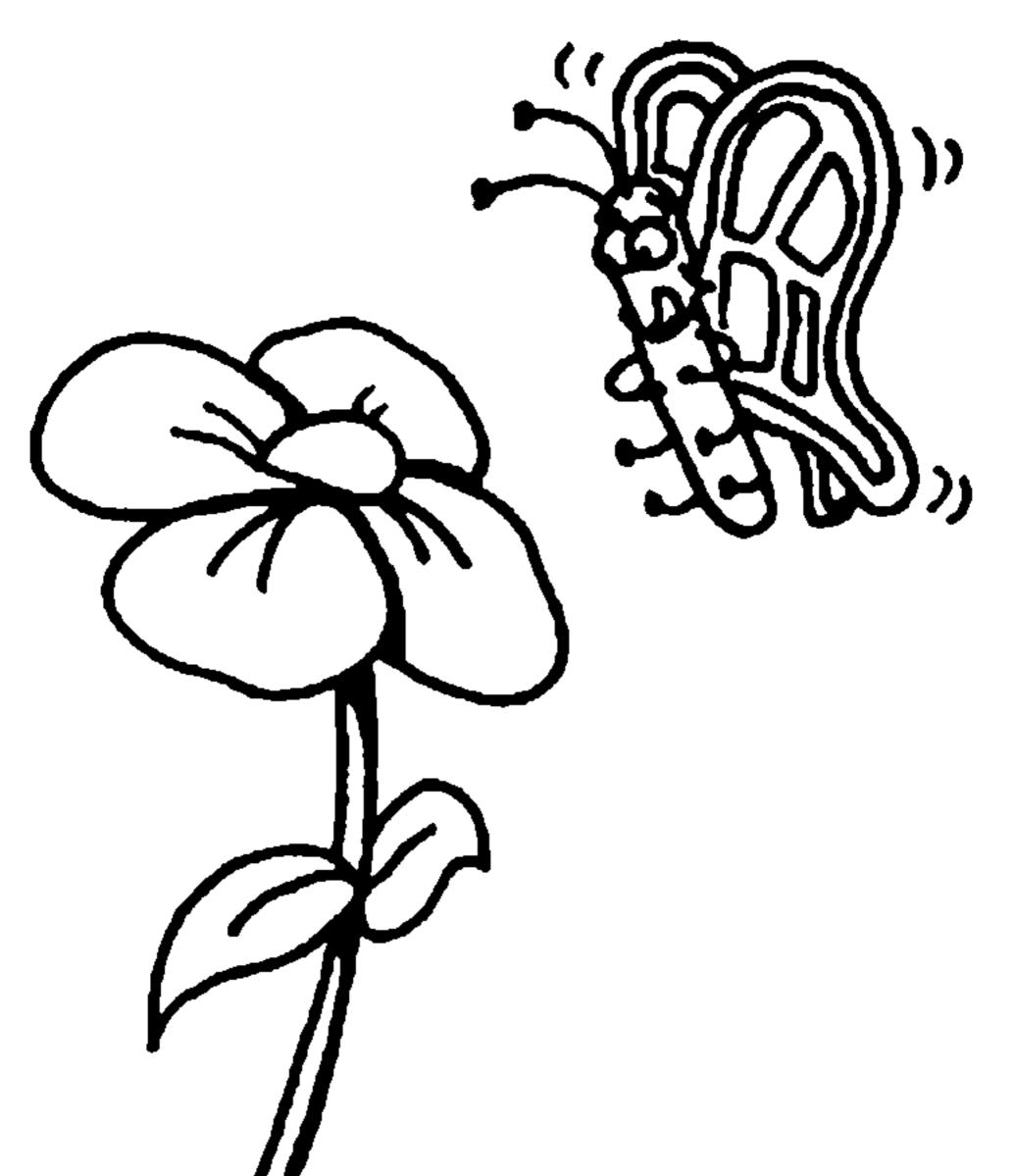




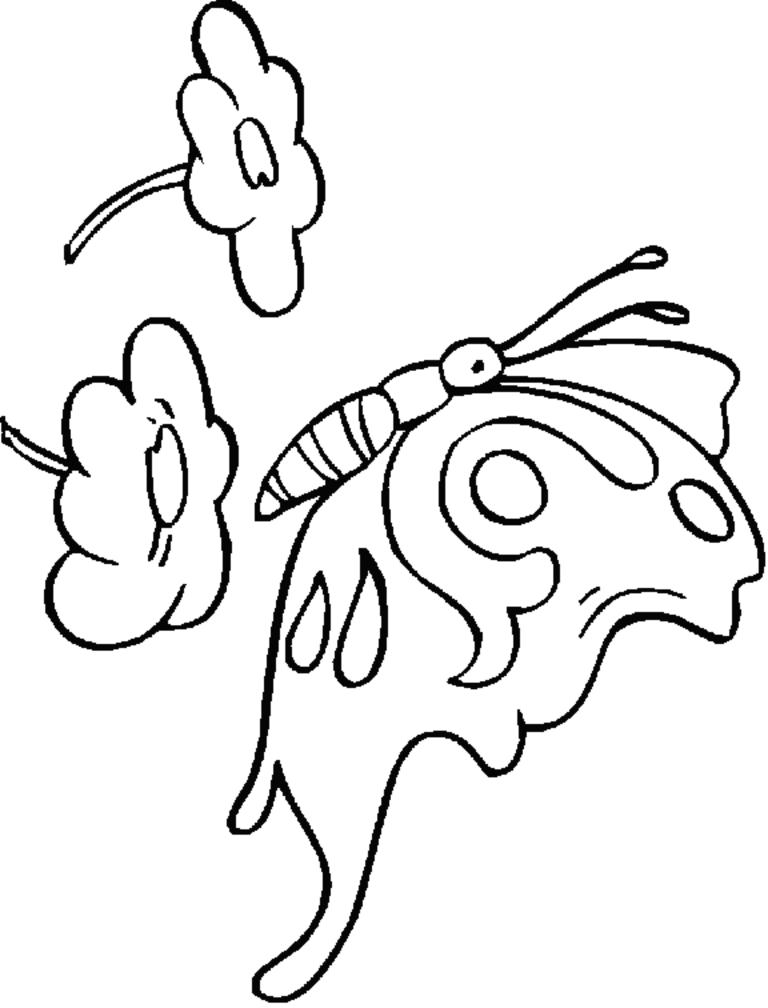






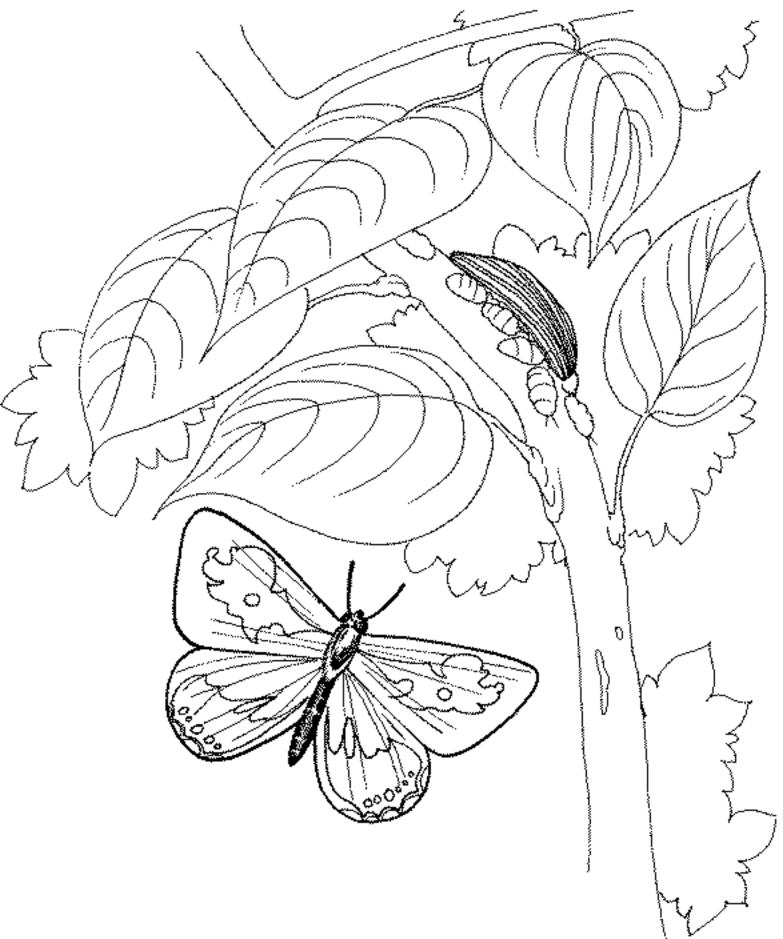


