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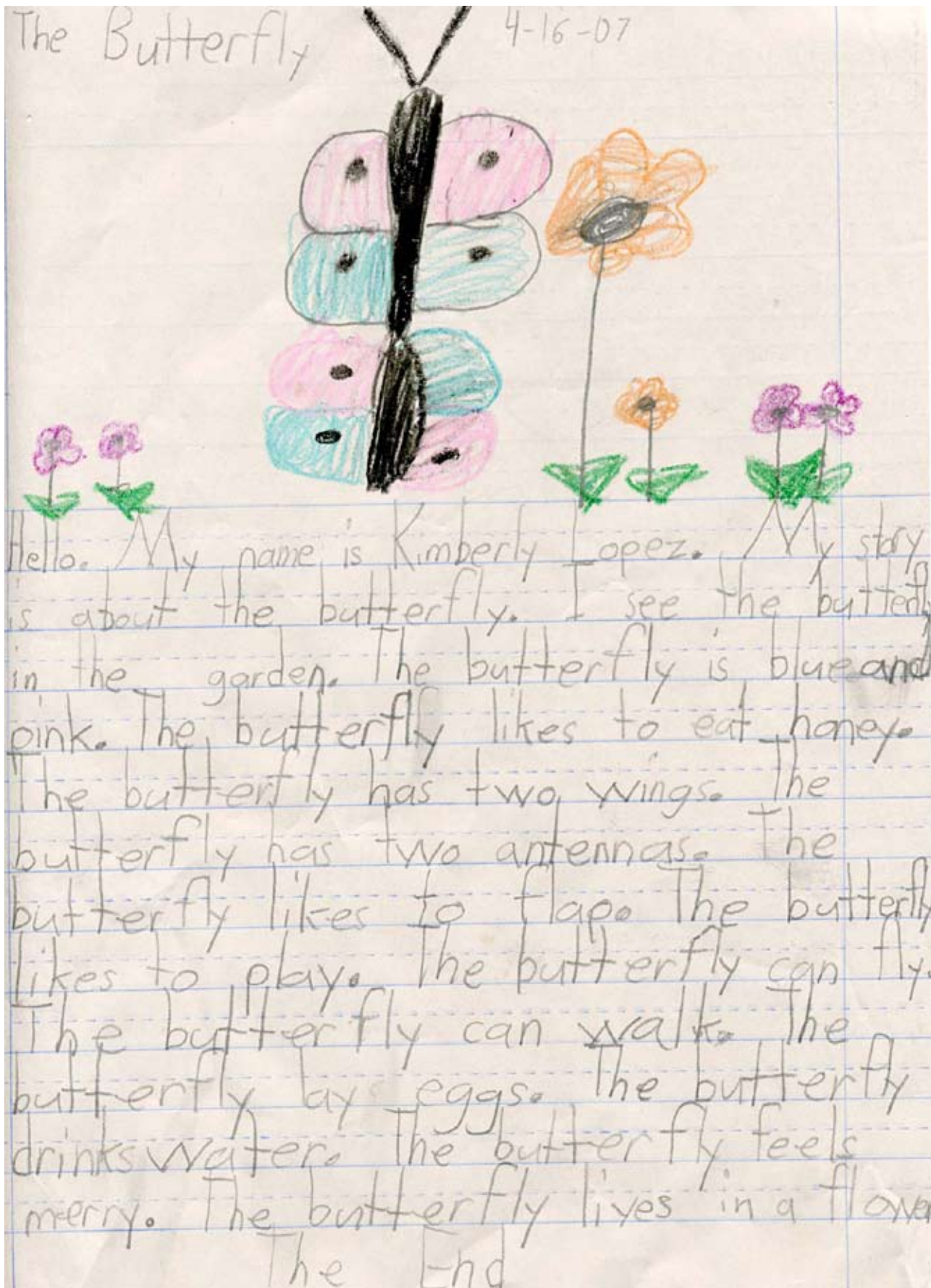
Kindergarten Student Writing Sample: The Butterfly

