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First, there is a butterfly.



It will soon be a mother.

The mother butterfly lays eggs.

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She lays her eggs on a plant. The plant will be food for her babies.

Finally, the eggs hatch.

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A caterpillar comes out of each egg.

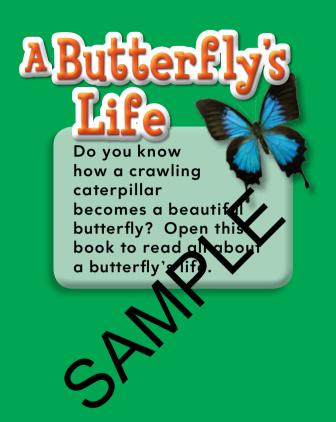
Each caterpillar eats and grows.



Later, each caterpillar becomes a pupa.

Inside its hard shell, the pupa changes.

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