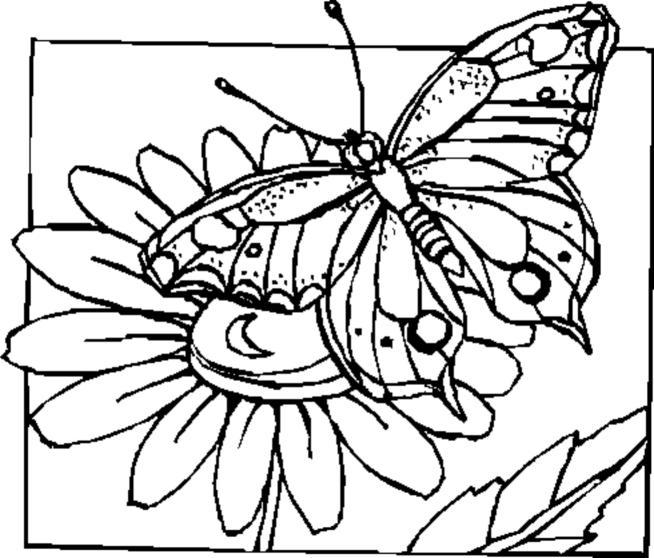


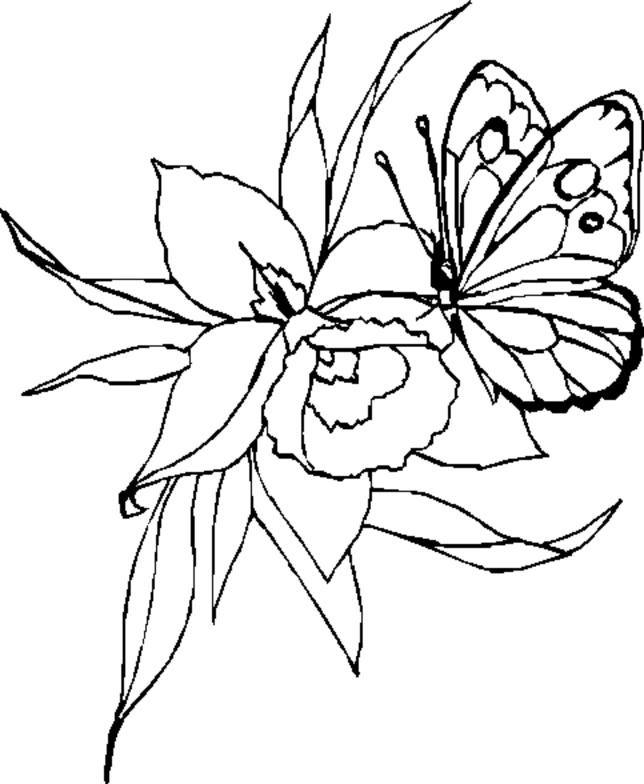


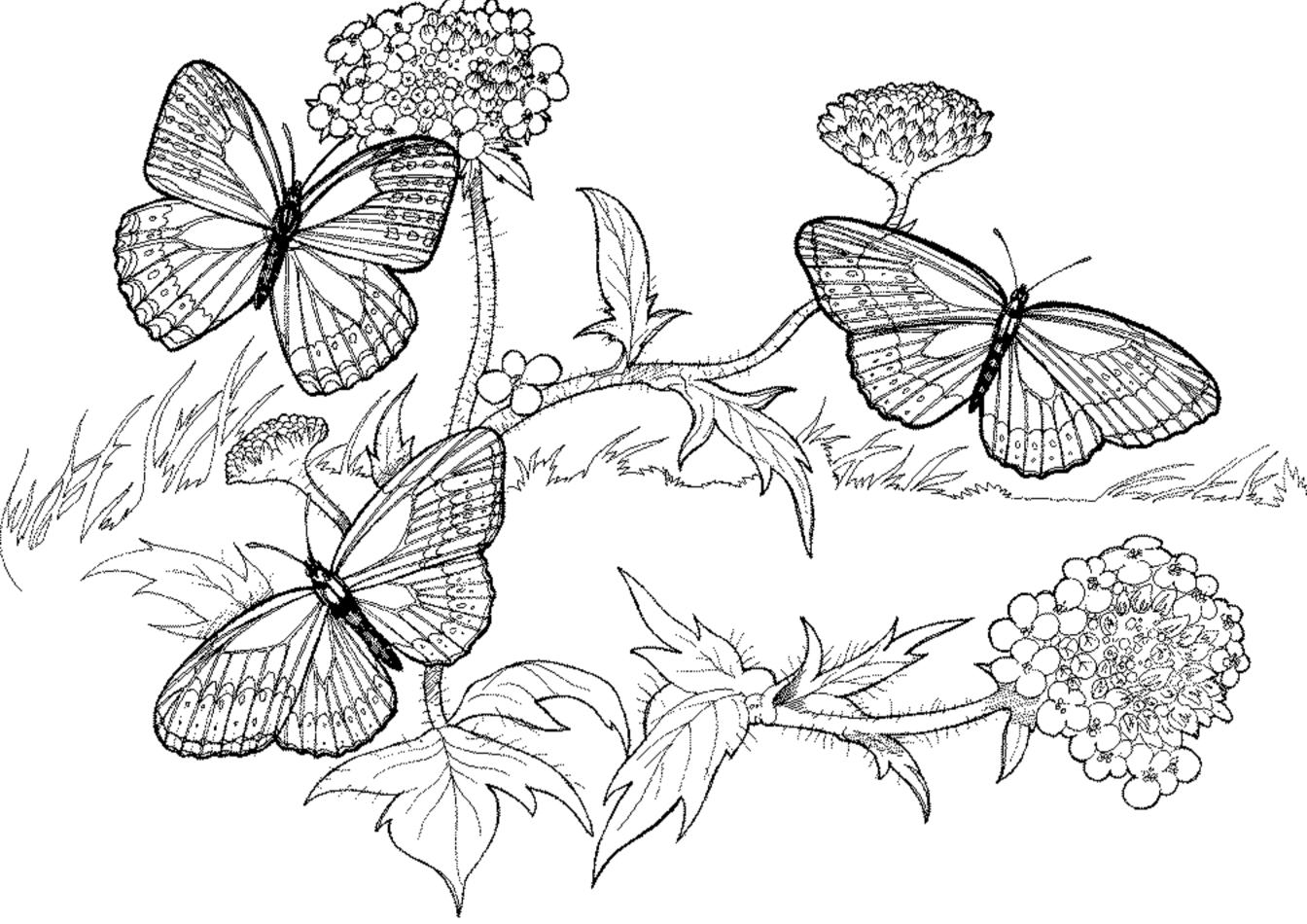


