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Possible Answers

The Butterfly's Ball

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Answer each question below.

1. Describe the setting in which this story takes place.

An early summer morning; a smooth, grassy spot under an old oak tree.

2. Why do you think the butterflies, who "were never known to go out," decided to attend the ball?

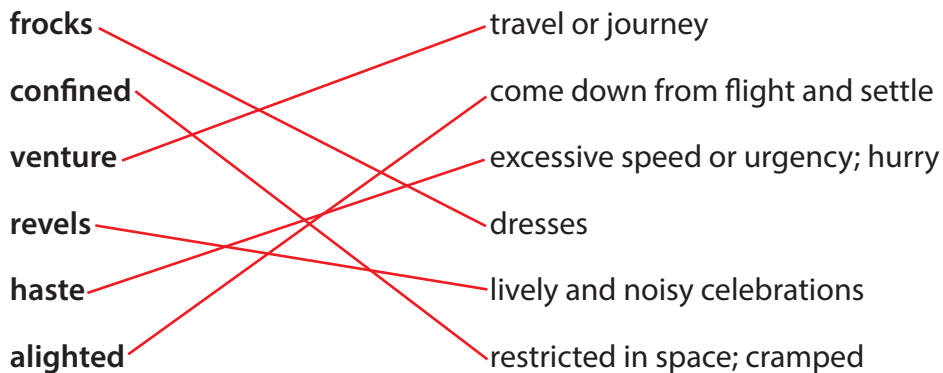
They wanted very badly to attend the ball because it was a big, exciting event that all the other insects were attending. It must have been a big deal, since they usually wouldn't leave their house.

3. The insects were in a hurry to get to the ball.

Highlight a sentence in the text that supports this statement.

some came swiftly through the air, and alighted so quickly as to tumble head over heels

Match each vocabulary word to its definition.



Write three questions you have about the story.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____