

Butterfly Life Cycle Reading Comprehension Worksheets

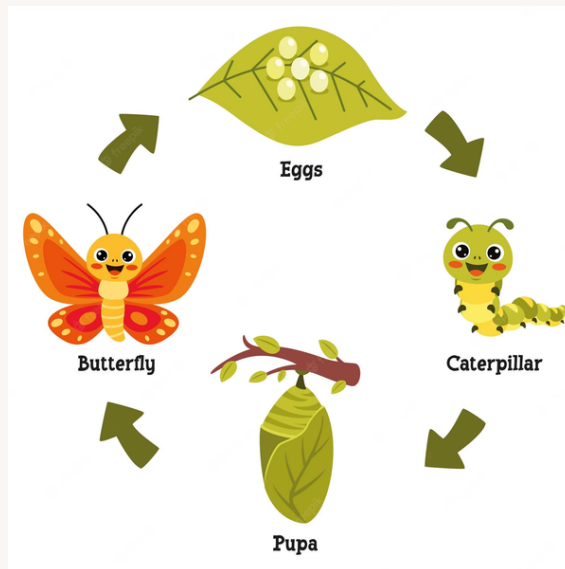


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Read the paragraph and answer the questions that follow!

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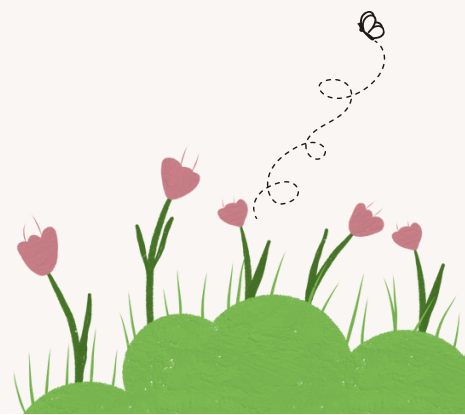


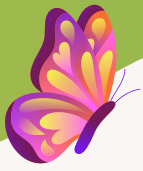
Butterflies go through a cycle of changes in their life, called a metamorphosis. They start out as tiny eggs. They hatch as caterpillars.

Caterpillars do not have wings, so they cannot fly. They eat as much food as they can. When they are ready, caterpillars form themselves into a pupa, a tough shell. Inside the pupa, caterpillars transform into butterflies. When they are ready, the pupa splits and becomes an adult. Butterflies emerged! Then the butterfly fly away.

Choose a, b, or c for the correct answer!

1. What is a metamorphosis?
 - a. Butterfly life cycle
 - b. Egg change process to caterpillar
 - c. Caterpillar life cycle
2. What do butterflies start out as?
 - a. Caterpillar
 - b. Egg
 - c. The pupa
3. What do eggs hatch as?
 - a. Egg
 - b. Butterfly
 - c. Caterpillar
4. What happens inside a pupa?
 - a. Butterfly transform to caterpillar
 - b. Caterpillar transform to butterfly
 - c. Egg transform to caterpillar
5. What emerges from the pupa?
 - a. Caterpillar
 - b. Butterfly
 - c. Eggs





ANSWER KEY

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1. a. Butterfly life cycle
2. b. Egg
3. c. Caterpillar
4. b. Caterpillar transform to butterfly
5. b. Butterfly