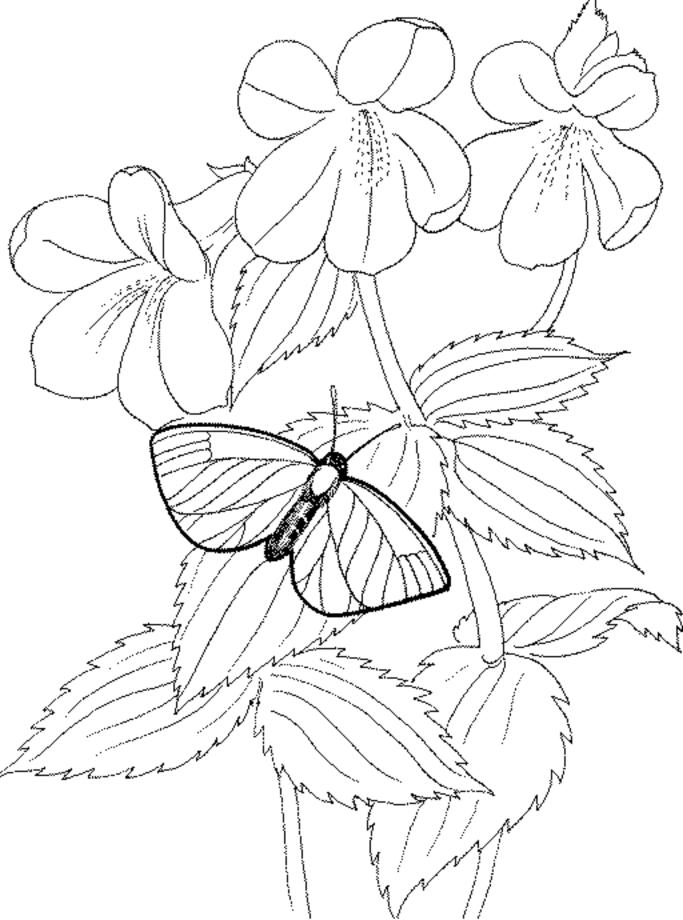


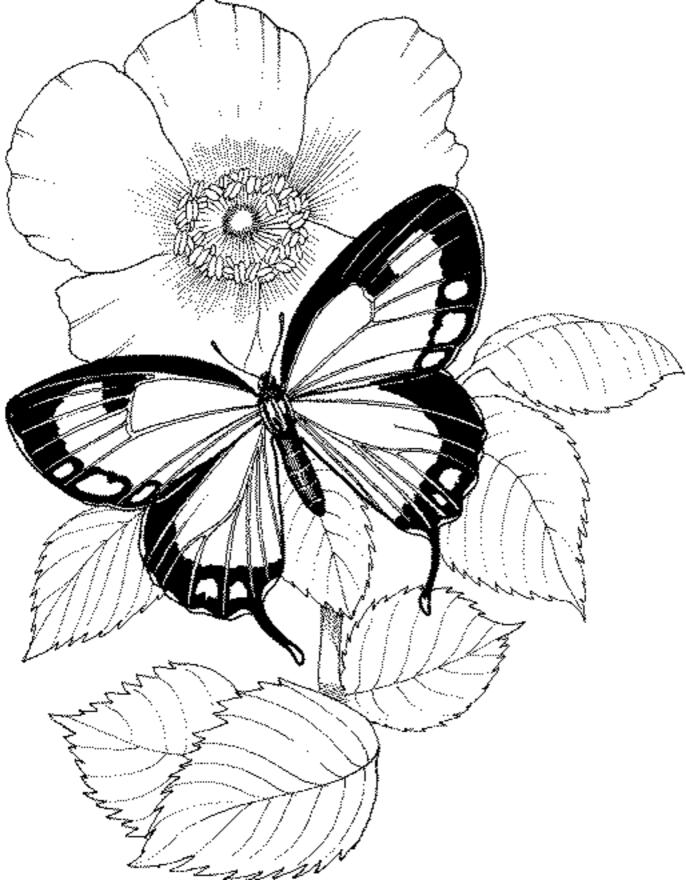


