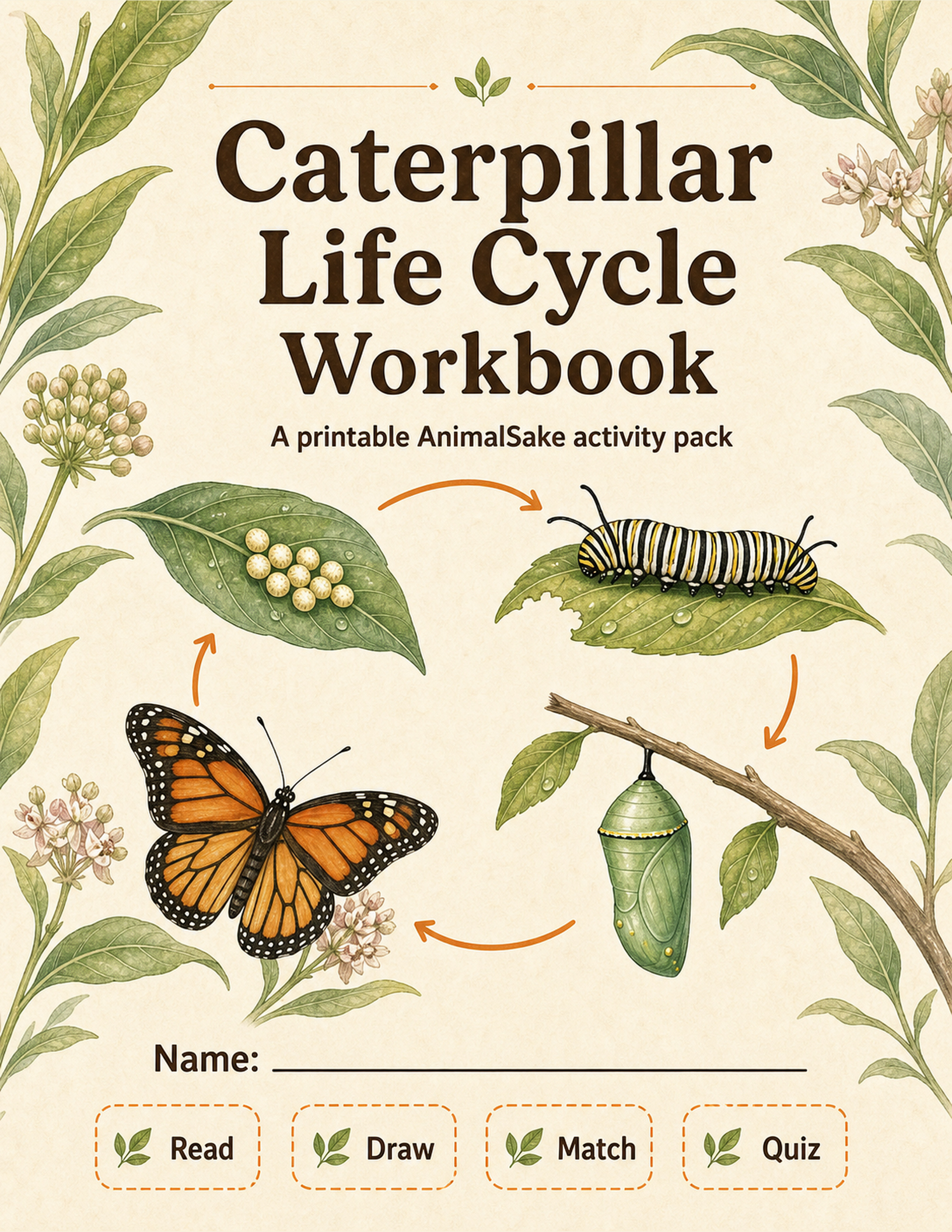


Caterpillar Life Cycle Workbook

A printable AnimalSake activity pack



Name: _____



Read



Draw



Match



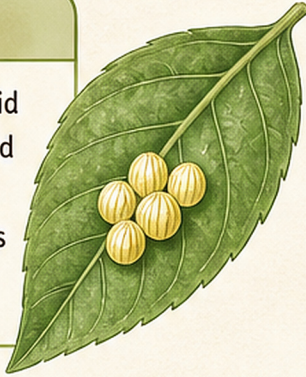
Quiz

Caterpillar Life Cycle

Complete metamorphosis from egg to adult butterfly

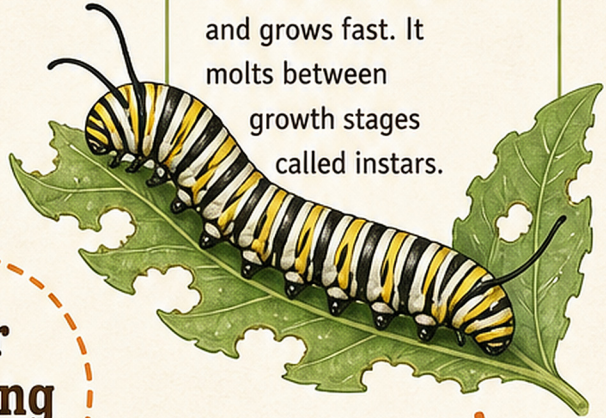
1. Egg

Tiny eggs are laid on leaves. A hard shell called the chorion protects each egg.



2. Larva (Caterpillar)

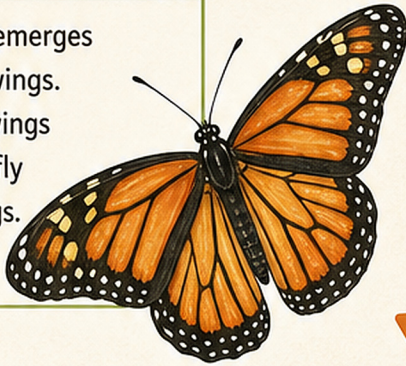
The larva eats leaves and grows fast. It molts between growth stages called instars.



Four amazing stages

4. Adult Butterfly

The adult emerges with soft wings. After the wings dry, it can fly and lay eggs.



3. Pupa (Chrysalis)

Inside the chrysalis, the body changes. Wings, legs, and antennae form inside.



Egg



Larva



Pupa



Adult



Did you know?

A caterpillar may shed its skin several times before it becomes a chrysalis.



Quick Words

Larva: the young caterpillar stage

Pupa: the resting change stage

Imago: the adult insect stage

Order the Stages



Number the cards from 1 to 4.



Adult Butterfly

Wings dry. The adult can fly and lay eggs.



Egg

Laid on leaves so food is nearby.



Pupa (Chrysalis)

The quiet change stage.



Larva (Caterpillar)

The hungry growing stage.

