

Main Idea

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Main Idea: A butterfly goes through several stages during its life cycle.

1) **The life cycle begins with an egg.**

A)

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2)

C)

3) **The larva forms a pupa.**

A) The caterpillar turns into a pupa inside a chrysalis.

B)

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C) Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar transforms.

4) **Finally, an adult butterfly emerges.**

A)

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The caterpillar sheds its skin multiple times as it grows.

Female butterflies lay their eggs on leaves.

Caterpillars eat a lot and grow quickly.