

Alpha



## Life Cycles



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Word Study

A Look and write.

Word Box

~~feather~~ ~~fur~~ ~~skin~~ ~~hind leg~~ ~~front leg~~



B Fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.

Word Box

~~prettier~~ ~~bigger~~ ~~longer(x2)~~ ~~thicker~~

- 1 This girl is prettier.
- 2 This caterpillar is longer.
- 3 This dog's fur is thicker.
- 4 This dog's legs are longer.
- 5 This chick is bigger.

Comprehension

C Read the story again. Complete and write each sentence.

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chick, chicken, puppy, dog, caterpillar, butterfly, tadpole, frog

1. What animals lay eggs? chicken, frog, butterfly
2. What animals give birth? dog
3. What baby animals can look after themselves?  
caterpillar, tadpole
4. What baby animals have to follow their mothers to find food?  
puppy, chick
5. What animals do you think change their appearances the most when they grow up? caterpillar/ tadpole (Answers will vary.)

D Read the story again. Fill in the chart in right orders.

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~~changes into a butterfly, changes into a chicken, changes into a frog, grows feathers, hatches from an egg(x3), grows more feathers, grows front legs, changes into a chrysalis, eats leaves, eats plants in the pond~~

Butterfly	Frog	Chicken
<u>hatches from an egg</u>	<u>hatches from an egg</u>	<u>hatches from an egg</u>
<u>eat leaves</u>	<u>eat plants in the pond</u>	<u>grow feathers</u>
<u>changes into a chrysalis</u>	<u>grow front legs</u>	<u>grow more feathers</u>
<u>changes into a butterfly</u>	<u>changes into a frog</u>	<u>changes into a chicken</u>

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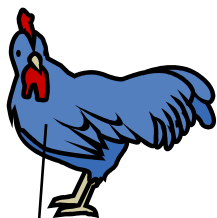
~~feather~~

~~fur~~

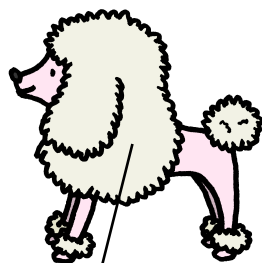
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**feather**



**fur**



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Butterfly

Frog

Chicken

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changes into a chicken