Cahuenga Elementary, California

Topic: Teaching Literacy in English to K-5 English Learners

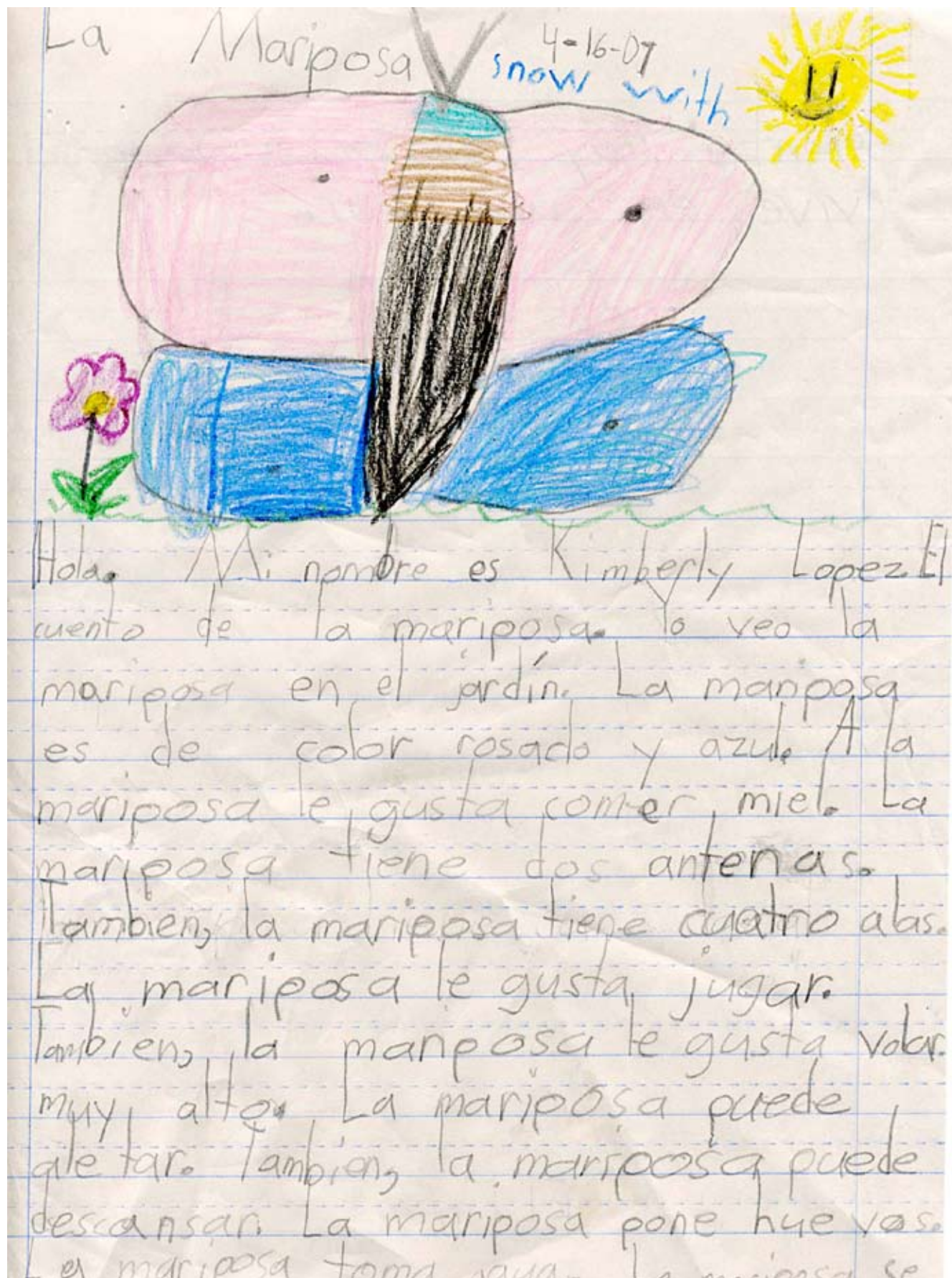
Practice: Develop Academic English

Here a kindergarten student writes and illustrates a story about a butterfly, in both English and Spanish versions. Her story shows sound paragraph structure and correct grammar and punctuation. She shows her impressive command of both everyday English words (“blue,” “see”) and academic vocabulary words (“antenna,” “wings,” “flap,” and “lays eggs”).



Hello. My name is Kimberly Lopez. My story is about the butterfly. I see the butterfly in the garden. The butterfly is blue and pink. The butterfly likes to eat honey. The butterfly has two wings. The butterfly has two antennae. The butterfly likes to flap. The butterfly likes to play. The butterfly can fly. The butterfly can walk. The butterfly lay eggs. The butterfly drinks water. The butterfly feels merry. The butterfly lives in a flower.

The End



Hola. Mi nombre es Kimberly Lopez. El cuento de la mariposa. Yo veo la mariposa en el jardín. La mariposa es de color rosado y azul. A la mariposa le gusta comer miel. La mariposa tiene dos antenas. También, la mariposa tiene cuatro alas. La mariposa le gusta jugar. También, la mariposa le gusta volar muy alto. La mariposa puede alejar. También, la mariposa puede descansar. La mariposa pone huevos. La mariposa toma agua. La mariposa se

siente muy feliz. La mariposa
vive en una flor.

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