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LO: To use a classification to classify butterflies

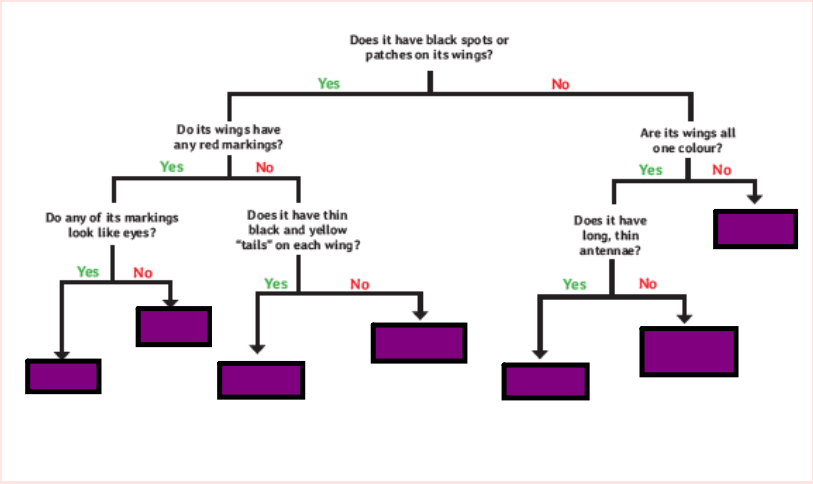
Today we are going to classify butterflies by studying and observing them carefully.



How might these butterflies be classified?

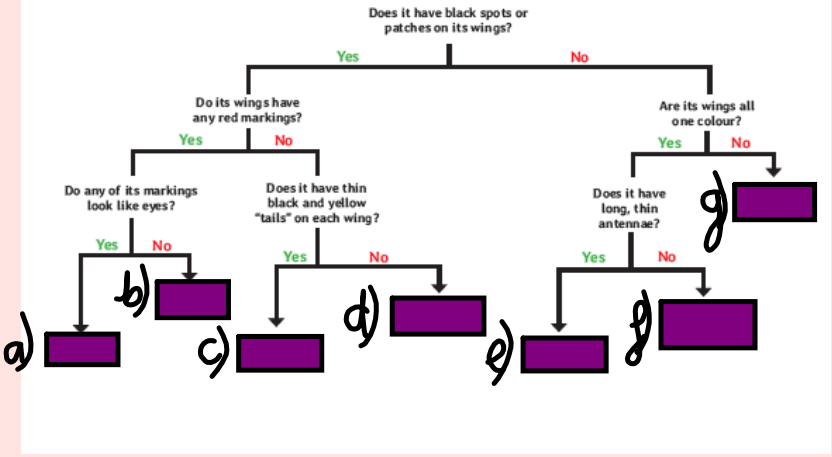


I do


Does it have black spots or patches on its wings?
Yes
No
Do its wings have any red markings?
Yes
No
Are its wings all one colour?
Yes
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Do any of its markings look like eyes?
Yes
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Does it have thin black and yellow "tails" on each wing?
Yes
No
Does it have long, thin antennae?
Yes
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brimstone butterfly
swallowtail butterfly
poplar hawk moth
scarlet tiger moth
elephant hawk moth
Peacock butterfly

We do


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a)
b)
c)
d)
e)
f)
g)


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Create your own classification key for the butterflies.
Use the example to help.