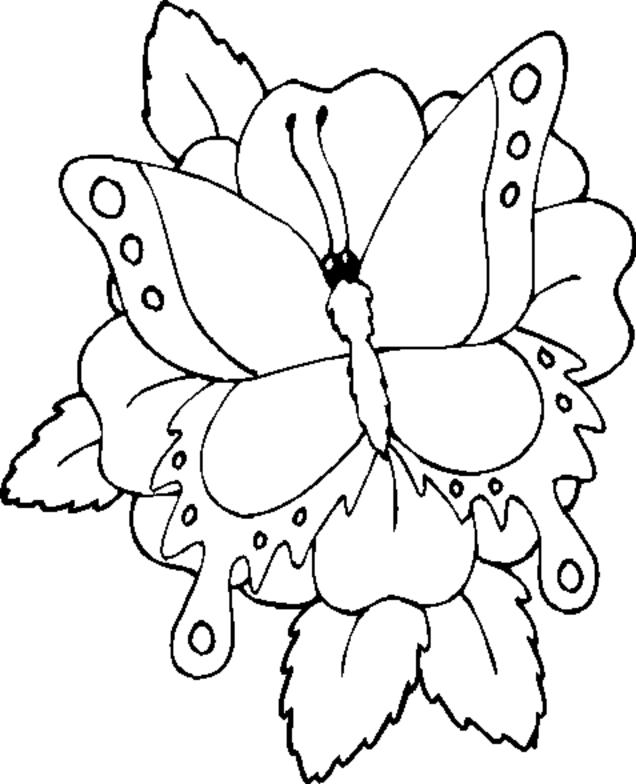




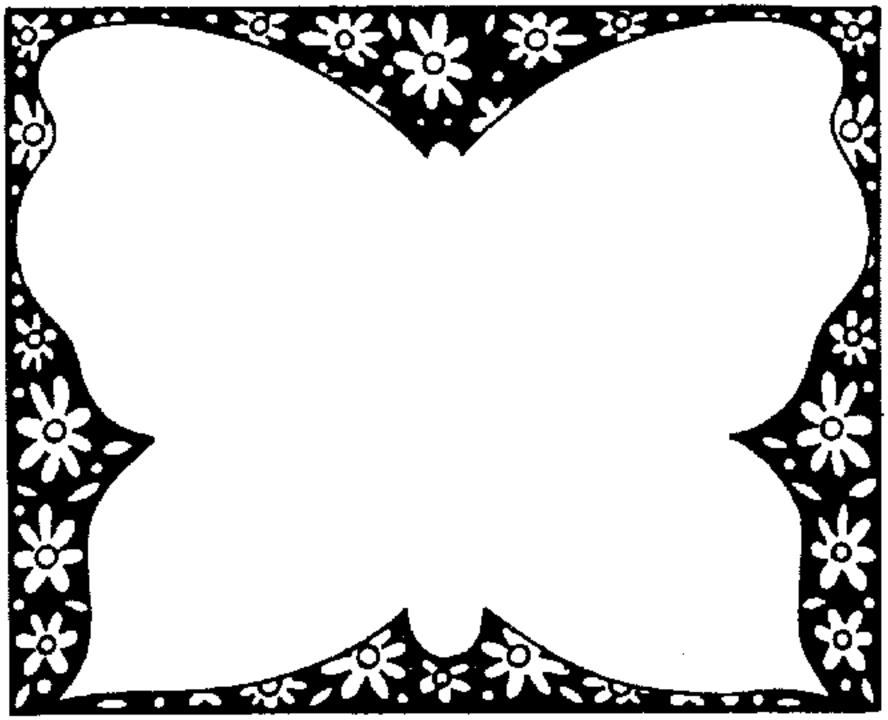






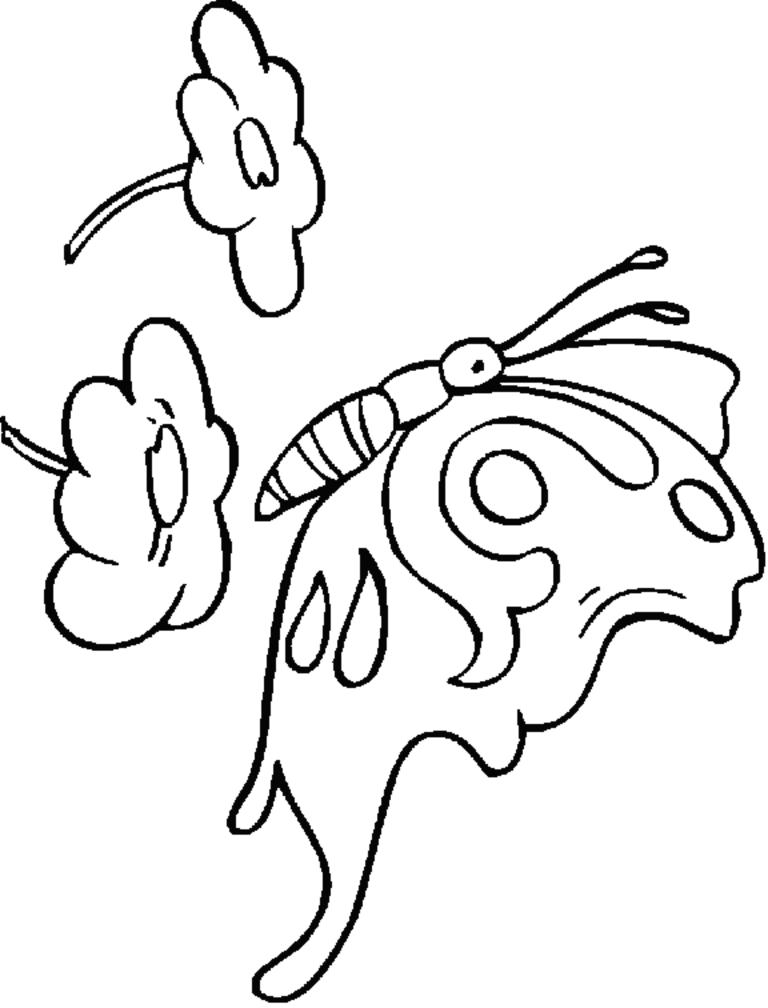






