

THE BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLE

1. Watch a video

2. Write the verbs in Present Simple, 3rd person singular to complete the paragraph. Use -s, -es, -ies at the end.

It all starts when a female butterfly (lay) _____ her eggs usually on the leaves of plants. A caterpillar (grow) _____ inside the egg and when it is ready, it (leave) _____ the "egg home" to enter the big outside world! In this stage, the caterpillar (eat) _____ a lot and it (become) _____ big and strong. Soon, the caterpillar (form) _____ itself into a pupa or chrysalis – a kind of "house" in which the caterpillar (change) _____ into a butterfly. It (grow) _____ beautiful wings(= φτερά) and (wait) _____ for them to dry(= στεγνώνω) . When they are ready, it (fly) _____ away and (search=ψάχνω) _____ for a mate(= ταίρι) to make more eggs, so the life cycle(= κύκλος ζωής) can begin again.

2. TRUE - FALSE

You can't find butterfly eggs on the grass.

The caterpillar doesn't like eating.

The caterpillar makes a kind of house around it, a pupa.

The butterfly starts its journey once its wings are dry and strong.

T	F
☐	☐
☐	☐
☐	☐
☐	☐

3. Click here to view a diagram

4. Put the phrases in the right order.

The eggs hatch (σκάνε) and Caterpillars come out of the eggs.

The caterpillars start feeding on the leaves and start to grow.

A butterfly lays eggs on the leaves of a plant.

After about 15 days a beautiful butterfly comes out of the chrysalis (the shell)

When they are big enough, they form a kind of shell around them.