

Life cycle of a butterfly

Follow the arrows. Label each stage, then put the story in order.

① Label the life cycle of a monarch butterfly.

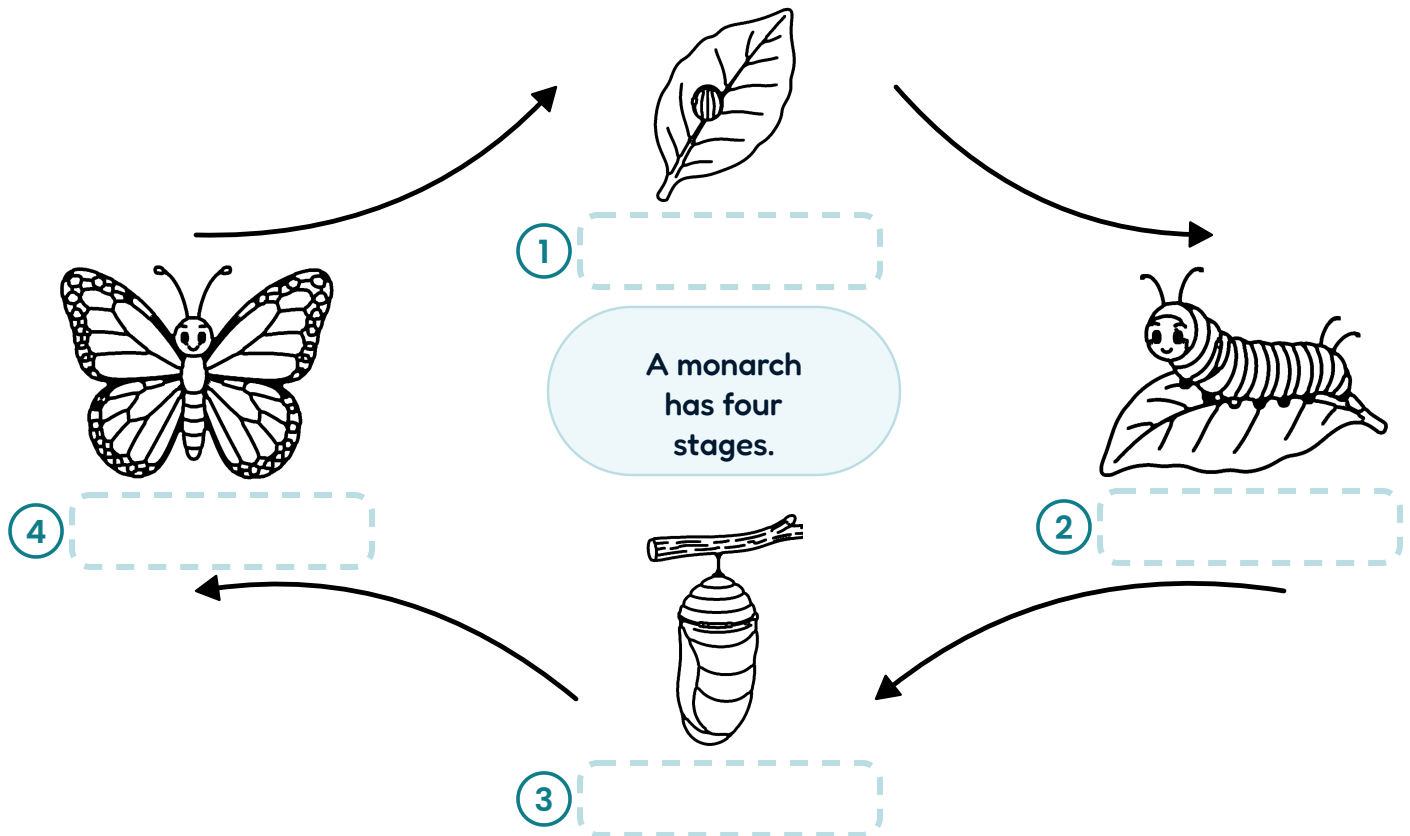
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egg

caterpillar

chrysalis

butterfly



② Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 to put the sentences in order.

The caterpillar hangs upside down and makes a chrysalis.

A monarch lays an egg on a milkweed leaf.

A butterfly comes out of the chrysalis and dries its wings.

A tiny caterpillar hatches and eats milkweed leaves.

③ Why does a monarch lay its eggs on milkweed?

Clue: monarch caterpillars eat only milkweed leaves.