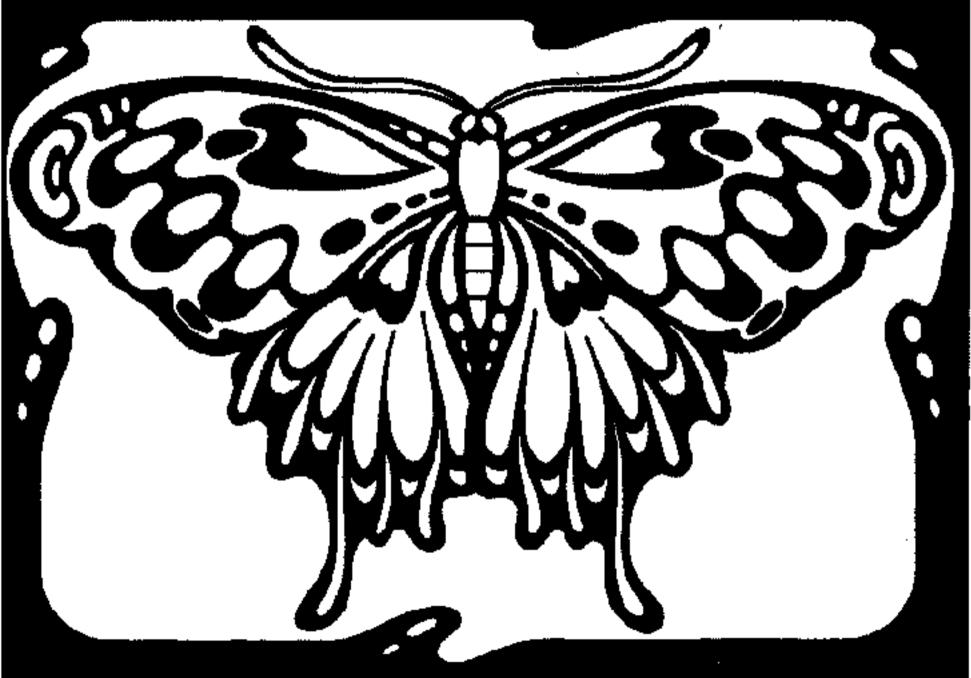


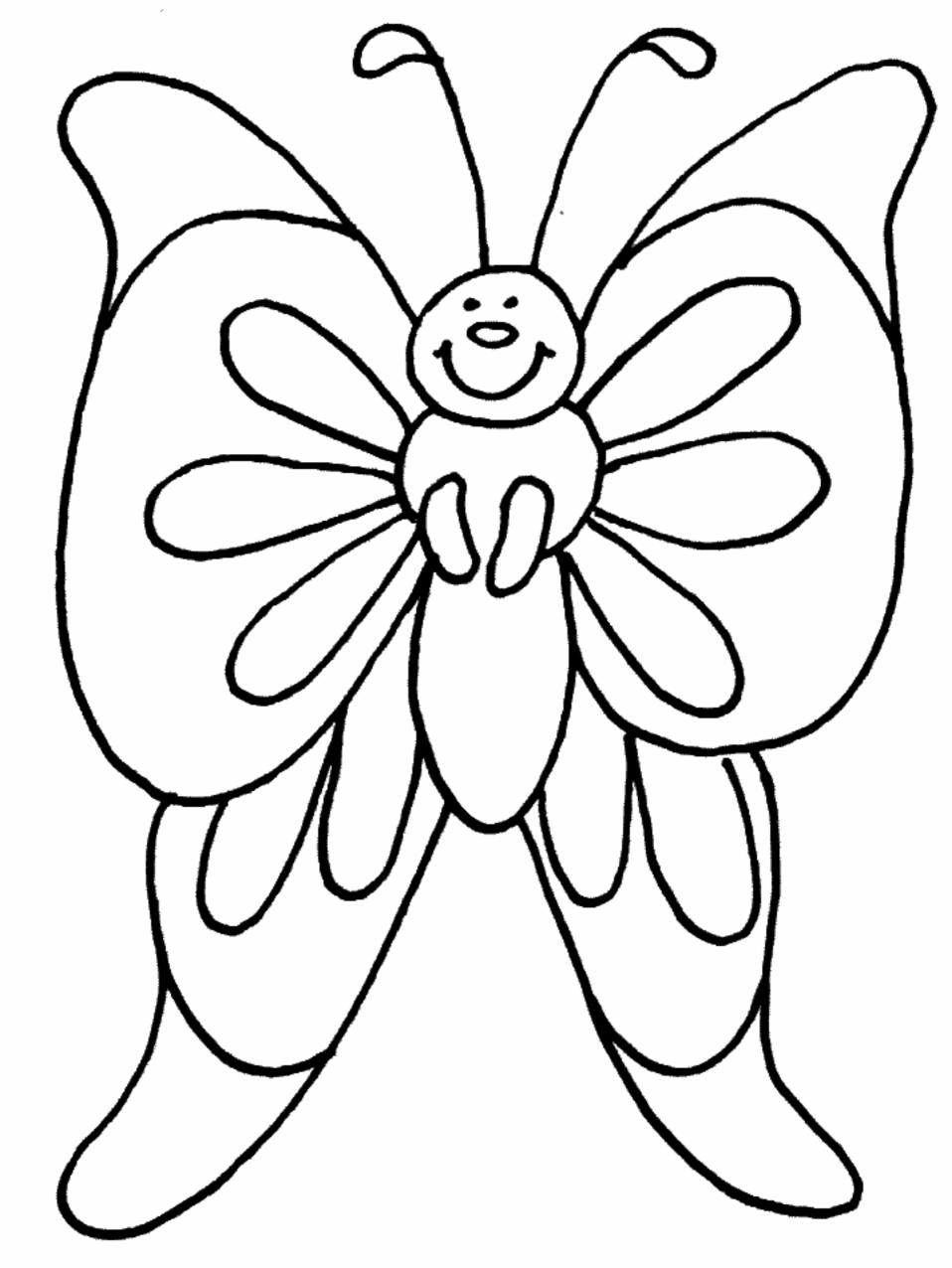




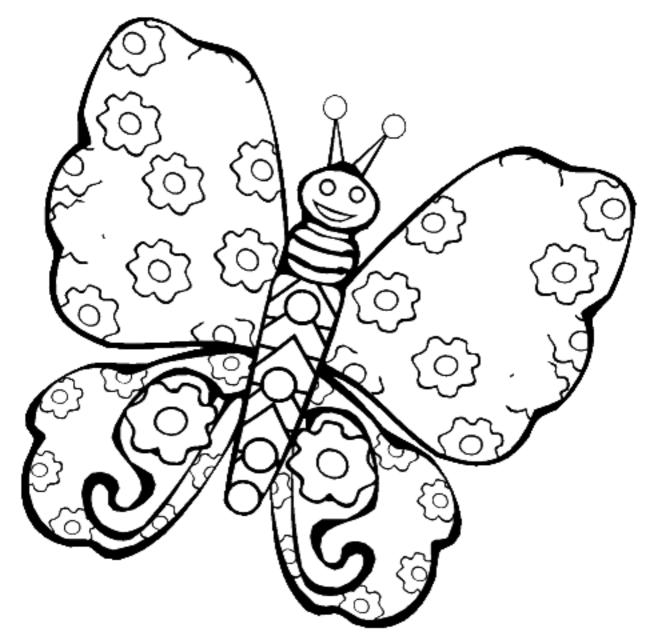


