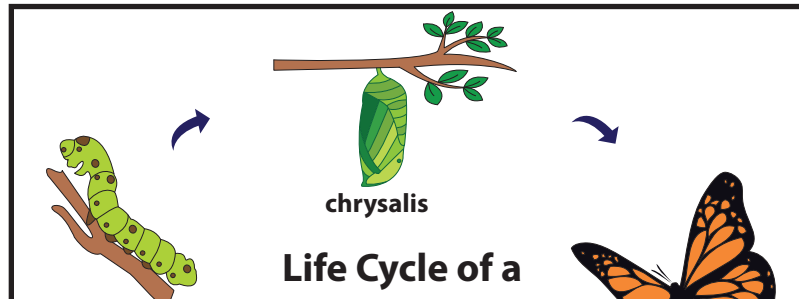


# Life Cycle of a Butterfly

Read the passage explaining the life cycle of a butterfly and answer the questions that follow.



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The caterpillar hangs upside down from a twig, a branch, or the stalk of a leaf. It weaves around itself a protective shell, becoming a pupa, which is the intermediate stage between a larva and a fully grown adult.

The pupa of a butterfly is called a chrysalis. The chrysalis undergoes a series of changes that last for days and days.

When the changes are finally complete, the adult stage of the cycle is reached. The chrysalis opens to reveal a winged butterfly.

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1) How many stages does a butterfly's life cycle have? Name them.

2) What does metamorphosis mean?

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6) Fill in the blanks choosing the right word in parentheses.

- The larva of a butterfly is called a \_\_\_\_\_ (caterpillar/chrysalis).
- The chrysalis is the \_\_\_\_\_ (pupa/larva) of a butterfly.
- A caterpillar gorges on \_\_\_\_\_ (stems/leaves) all day long.
- A pupa is the \_\_\_\_\_ (immature/intermediate) stage between the larva and the adult.