My order: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____



Vocabulary Match



Draw a line from each word to its meaning.

— Word —

Chorion

Instar

Apolysis

Osmeteria

Stemmata

Imago

— What it means —

adult insect stage

hard egg shell

tiny light-sensing eyes

growth stage
between molts

smelly defense organs

shedding the outer layer



Remember

Science words can be tricky. Read each one slowly.



Caterpillar Observation Log

Look with your eyes only. Ask an adult before touching.



Date

Plant or place

Color and pattern

Hairy, smooth, spiky, or horned?

What was it doing?

Draw what you saw

I noticed

One detail I saw: _____

One question I have: _____

One thing it might need: _____



Quick Quiz



Circle the best answer.

1. 1. How many main stages are in the butterfly life cycle?

(A) 2

(B) 4

(C) 8

2. 2. What is the hard egg shell called?

(A) chorion

(B) stemmata

(C) imago

3. 3. What does a caterpillar do as it grows?

(A) molts

(B) builds feathers

(C) drinks nectar only

4. 4. What is the chrysalis stage for?

(A) quiet change

(B) egg laying

(C) flying practice

5. 5. What must dry before a butterfly can fly?

(A) wings

(B) eggs

(C) leaves

Bonus Draw

Draw one stage you remember.



Answer Check

1 B

2 A

3 A

4 A

5 A

