

Grades 1 and 2

Word of the week: symmetry

Part of speech: noun

Definition: an exact matching form on opposite sides of a dividing line or boundary.

Use in a sentence: A butterfly has symmetry because when divided down the center the opposite sides match.

Syllabification: sym-me-try

Etymology: Latin; syn - together; metron - measure

Synonyms:

Antonym: asymmetry

Math Prompt: Tell about some animals or objects in nature that have symmetry?