

## Deepening Understanding

### YR 4 Narrative Text

*This set of questions is based upon the text 'On Butterflies Wings' by Laura Curtis.*

Q1

Look at the opening paragraph. Circle the words that best describe the view out of the window.

dark and gloomy

cloudy view of fields

peaceful and green

bright and colourful

1 Mark

Q2

*Maria felt her body tighten and her breath catch in her throat.* How did Maria feel at this point and why?

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2 Marks



Q3

Why did Sofia stand *'as still as a statue'* when the butterfly approached her?

1 Mark

Q4

What does the word *'radiated'* tell you about Maria's and Nonna's smiles?

1 Mark

Q5

Using paragraph four to help, draw lines to match the following words to the correct definition.

peered

catch one's breath with an open mouth,  
owing to astonishment

gasped

moderate in effect; not strong or violent

cascade

look with difficulty or concentration at  
something

gentle

fall down

1 Mark



Q6

Find and copy a phrase in paragraph five that suggests Maria can be stubborn.

1 Mark

Q7

In paragraph eight, Mamma suggests there is a hidden message to take away. Circle the message she suggests.

help others in their time of need

slow and steady wins the race

sometimes you need to struggle to be successful

always be kind to others

1 Mark



Q8

For each statement, tick the correct box to show whether it is true or false.

| Statement                                | True | False |
|------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Sofia looked after six caterpillars.     |      |       |
| Caterpillars enjoy eating oranges.       |      |       |
| Mamma knew how to care for caterpillars. |      |       |

1 Mark

Q9

Use the numbers 1-5 to order the events below.

Sofia receives a net as a birthday present.

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The cocoons turn into butterflies.

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Mamma suggests going to get oranges.

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Sofia looks after the cocoons.

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Sofia and her family visit the butterfly farm.

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1 Mark



Q10

Using your knowledge from the text, predict what you think Sofia and her family might do next.

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2 Marks

