

# Drawing the Butterfly Life Cycle

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**Draw the picture of each phase in the life of a butterfly.**

## 1. Eggs

The female butterfly usually lays its eggs on the leaves or the stem of a plant. The eggs are tiny and are deposited closely together.

## 2. Caterpillar

The egg hatches, and a caterpillar (larva) emerges. The caterpillar eats 30 or more leaves and grows huge.

## 3. Chrysalis

The caterpillar finds a strong, safe spot and attaches itself to the underside of the leaf. It covers itself with a thick shell and transforms into a chrysalis, or pupa.

## 4. Butterfly

The chrysalis breaks open, and a fully developed butterfly emerges.