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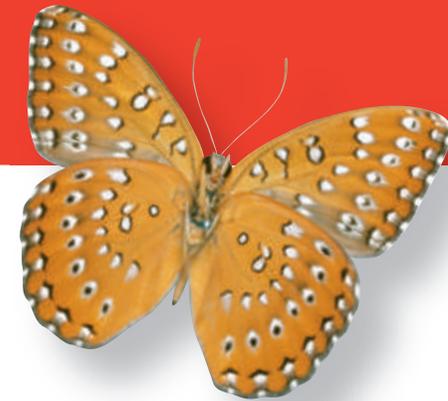


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Did you know that some butterflies have an indoor home?



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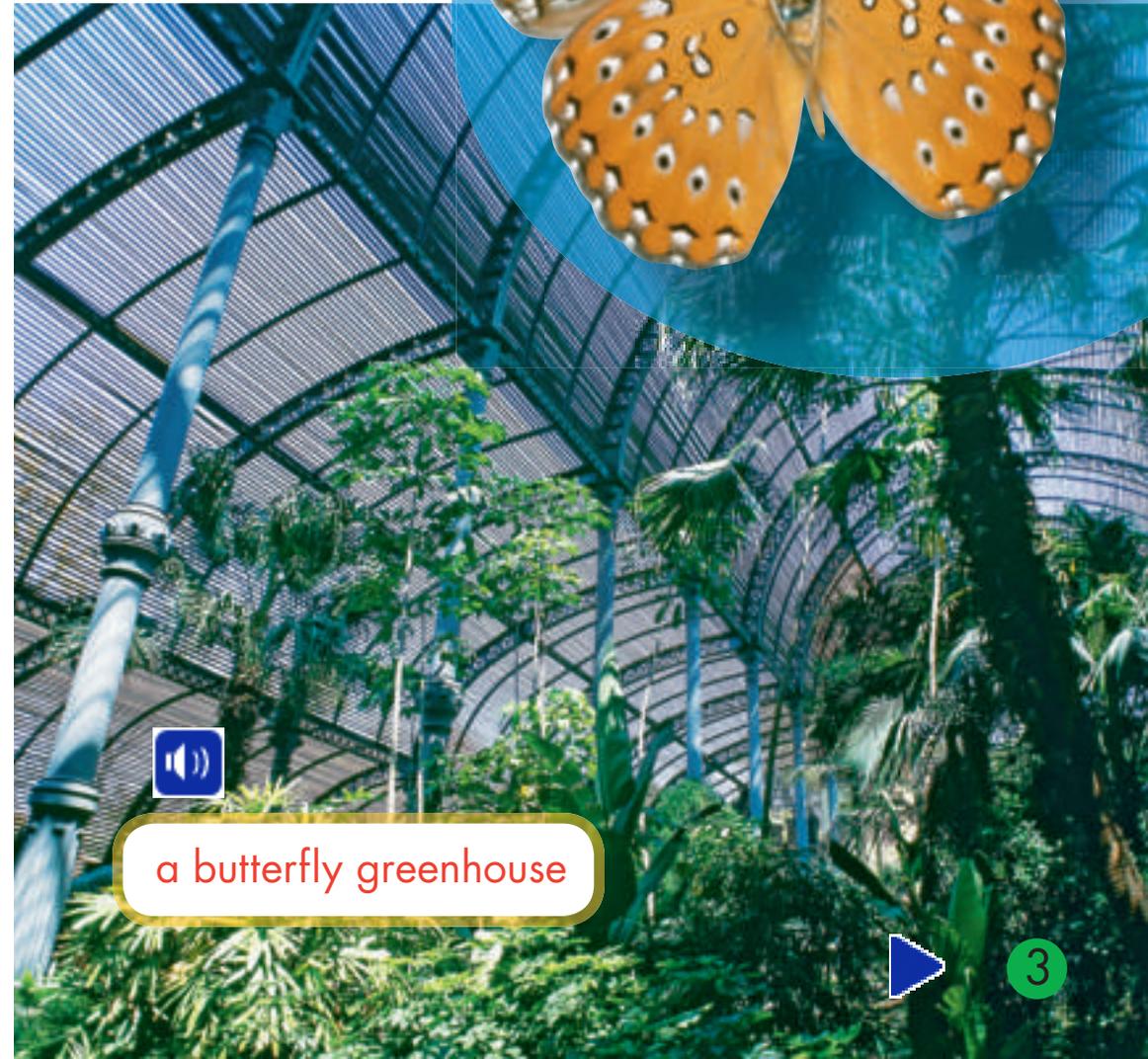
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a butterfly greenhouse



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Did you know that you can visit their indoor home? It's called a butterfly greenhouse.

