This book belongs to...
See how they grow
Butterfly
I am a caterpillar. I grow inside my tiny yellow egg. The egg is no bigger than the period at the end of this sentence.

My mother is a butterfly. One day I will look like her.
I am ready to hatch, so
I nibble a hole in my eggshell.

I wriggle out of the hole.

At last I am free!
Growing bigger

I am one week old.
Each day I grow bigger.
I am always hungry.

My skin feels very tight.
I start to shed my skin.
I wriggle out of my old skin.
My new skin fits my bigger body.

Soon I grow too big for this skin.
Lots of legs

I am two weeks old and my skin is shedding again.

Now I have bright stripes on my body.
How many arms and legs do I have?

I have six arms and ten legs.
I am three weeks old.
I am munching my favorite plant.

Other caterpillars are eating it, too.
I wriggle to the next plant.
While I am eating, my striped suit helps hide me from dangers.

I use my orange horn to scare enemies away.
I am four weeks old.
Now I am a full-grown caterpillar.

I search for a safe hiding place.
I am not a caterpillar any more.
I am called a chrysalis.

My body is changing shape.
Wings at last

When I am seven weeks old, I climb out of my pouch. Now I am a butterfly!

My new wings are crumpled and wet.
I rest for a while in the warm sunshine.

Soon my wings are flat. I can fly!
Now I am eight weeks old and fully grown. My wings are strong. I can flutter through the meadow.
I drink sweet nectar from flowers, using my long tongue.

At last I look as colorful as my mother!
See how I grew

The egg

One week old

Two weeks old

Three weeks old

Four weeks old
Seven weeks old

Eight weeks old
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