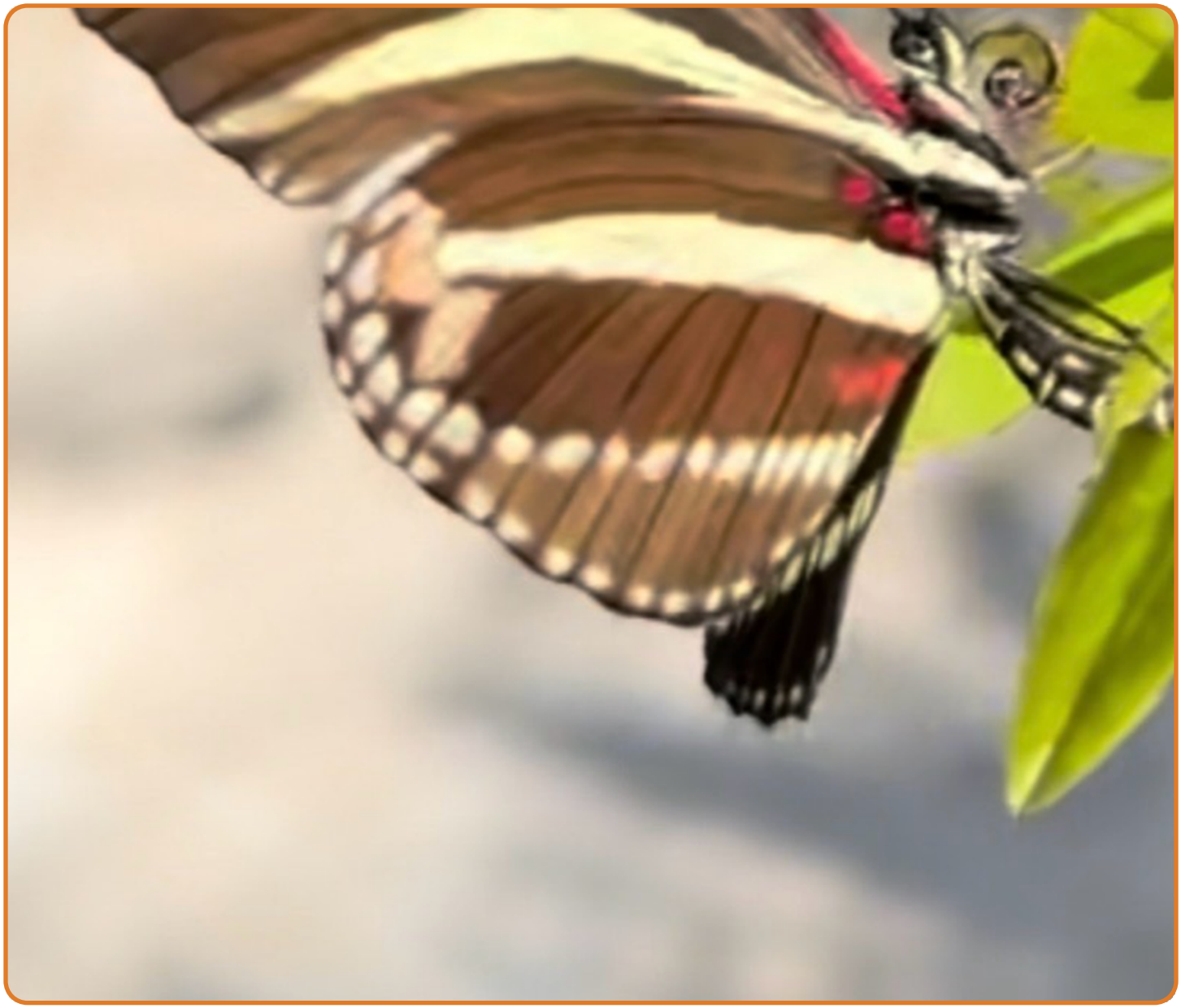
Zebra Longwing Butterfly Life Cycle Activity Pack



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For kids ages 5–10 • Print at home, learn & play!

Meet the Zebra Longwing!



1. The zebra longwing is Florida's official state butterfly — since 1996!
2. Its wings are long, black, and striped with creamy yellow — like a zebra in the sky.
3. Its caterpillar is white with black spots and spiky branches — and it eats only passion vine.
4. Its chrysalis looks like a dry brown leaf — and it can even squeak when touched!
5. Zebra longwings are the only common butterflies that eat POLLEN as well as nectar — that's why adults can live for months, not weeks.
6. At night, zebra longwings gather and sleep together in groups, returning to the same spot every night.