Did you know that a butterfly greenhouse has flowers? A butterfly drinks nectar from flowers.





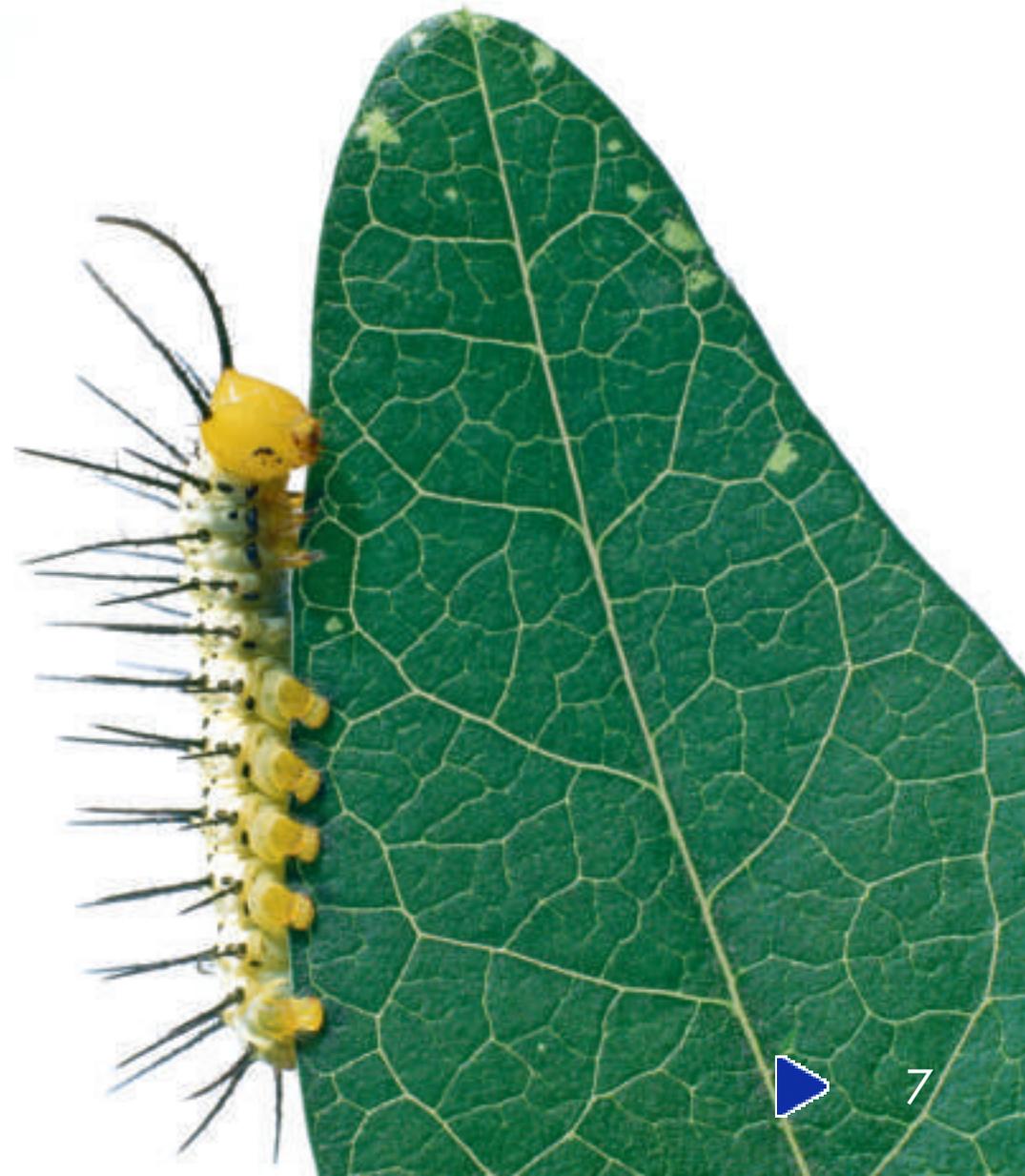
Did you know that a butterfly lays lots of eggs? Caterpillars push out of the eggs.



caterpillar in an egg



Did you know that most caterpillars eat their eggshells? Many caterpillars also eat plants.





