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# A Change of Costume

Read the passage. Answer the questions that follow.

My sister Bo's favorite holiday is Halloween. Every year she makes an impressive costume and walks in our town parade.

Last year she planned to be a butterfly. She spent a week making a body from paper mache. It was almost as tall as Bo herself! Then, to make a butterfly head, she sewed antennae to my old winter hat. They were made with ping-pong balls painted black. The final step was creating wings. She used material that was so thin, it was translucent! It cast colorful shadows just like stained glass.



Unfortunately the costume attracted Pepper, our neighbor's cat. As soon as Bo fluttered by, Pepper jumped onto her wings!

"Pepper!" scolded Bo. "I'm not a real butterfly!"

Pepper jumped away but his claws had already ruined Bo's wings.

I felt awful. "What are you going to do? The parade starts soon!"

"It's OK," Bo smiled. "I'll be a caterpillar!"

She took off her ripped wings and handed them to Pepper as toys. "Happy Halloween, little monster."

# Questions

Answer questions about "A Change of Costume."

1. What did Bo make first?
  - A) A winter hat
  - B) Antennae
  - C) A body
  - D) Wings
2. True or false? The writer seems angry about Bo using her hat.
  - A) True
  - B) False
3. Which of the following is most likely translucent?
  - A) Tree bark
  - B) A kitchen window
  - C) A car engine
  - D) A cat
4. Which is the best description of Bo?
  - A) Afraid
  - B) Creative
  - C) Rude
  - D) Selfish