

Cabbage White



The Cabbage White butterflies were a big family. They were all fluttering in and out of the flowers and vegetables. 'We're the Cabbage Whites,' they boasted, 'The best butterflies in the world!'

But one of them was different. She had one black and one white wing. The other butterflies would not let her play with them.

'You're ugly,' they said, 'Get lost!'

CHECK-UP

- 1 What colour wings does a Cabbage White butterfly have?
- 2 Why did they call the poor butterfly ugly?
- 3 What kind of butterfly did she meet?
- 4 What does the word 'rare' mean?
- 5 In what way is this story like the Ugly Duckling story?

The poor butterfly flew sadly away. 'Why are you so sad?' asked a Red Admiral butterfly who was flying by. 'Because I'm so ugly,' she said. 'No you're not!' said the Red Admiral. 'You are rare and wonderful! Please come and play with us?' So she did! ■