



Life Cycles of Animals

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Kindergarten

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

1. The butterfly life cycle has _____ stages.
2. The first stage of a butterfly is the _____.
3. The caterpillar is also called the _____.
4. A caterpillar wraps itself in a _____.
5. The stage inside the chrysalis is called the _____.
6. The final stage of the butterfly life cycle is the _____ butterfly.
7. The adult butterfly lays _____ to start the cycle again.
8. Caterpillars eat _____ to grow bigger.
9. The butterfly life cycle is an example of complete _____.

Part B: Match the Life Cycle Stages

Match each butterfly life cycle stage to its description.

1.

egg	→		worm-like stage that eats leaves
larva	→		resting stage inside a chrysalis
pupa	→		can fly and lay eggs
adult	→		tiny stage laid on a leaf

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

1. The butterfly life cycle has 4 stages.
2. The first stage of a butterfly is the egg.
3. The caterpillar is also called the larva.
4. A caterpillar wraps itself in a chrysalis.
5. The stage inside the chrysalis is called the pupa.
6. The final stage of the butterfly life cycle is the adult butterfly.
7. The adult butterfly lays eggs to start the cycle again.
8. Caterpillars eat leaves to grow bigger.
9. The butterfly life cycle is an example of complete metamorphosis.

Part B: Match the Life Cycle Stages

Match each butterfly life cycle stage to its description.

1.

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">egg</div> → <u>tiny stage laid on a leaf</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">worm-like stage that eats leaves</div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">larva</div> → <u>worm-like stage that eats leaves</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">resting stage inside a chrysalis</div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">pupa</div> → <u>resting stage inside a chrysalis</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">can fly and lay eggs</div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">adult</div> → <u>can fly and lay eggs</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">tiny stage laid on a leaf</div>