

# The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

*Did you know that butterflies go through a life cycle?*

## Stage 1 - Eggs

A female butterfly attaches her eggs to plants (to help the caterpillars find food when they hatch).



## Stage 2 - Caterpillar

The caterpillar is born. It is very hungry and eats leaves and flowers. As a result, it grows really fast.



*When you are outside, look for each stage of a butterfly's life cycle!*

## Stage 3 - Chrysalis

When the caterpillar has finished growing, it makes a chrysalis in order to protect itself while it changes into a butterfly.



## Stage 4 - Butterfly

The chrysalis opens and a butterfly emerges.

