



**Butterfly  
Conservation**

## Butterfly Quiz

Find out about some of the common Butterflies that you might find in your garden.

Go online and visit <http://www.ukbutterflies.co.uk/index.php> and use their species list to find out information about the 15 species of common butterflies below.

*(You may also find the information about the 6 main butterfly families on the next page useful)*

<b>Butterfly Species</b>	<b>Which Family does it belong to?</b>	<b>Which plant does the caterpillar feed on?</b>	<b>Which months might you see the adult (imago) in the UK?</b>	<b>My score out of 3</b>
Peacock				
Comma				
Holly Blue				
Orange Tip				
Red Admiral				
Small Tortoiseshell				
Speckled Wood				
Painted Lady				
Large White				
Small Copper				
Meadow Brown				
Small White				
Gatekeeper				
Green-veined White				
Ringlet				



The **Blues, Coppers and Hairstreaks**, the **Lycaenidae**. This family includes the famous Large Blue with its very complex lifecycle involving a close relationship with ants.

The **Skippers** otherwise known as **Hesperiidae**, closely related to Moths

The **Whites**, the **Pieridae**, and they are not just Cabbage Whites!

## The 6 main families of Butterflies

The **Swallowtails**, the **Papilionidae**, with only one representative on the UK list – and a very rare one too!

The **Nymphalids**, a family of stunning butterflies that includes the Red Admiral, the Purple Emperor, and the Fritillaries

The **Browns**, the **Satyrinae**, a subfamily related to the Admirals, Tortoiseshells and the Fritillaries, it includes the great range of different Browns with their amazing camouflage.