Did you know that a caterpillar grows and grows? When it's done, it begins to change.



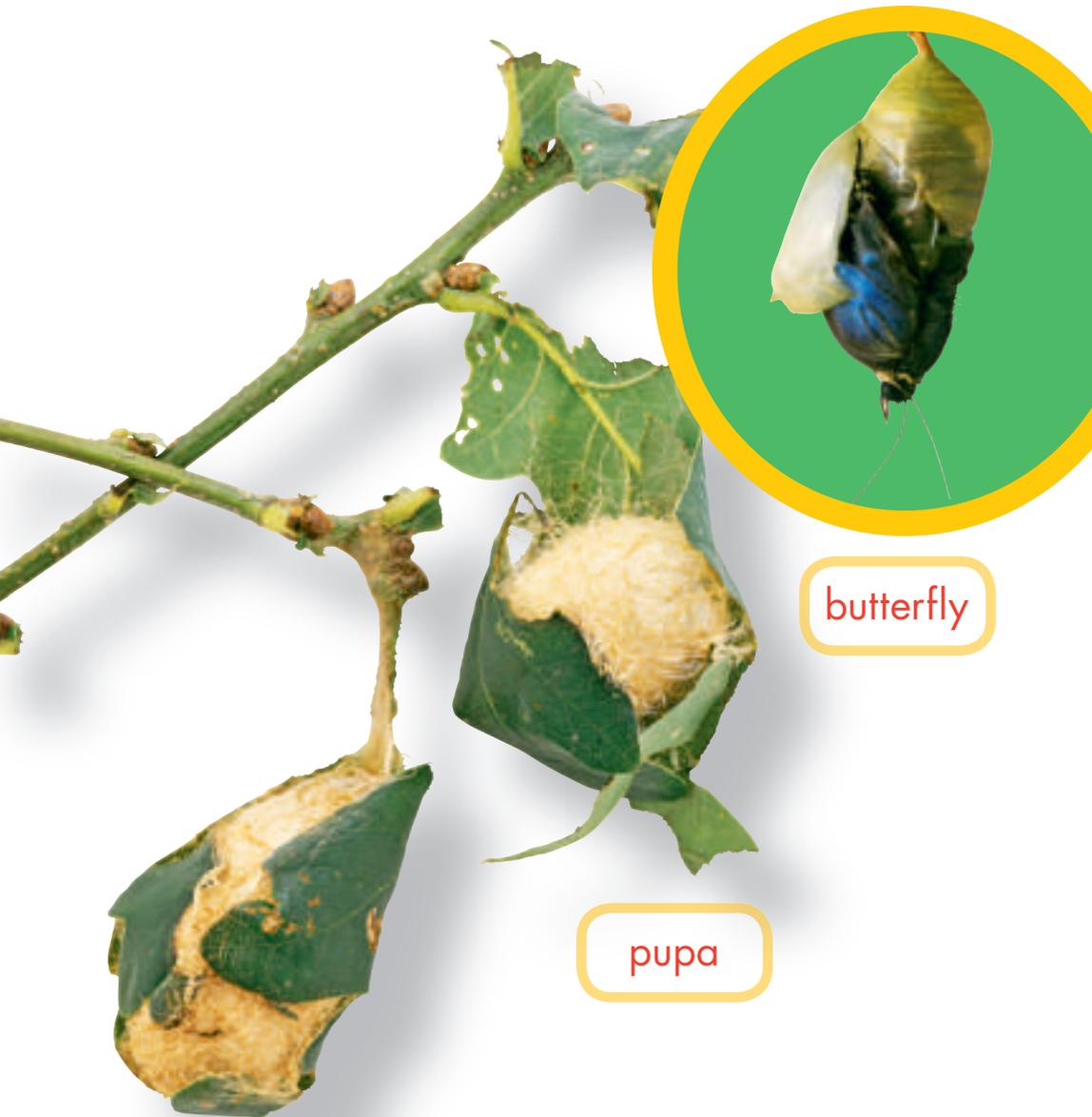
First, a caterpillar makes a chrysalis. A chrysalis is like a hard shell. The caterpillar is inside.



