

The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY



A butterfly starts its life as a tiny egg, usually laid on a leaf. After a few days, the egg hatches into a caterpillar, also called a larva. The caterpillar eats a lot of leaves and grows quickly. When it is ready, it forms a chrysalis, or pupa, around itself. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar changes into a butterfly. After some time, the adult butterfly emerges. It spreads its wings, flies, and eventually lays eggs to start the life cycle all over again.

A. Read the text and decide whether the sentences are true or false.

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| 1. A butterfly begins its life as a caterpillar. | True | False |
| 2. Caterpillars eat leaves to grow. | True | False |
| 3. The chrysalis is also called a pupa. | True | False |
| 4. Butterflies can fly as soon as they are eggs. | True | False |
| 5. The adult butterfly lays eggs. | True | False |
| 6. Caterpillars are the same as adult butterflies. | True | False |
| 7. The life cycle of a butterfly has four main stages. | True | False |
| 8. Eggs are usually laid on leaves. | True | False |
| 9. Butterflies do not grow inside a chrysalis. | True | False |
| 10. The cycle starts again when the butterfly lays eggs. | True | False |

