

A Serious Question

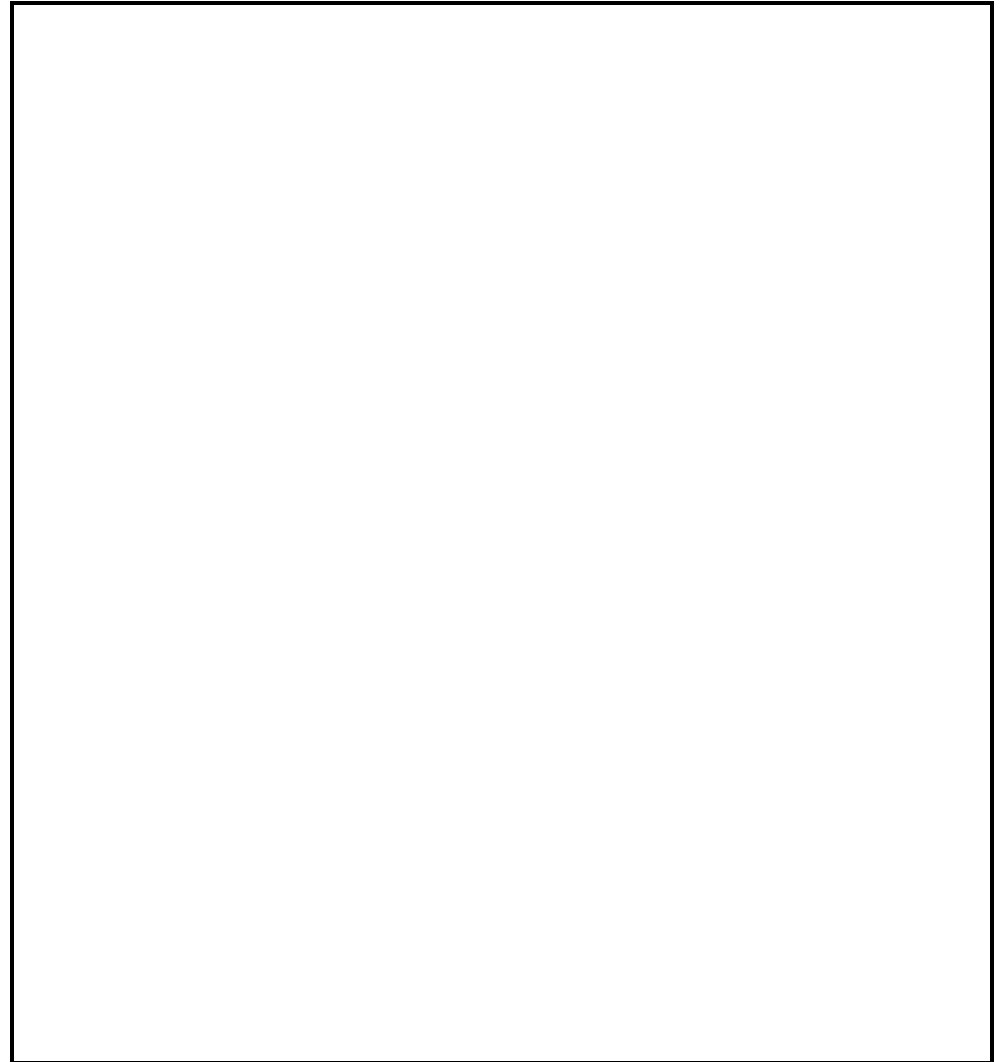
Rewrite the poem and draw a picture to go with it.

A kitten went _____
One morning in _____,
And idly fell a-talking
With a great big _____.

The kitten's tone was airy,
The _____ would scoff;
When there came along a _____
Who whisked his _____ right off.

And then—for it is written
_____ can do such things—
Upon the startled kitten
He stuck the _____.

With fear her heart was smitten,
And she began to cry,
“Am I a _____-kitten?
Or just a kitten-_____?”



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by Carolyn Wells

A kitten went a-walking
One morning in July,
And idly fell a-talking
With a great big butterfly.

The kitten's tone was airy,
The butterfly would scoff;
When there came along a fairy
Who whisked her wings right off.



And then—for it is written
Fairies can do such things—
Upon the startled kitten
She stuck the yellow wings.



The kitten felt a quiver,
She rose into the air,
Then flew down to the river
To view her image there.

With fear her heart was smitten,
And she began to cry,
"Am I a butter-kitten?
Or just a kitten-fly?"