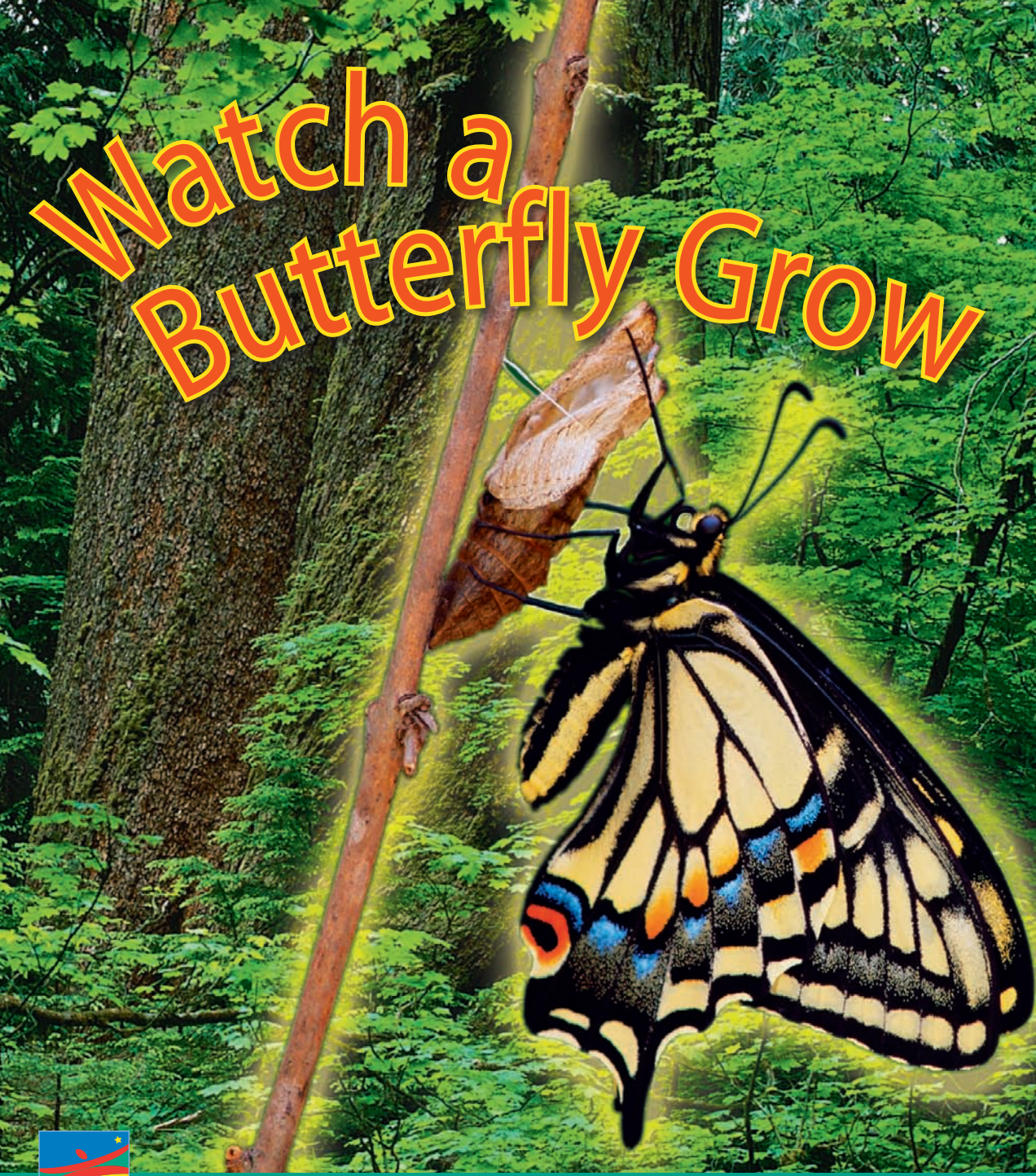


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- Make connections

Comprehension
- Identify sequence of events

Phonics
- y as a vowel (body, butterfly, dry, fly, many, tiny)

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I need to know these words.

butterfly



caterpillar



eggs



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pupa



sheds



stage



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The life of a butterfly has four stages.



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We can look at all four stages.



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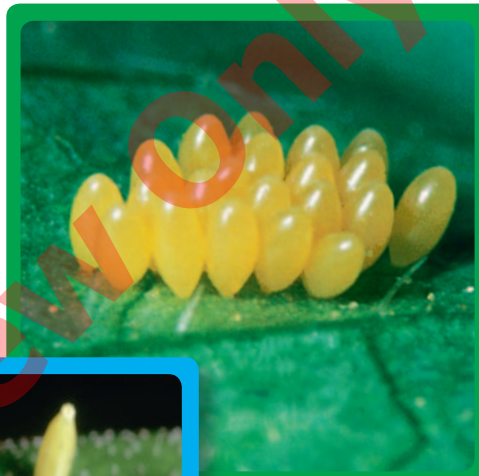
▲ The four stages start when a butterfly lays eggs.

What Is the First Stage?

First, a butterfly lays eggs on a leaf.



cabbage butterfly eggs



monarch butterfly eggs



giant swallowtail butterfly eggs

▲ Different butterflies lay eggs on different types of leaves.

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Next, each egg hatches. A caterpillar is in the egg.



▲ A caterpillar has many legs.

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The caterpillar eats all the time!
The caterpillar grows bigger.



▲ Caterpillars like to eat a lot!

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Then the caterpillar sheds its skin. The caterpillar gets bigger. It sheds its skin again.



1. The dark part is the old skin. The tight skin splits along the caterpillar's back.



2. The caterpillar crawls out of the old skin.



3. The caterpillar has a new skin.

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