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.

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



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