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lots of time munching happily on the leaf it was 65 born on.

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- into a pupa which is like a little case. Inside the pupa, 86
- the caterpillar is guickly changing and growing wings. 94 99 It is becoming a butterfly.
- 109 When it has fully changed, the butterfly will come out
- 121 of the pupa and rest for a while until it feels strong. 127

Then, it will learn to fly!

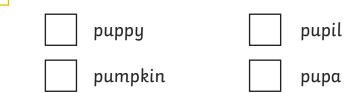


1. Find and copy two words that describe the caterpillar in the first sentence.

Quick Questions



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





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



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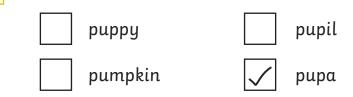
Answers



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





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

Accept answers which discuss that the butterfly's transformation must have taken a lot of energy and it needs to recover its strength.



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

Accept any sensible prediction about what the butterfly will do next, such as: Look for a mate; drink nectar from flowers; look for a food source.



