

Butterfly life cycle ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

Add arrow heads and label the picture with the different stages (A-E) of the life cycle of the butterfly.

- A. Tiny eggs are laid by the female on a leaf.
- B. The egg hatches into a tiny larva (caterpillar)
- C. The caterpillar eats and grows a tremendous amount.
- D. The pupa or chrysalis is the resting or transformation stage, and within it the amazing transformation from caterpillar to adult takes place.
- E. A butterfly emerges. The pupa skin splits, the limp, damp butterfly crawls out - now with compound eyes, a proboscis for feeding and six legs. The wings are expanded and blood is pumping into them. A little warming from the sun and it is now ready to fly off to feed and then lay its eggs.