chrysalis



 In the chrysalis, the caterpillar turns into a pupa. Then the pupa turns into a butterfly. It breaks out of the chrysalis. It will wait and get ready to fly.



butterfly

pupa

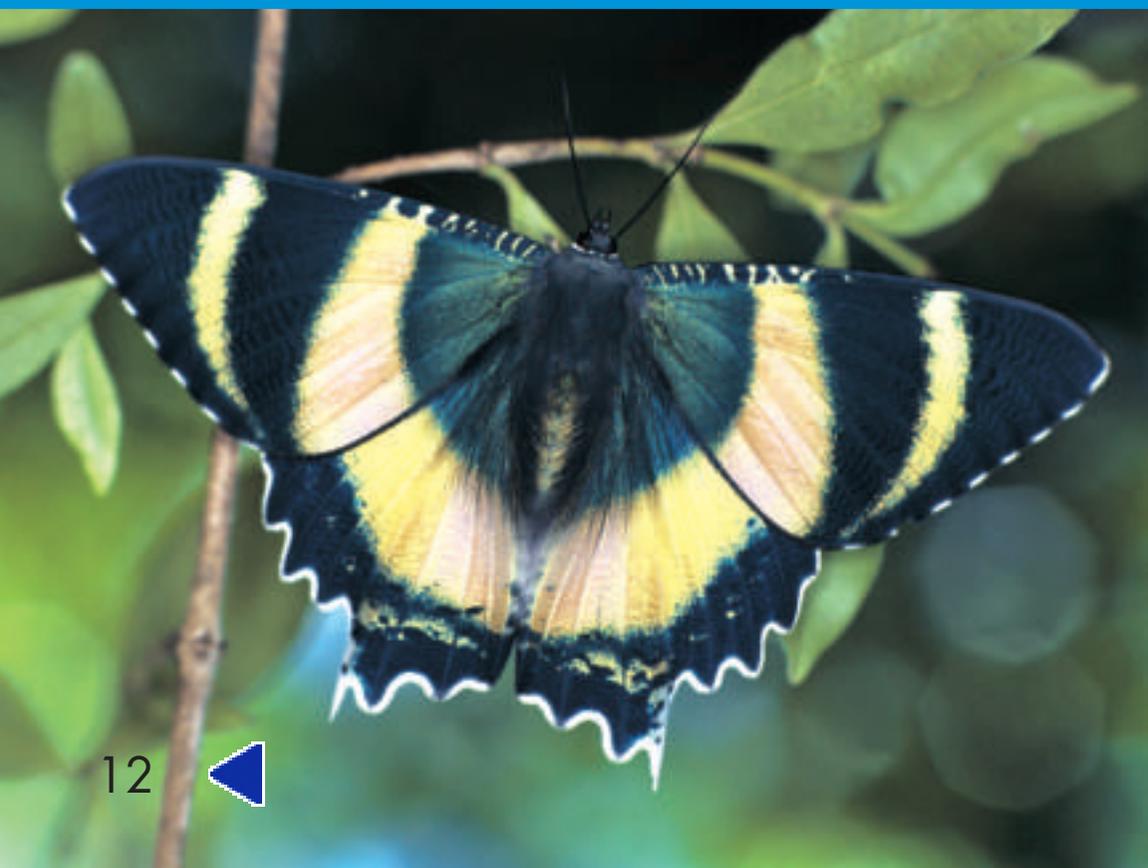


Did you know that a butterfly greenhouse is an exciting place? You can watch a caterpillar turn into a butterfly.





Did you know that people learn a lot at a butterfly greenhouse?  
What did you learn there?



## Think and Share

Read Together

1. Why do people keep some butterflies in a butterfly greenhouse?
2. Copy this chart on your own paper. Write the page number that has information about these stages of the butterfly life cycle.

Page	Life Cycle Stage
	egg
	butterfly

3. Find a contraction on pages 4 and 8. Write the two words that make up the contraction.
4. Look at page 9. What does the picture show you about the chrysalis?