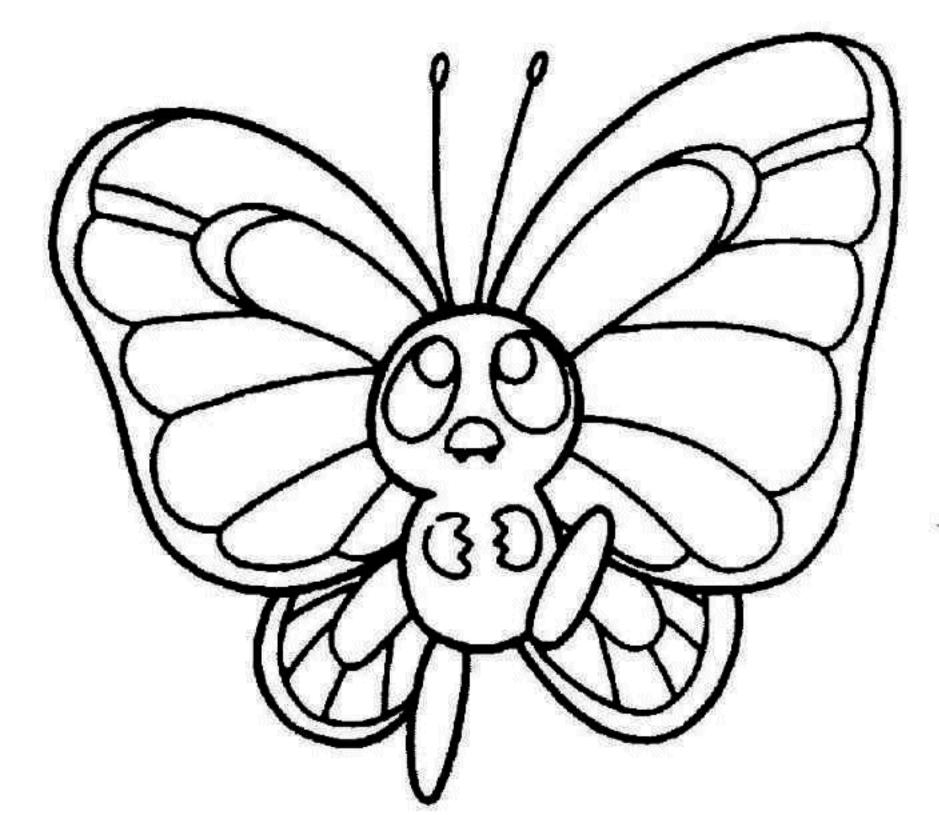


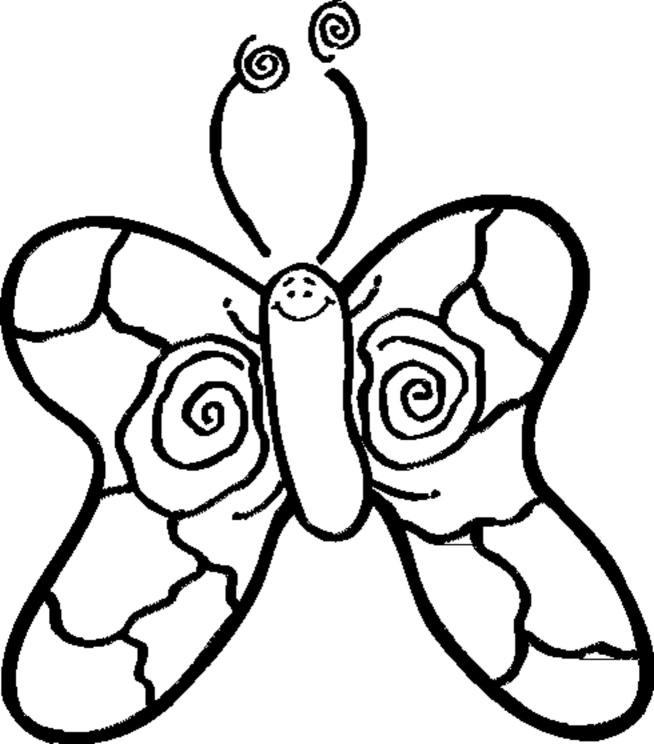


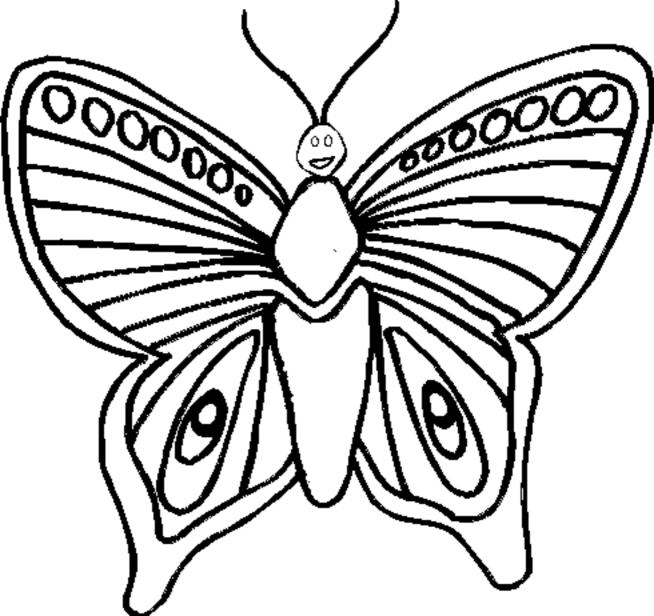


