

Title: The Life of a Butterfly

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

caterpillar	egg	patterns	fruit
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1.



A butterfly begins life as a little _____.

2.



A _____ can be one color or many colors.

3.



Some caterpillars eat _____.

4.

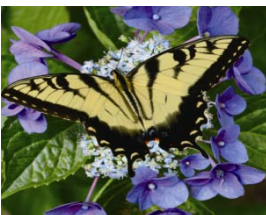


The wings have many _____ on them.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



Butterflies live a long time.

Yes

No

2.



Butterflies change into caterpillars.

Yes

No

3.



The caterpillar eats its eggs.

Yes

No

4.



Butterflies get food from flowers.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. How do the eggs stay on the leaf?



- a. The mother sits on them.
- b. They are sticky.
- c. They are very small.
- d. They have legs that grab the leaf.

2. Why does a caterpillar grow fast?



- a. It has a short life.
- b. It needs to change form.
- c. It eats a lot.
- d. It needs to be strong to feed its babies.

3. Why does a caterpillar build a soft bag?



- a. It needs a safe place to keep its babies.
- b. It needs a safe place to sleep while it changes.
- c. It needs a safe place to keep its food.
- d. All of the above

4. What is a pupa?



- a. A baby caterpillar
- b. A caterpillar egg
- c. A butterfly
- d. A sleeping caterpillar

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

pupa	caterpillar	wings	sticky
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A butterfly lays her eggs on a strong leaf. The eggs are 1) _____, so they do not fall off the leaf. When the egg opens up, a 2) _____ comes out. The caterpillar starts eating the leaf it is on. Caterpillars will eat plants, fruit, or bugs. They eat a lot, so they will grow fast. When it is time, the caterpillar will build a soft bag. It needs a safe bed to sleep in while it changes. It sleeps for many days. Now the sleeping caterpillar is called a 3) _____. As it rests, it changes into a butterfly. It comes out of the bag with six legs and beautiful 4) _____. The butterfly will fly from flower to flower to get food. It will not live a long time. Before it dies, it will lay eggs. Those eggs will be caterpillars that change into butterflies, too.