

Beautiful Butterflies

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25 growing and moving around inside
30 the egg. A colourful caterpillar
36 crawls out when the egg hatches.
42 It spends lots of time munching
50 happily on the leaf it was born on.
58 It forms itself into a pupa when the
62 caterpillar has finished growing.
70 A pupa is like a little case. The
74 caterpillar quickly changes and
80 grows wings inside the pupa. A
87 butterfly will come out of the pupa
93 when it has finished changing. It
101 will rest for a while until it feels
108 strong. It will then learn to fly!



Questions



1. Find and copy one word that means the same as 'small'.



2. What is the name of the little case that the caterpillar forms itself into? Tick one.

- ☐ puppy
☐ pupil
☐ pupa



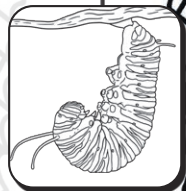
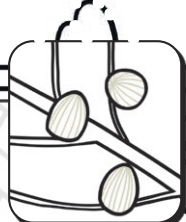
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Answers



1. Find and copy one word that means the same as 'small'.

Accept either of the following: little or tiny.



2. What is the name of the little case that the caterpillar forms itself into? Tick one.

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☒ **pupa**



3. Why do you think that the butterfly needs to rest for a while?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the butterfly needs to rest for a while because it must be tired after its change from a caterpillar.



4. What do you think the butterfly will do once it learns to fly?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the butterfly will look for food once it learns to fly.