



Reading



2. Butterfly life cycle



The caterpillar comes out of the pupa. Now it is a butterfly!



Butterflies **lay** very small eggs on leaves.



The caterpillar eats and eats. Then it makes a cocoon (blanket) and **hides** away while it changes.



The eggs **hatch** into small caterpillars. Caterpillars can be smooth or hairy. They can be colourful or plain.

This is the life cycle of a butterfly.

True or false?

Tick each statement to show if it is true or false.

	true	false
1 Butterflies have six legs.		
2 Butterflies lay small eggs on leaves.		
3 Caterpillars are always hairy and plain.		
4 Caterpillars do not like to eat.		
5 Butterflies have large wings.		
6 Butterflies have two antennae.		

