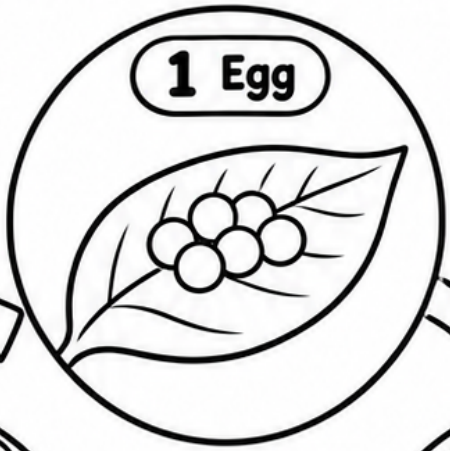
# The Butterfly Life Cycle

Butterflies go through an amazing life cycle with four stages.

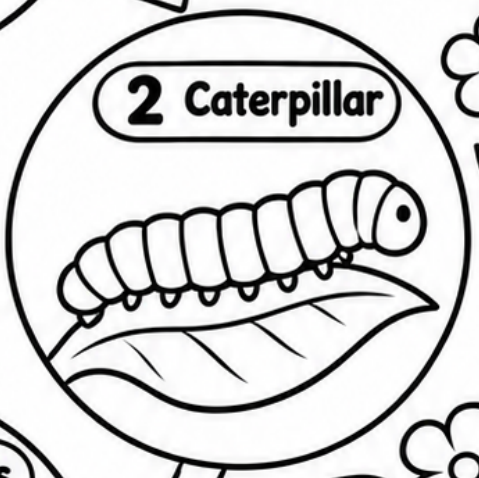
## 1 Egg

A female butterfly lays tiny eggs on a leaf.




## 2 Caterpillar

A caterpillar hatches from the egg. It eats lots of leaves and grows quickly.



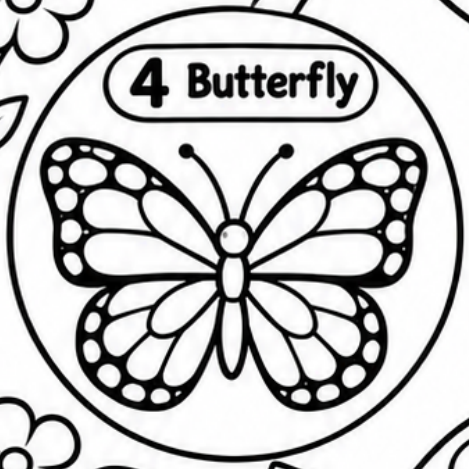

## 3 Chrysalis

The caterpillar changes into a chrysalis. Inside, its body is transformed into a butterfly.




## 4 Butterfly

Adult butterflies often drink nectar from flowers. Female butterflies lay eggs to begin the life cycle again.




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**Metamorphosis:** This is the special process where the caterpillar changes into a butterfly.

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