



Life Cycle of a Butterfly



Egg

Eggs are laid by the female insect.

1



Larva

Egg hatches into a **larva**. This varies depending on species. Common forms are caterpillars, maggots, grubs.

2



Pupa

The pupa is usually where a hard case is formed around the larva...

3



4



Adult

...and it metamorphoses (changes) into the adult.



fly



beetle



ladybird

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