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How to Draw a Butterfly

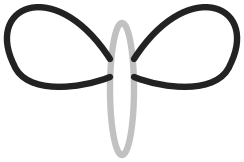
Follow the steps: each picture adds one new part (the dark lines). Then draw your own butterfly in the big box!

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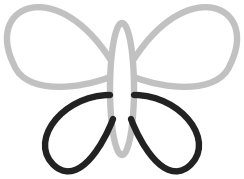
Draw a long, thin oval.

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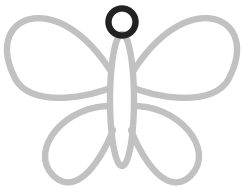
Draw two big top wings.

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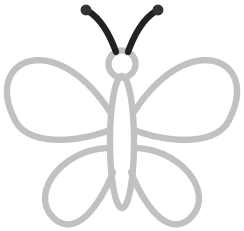
Add two smaller bottom wings.

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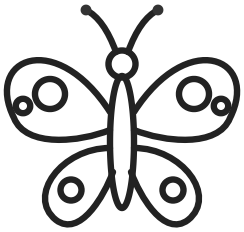
Draw a little round head.

5



Add two antennae.

6



Decorate the wings with spots.

Your turn! Draw your butterfly here.

Then color it in!

💡 **For grown-ups: why it works.** Directed drawing breaks a picture into simple shapes, one step at a time. Children practice looking closely, following directions in order and controlling circles, lines and curves, the same shapes that make letters. Every drawing will look different, and that is the fun part!