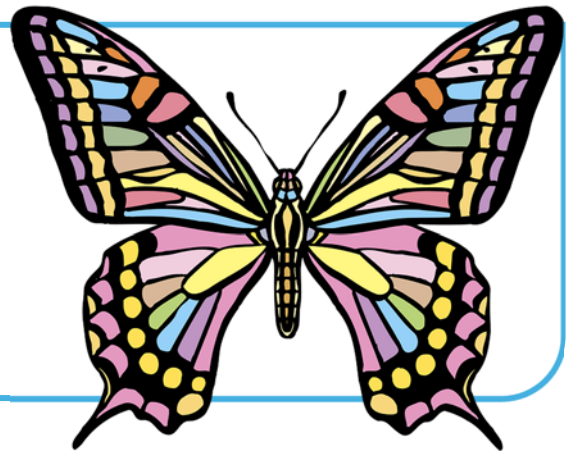


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Metamorphosis Path

Directions: Read the scrambled steps. Number them in the correct order from one to five.



Scientists study how a butterfly grows and changes over time. This process is called metamorphosis. The butterfly passes through several clear stages as it develops from a tiny egg into a flying adult. Your job is to place these stages in the correct sequence.

___ The adult butterfly breaks out of the hard case and spreads its wings to dry.

___ A caterpillar eats leaves and grows quickly, shedding its skin several times.

___ A tiny egg is laid on the underside of a leaf.

___ A hard case called a chrysalis forms around the caterpillar.

___ Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar slowly changes into a butterfly.