



Life Cycles

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A butterfly lays its tiny eggs on a _____ .
2. A caterpillar is also called a _____ .
3. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar changes into a _____ .
4. A chicken egg needs _____ to hatch.
5. A chick grows bigger feathers to replace its soft _____ .
6. Butterflies drink nectar from _____ .
7. A hen can lay one _____ almost every day.
8. The chrysalis stage is also called the _____ stage.
9. Both butterflies and chickens start their life cycles as _____ .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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caterpillar	→		lays eggs to start a new cycle
chrysalis	→		eats leaves and grows quickly
chick	→		hatches from a hard-shelled egg
hen	→		stage where a big change happens inside

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Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A butterfly lays its tiny eggs on a leaf .
2. A caterpillar is also called a larva .
3. Inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar changes into a butterfly .
4. A chicken egg needs warmth to hatch.
5. A chick grows bigger feathers to replace its soft down .
6. Butterflies drink nectar from flowers .
7. A hen can lay one egg almost every day.
8. The chrysalis stage is also called the pupa stage.
9. Both butterflies and chickens start their life cycles as eggs .

Part B: Matching

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caterpillar	→ <u>eats leaves and grows quickly</u>	lays eggs to start a new cycle
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chick	→ <u>hatches from a hard-shelled egg</u>	hatches from a hard-shelled egg
hen	→ <u>lays eggs to start a new cycle</u>	stage where a big change happens inside