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Comprehension Strategy

Comprehension Skill

Reread

Stop and think about the text as you read. Are there new facts and ideas? Do they make sense? Reread to make sure you understand.

Find Text Evidence

Do you understand some ways the Monarch butterfly is different from the Western Pygmy Blue butterfly? Reread "Size and Color" on page 449.



I read that the Western Pygmy Blue butterfly is smaller than a dime and is mostly brown and blue in color. The Monarch butterfly is about four inches wide and is orange and black. Now I understand some of the ways these two butterflies are different.

Your Turn

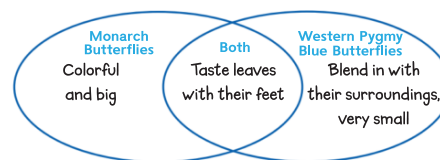
How are Monarch butterflies and Western Pygmy Blue butterflies alike? Reread "Moving Around" on page 450 to find out.

Compare and Contrast

When authors compare, they show how two things are alike. When authors contrast, they tell how the things are different. Authors use signal words, such as *both*, *alike*, *same*, or *different*, to compare and contrast.

Find Text Evidence

How are the Monarch butterfly and Western Pygmy Blue butterfly alike and different? I will reread "Butterflies Big and Small" and look for signal words.



Your Turn

Reread "Butterflies Big and Small." Find details that tell how Monarch butterflies and Western Pygmy Blue butterflies are alike and different. Write them in the graphic organizer. What signal words helped you?

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