



The Amazing Butterfly



Read the passage below. Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks.

A butterfly's life begins as a tiny (1) _____.

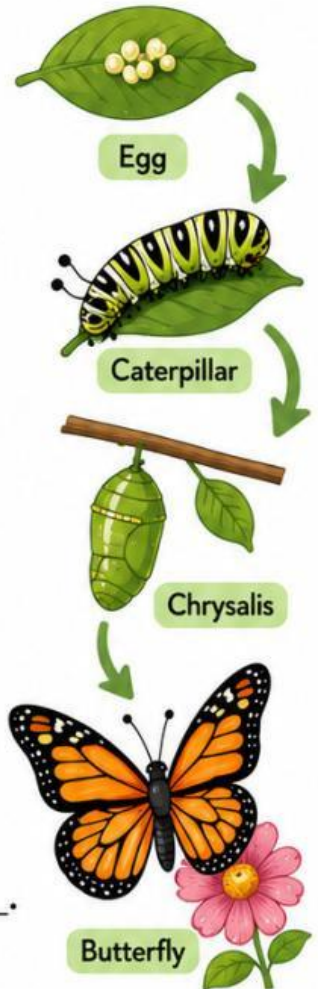
The mother butterfly lays her eggs on a (2) _____.

After a few days, the eggs hatch into (3) _____.

Caterpillars are very hungry! They eat lots of (4) _____
so they can (5) _____ big and strong.

When the caterpillar is ready, it attaches itself to a
branch or leaf and forms a hard shell called a (6) _____.
Inside, the caterpillar begins to (7) _____.

After some time, the new butterfly comes out of the
chrysalis. It stretches its (8) _____ and lets them dry.
Then it flies to (9) _____ and sips sweet (10) _____.
The butterfly continues its life in nature.



WORD BANK

egg	leaf	caterpillar	leaves	grow
chrysalis	change	wings	flowers	nectar

garden	shell	branch	butterfly	