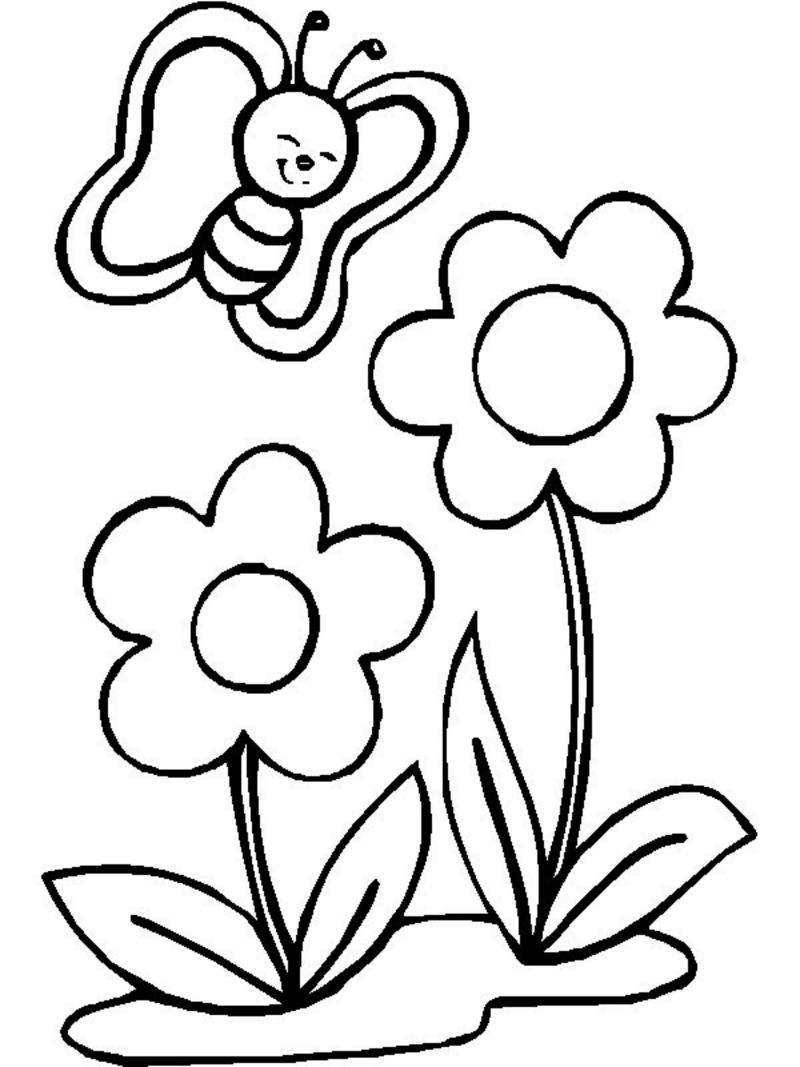


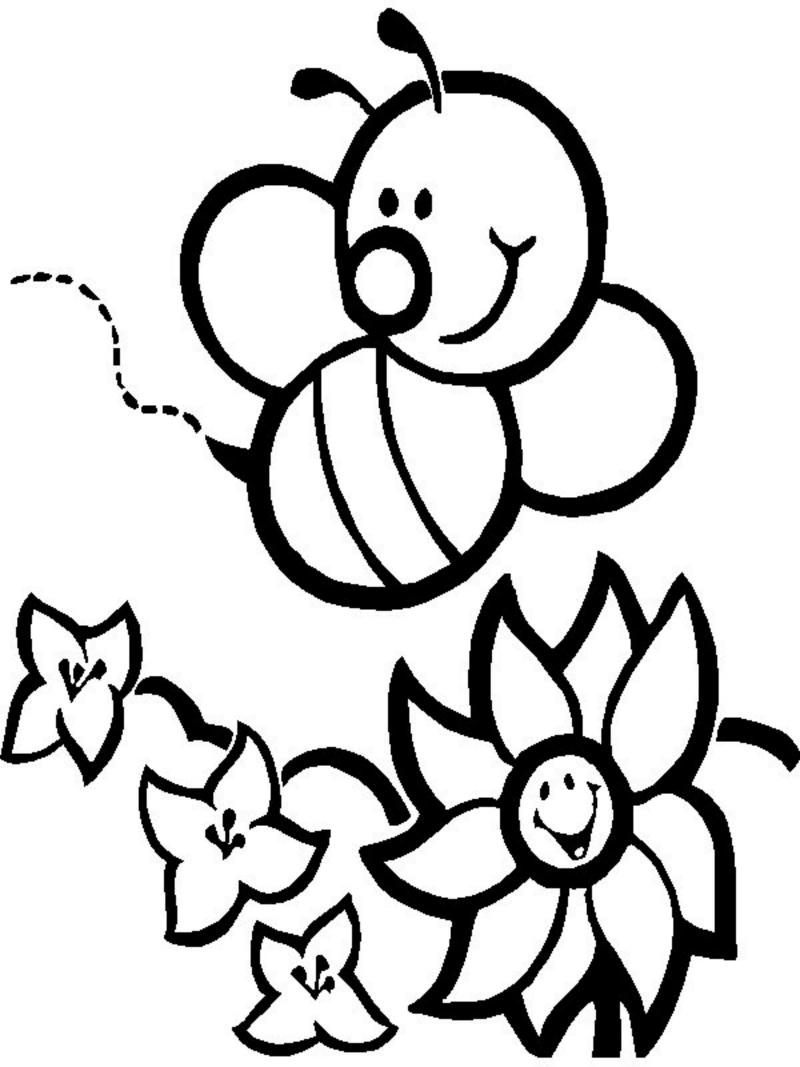


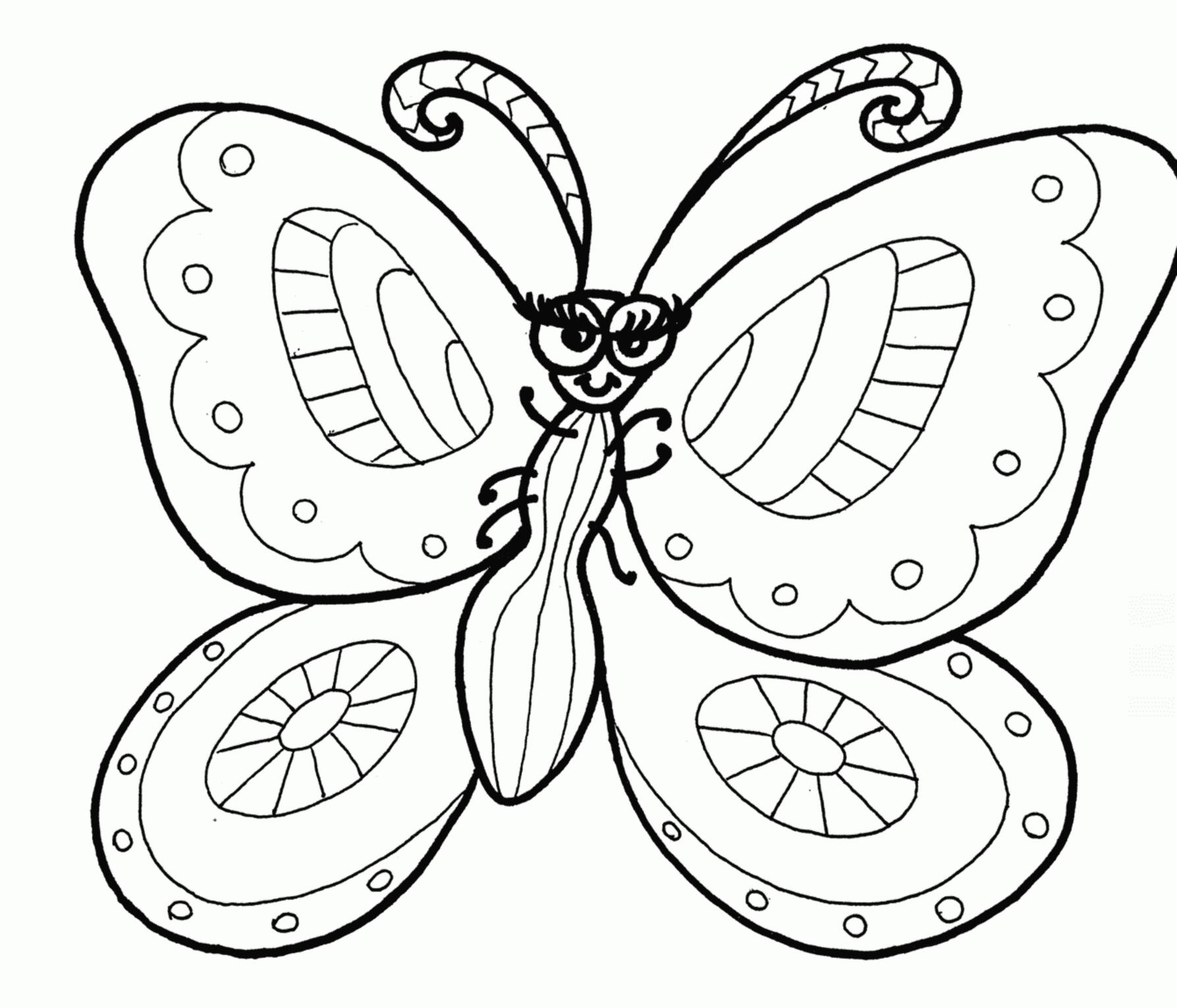




