

Caterpillar Can't Wait!

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Summary

Caterpillar doesn't want to wait to become a butterfly . . . but snail knows better.

What happens to Caterpillar?

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading

- Visualize

Comprehension

- Make predictions

Phonics

- Initial l-family blends (flaps, flew, flicks, glad)

Word Study

- Adjectives (*hard*, *leafy*, *little*, *old*, *sticky*, *wise*)

Fluency

- Read italicized words

Fiction Genre

- Fable

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 4 and 5, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.



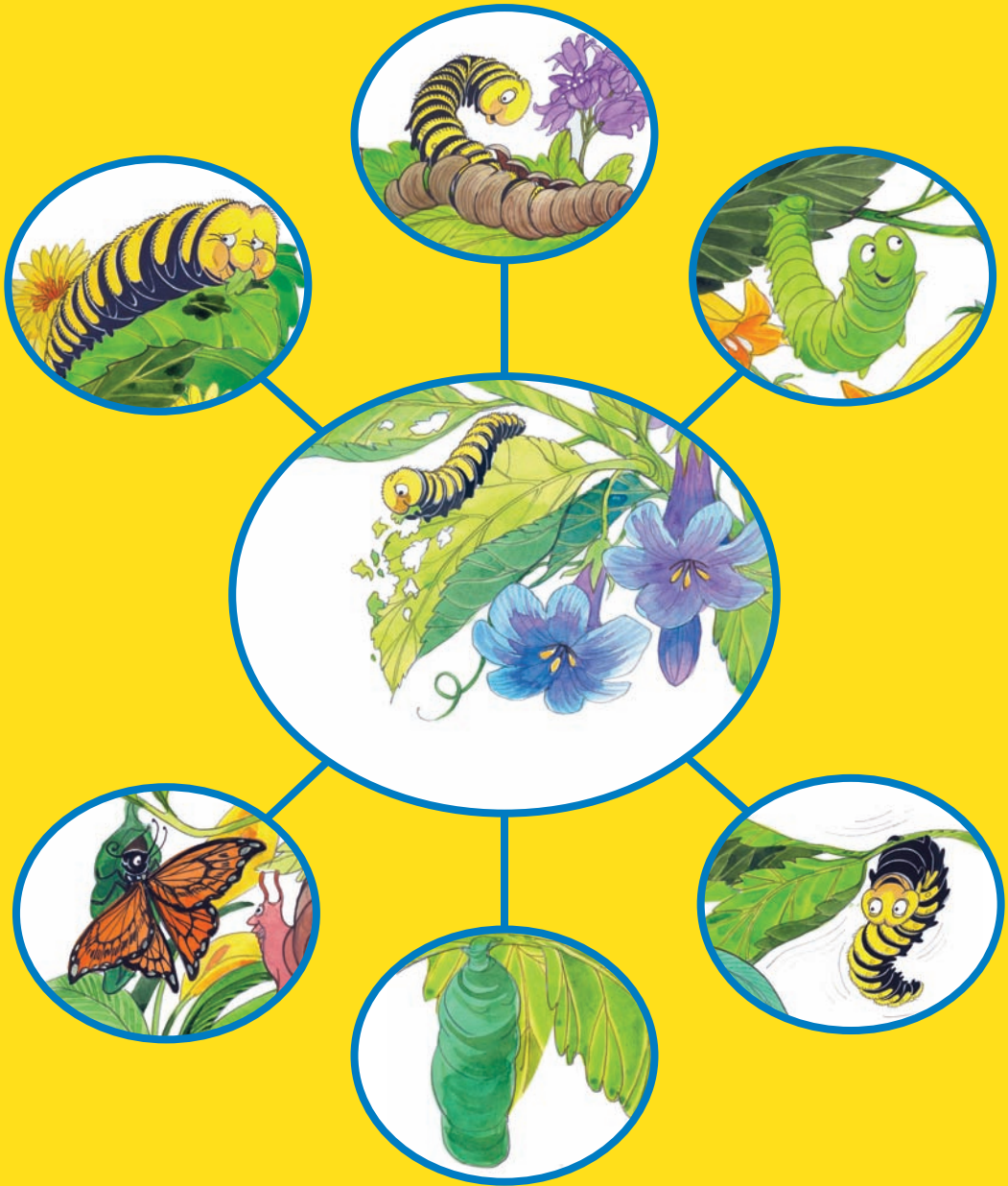
Theme:

Animal Life Cycles



Fiction

What happens to Caterpillar?



Meet the Characters

Caterpillar



Snail



Ted



Little bits of leaf fell on Wise Old Snail. “That must be Caterpillar!” Snail said, looking up.





Munch. Crunch. Munch. Caterpillar ate his leafy meal. He said, “I can’t wait to be big!”

“Keep eating and you will grow,” said Snail. “Just wait. You will see.”

Caterpillar kept eating. Caterpillar grew and grew. His skin felt very tight!



Then Caterpillar shed his skin.
He felt much better!

