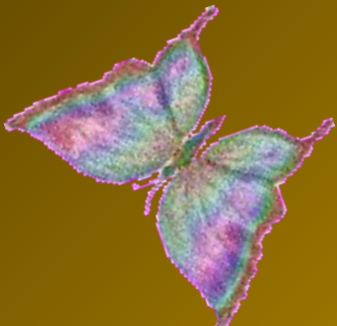




Butterfly Life





This butterfly is laying eggs on the parsley.




Look! It is a parsley worm.

A larva, or a **caterpillar**, is a multi-legged eating machine.

It eats all day long. It crunches and munches.

...crunch...crunch...crunch...It's yummy!
...munch...munch...munch...It's tasty!



Caterpillar eats a lot of leaves. It becomes bigger and bigger, fatter and fatter.

When the larva has eaten enough, it forms a **chrysalis** (or a **pupa**).



This chrysalis is only one day old.



And how old is this chrysalis?

And this chrysalis is already ten days old.

But what is inside this pupa? A caterpillar?

No! It isn't a caterpillar yet! It is already a ..



Look! A butterfly is **emerging from** a chrysalis.
Look! It's **coming out!**

Look! The butterfly is still coming out.

Oh! Poor thing! It's so difficult!

Oh, yes! It's free! The butterfly is outside! It is lucky!



But a lot of butterflies die because they are not strong enough to come out!




It becomes stronger and stronger! Its wings become straight!

A black butterfly with yellow spots and blue markings on its wings, perched on a branch. The butterfly is facing left, and its wings are spread. The background is a blurred green foliage.

Now it is ready to fly!

What a beautiful butterfly!

Fly, please, fly! I want to see your flying!

A photograph of a vibrant red cardinal perched on a green, leafy plant. The bird is facing left, and its bright red feathers contrast sharply with the green foliage. In the lower-left corner, a monarch butterfly is partially visible, resting on a stem. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting an outdoor garden setting. Two yellow speech bubbles with black outlines are overlaid on the image. The first bubble is in the upper-left, and the second is in the lower-right.

Oh!
What is there? Do
you see it too? It is
something yummy!

No, no, no! You can't
see me!... It's a
mirage!... Believe
me! I'm just a little
twig! I'm not tasty!

**Now you know some interesting facts about
butterflies!**



See you!

Goodbye!