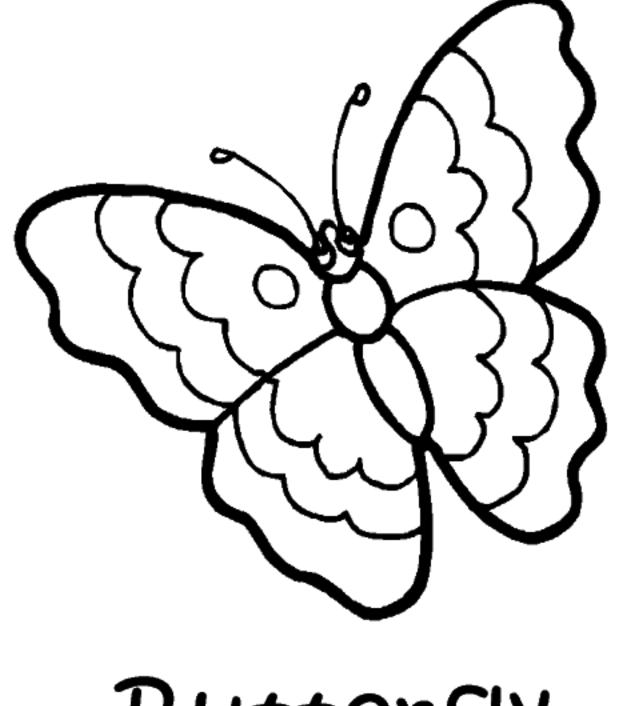












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