In the garden: Host plant: passion vine native to your area (maypop or corkystem). Nectar and pollen: lantana, porterweed, and pentas. Attract them: plant a passion vine in sun or light shade and give it a trellis to climb.

Label the Life Cycle

Look at each photo. Write the matching word from the word bank.

1

Egg photo coming soon!

YOUR MISSION: Find one in the garden, take a photo, and it could star in this pack!

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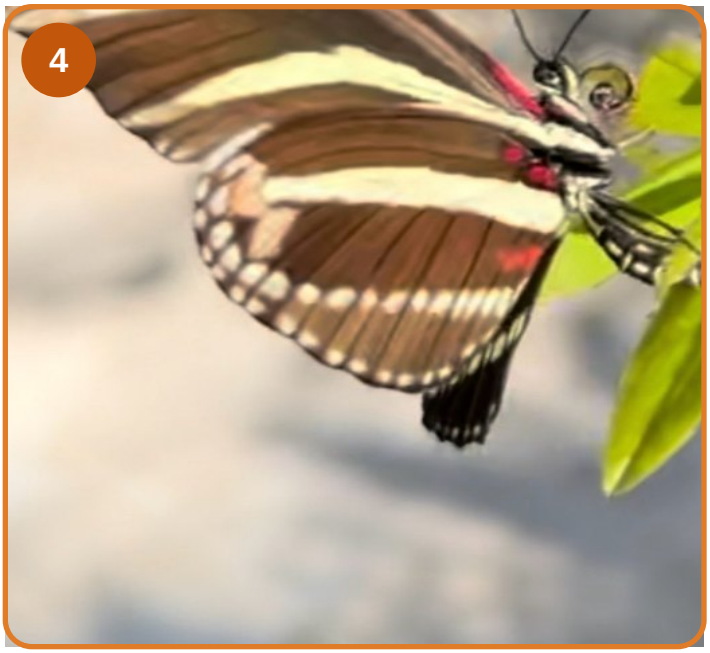


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Chrysalis photo coming soon!

YOUR MISSION: Find one in the garden, take a photo, and it could star in this pack!

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WORD BANK

Chrysalis | Butterfly | Egg | Caterpillar

Answer key: 1 Egg 2 Caterpillar 3 Chrysalis 4 Butterfly

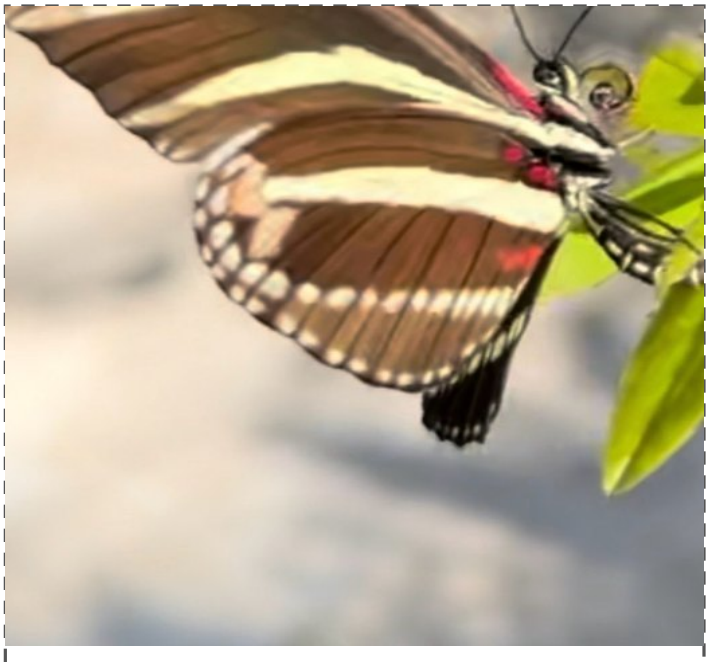
Cut & Order: Sequencing Cards

Cut out the cards. Put the zebra longwing's story in order!

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YOUR MISSION: Find one in the garden, take a photo, and it could star in this pack!

Egg — coming soon!



Butterfly



Caterpillar

Chrysalis photo coming soon!

YOUR MISSION: Find one in the garden, take a photo, and it could star in this pack!

Chrysalis — coming soon!

× Ask a grown-up to help with the scissors! ×

Color Your Own Zebra Longwing!

Real zebras are black with creamy yellow stripes — but yours can be any colors you dream up.



My Butterfly Journal

Draw the butterfly you saw

Today I saw...

It was sitting on...

Its wings looked like...

One new thing I learned...