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BUTTERFLY

What looks like a flower that flies through the air? It's a butterfly!

The butterfly is an insect that flies. It starts as an egg. The egg hatches into a caterpillar. It eats many leaves. It eats until it is full.

The caterpillar goes under a leaf. It forms a hard outer shell. It looks like a dead, brown leaf. Inside the shell, it turns into a pretty butterfly! It comes out of the shell ready to fly.

Butterflies have six legs. They drink juice from flowers. They float in the air. Then it is time to lay eggs. The life of a butterfly starts again.



STORY QUESTIONS

1. The butterfly is an insect that . . .
 - a. bites.
 - b. cries.
 - c. flies.
 - d. leaves.
2. The caterpillar turns into a . . .
 - a. flower.
 - b. butterfly.
 - c. egg.
 - d. leaf.
3. In this story, "turns into" means . . .
 - a. becomes.
 - b. spins.
 - c. twists.
 - d. twirls.
4. Butterflies drink . . .
 - a. milk.
 - b. flowers.
 - c. flower juice.
 - d. orange juice.



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FALL LEAVES

How do leaves know to get ready for winter? Why do they turn red and yellow and orange?

In spring and summer, days are long. Trees make a lot of food, and their leaves are green.

In the fall, the days grow short. There is only a little light, and it is very cold. The trees begin to rest.

The green leaves fade away. Leaves begin to turn red and yellow and orange. Then, they turn brown, and they drop to the ground.

In the spring, it is warm.
New leaves appear on the trees, and they are green in color. But we know what will happen to them in the fall!



STORY QUESTIONS

1. Days are long in . . .
 - a. spring and fall.
 - b. summer and winter.
 - c. summer and spring.
 - d. fall and winter.
2. In this story, *fall* means . . .
 - a. drop.
 - b. season.
 - c. water.
 - d. slip.
3. Trees begin to rest in the . . .
 - a. fall.
 - b. spring.
 - c. summer.
 - d. winter.
4. Leaves fall to the ground after . . .
 - a. they turn green.
 - b. they turn red.
 - c. it is spring.
 - d. they turn brown.