

# All About Butterflies



## Fascinating Facts

A butterfly's life cycle is made up of four parts.

1. The female butterfly lays her eggs on a leaf.
2. The egg hatches and a caterpillar comes out. It lives and eats on the leaf where it was born and will shed its skin many times.
3. When the caterpillar has grown much bigger, it creates a chrysalis.
4. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar turns into a butterfly. The chrysalis breaks open and a butterfly comes out.

## Where Do They Live?

Butterflies live in lots of different places depending on what season it is. They like to live in warm places and can be found in many countries around the world. Butterflies tend to live where they can find food. They are awake during the day while looking for food and at night, they may be found on the underside of a leaf or tucked away in a crevice in a rock.



1. **Find** and **copy** the sentence which tells the reader what happens inside the chrysalis.

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2. Number the stages of a butterfly's life cycle from **1 to 4** in the order they occur. The first one has been done for you.



- The butterfly comes out of the chrysalis.
- The caterpillar lives on the leaf where it is born.
- 1** The female butterfly lays her eggs.
- The caterpillar creates a chrysalis.



3. **Find** and **copy** two verbs that tell the reader what the caterpillar does on the leaf where it was born.

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4. Do butterflies like cold weather? Find a sentence in the text to support your answer.

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# All About Butterflies Answers

1. **Find** and **copy** the sentence which tells the reader what happens inside the chrysalis.

**The sentence which tells the reader what happens inside the chrysalis is 'inside the chrysalis the caterpillar turns into a butterfly'.**

2. Number the stages of a butterfly's life cycle from **1 to 4** in the order they occur. The first one has been done for you.

**4** The butterfly comes out of the chrysalis.

**2** The caterpillar lives on the leaf where it is born.

**1** The female butterfly lays her eggs.

**3** The caterpillar creates a chrysalis.

3. **Find** and **copy** two verbs that tell the reader what the caterpillar does on the leaf where it was born.

**Accept any two of the following:**

- **hatches**
- **lives**
- **eats**
- **sheds**

4. Do butterflies like cold weather? Find a sentence in the text to support your answer.  
**No, butterflies do not like cold weather because it says that 'they like to live in warm places.'**