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## Vocabulary

done

know

push

visit

wait



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Do you know that animals grow and change?

A kitten and a puppy do.

Let's visit some other animals.

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Look at the baby bird.  
Baby birds crawl out of eggs.  
Wait for time to pass.



The birds will grow and change.  
They've got feathers now.  
The birds will push off and fly away.



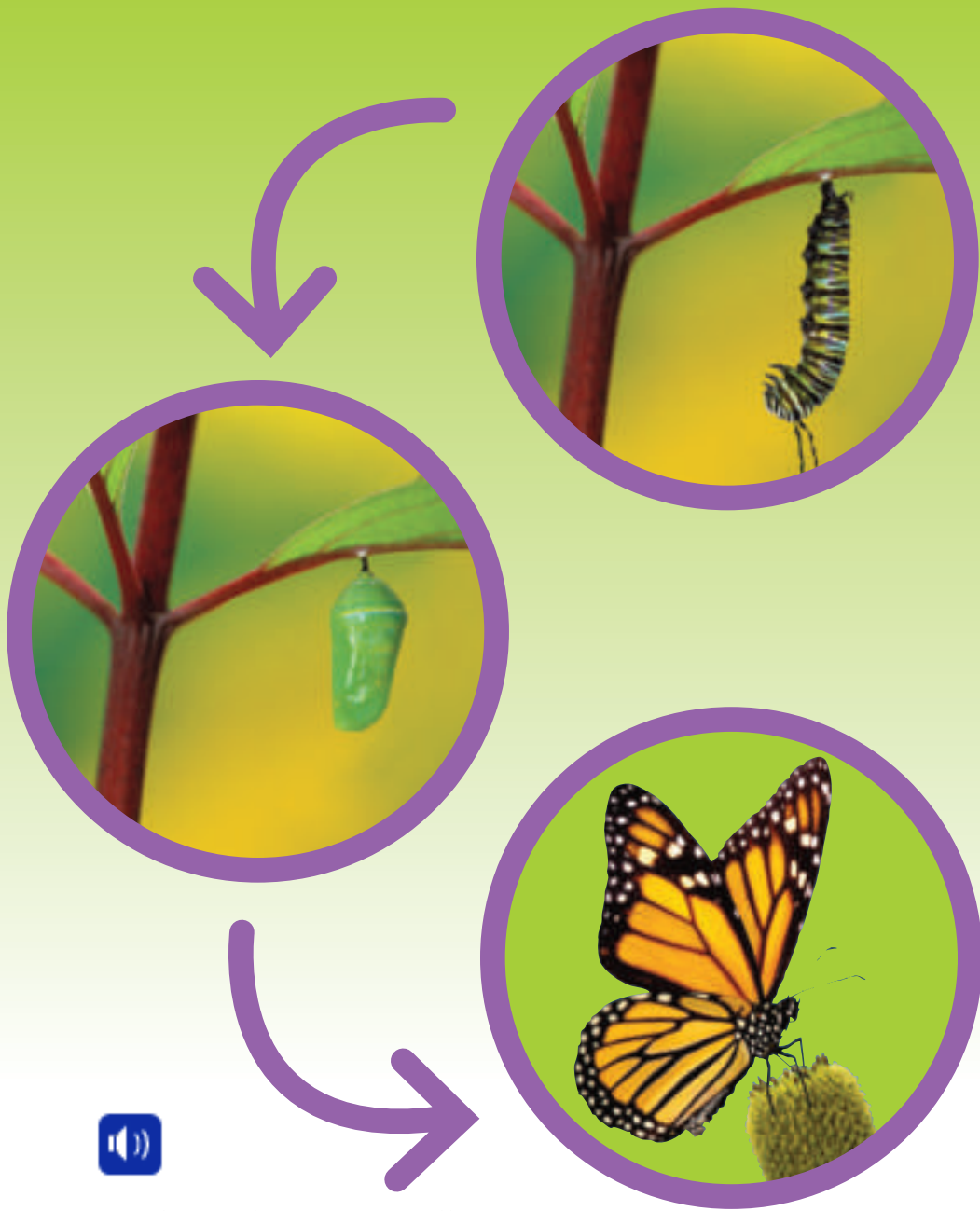


Look at the baby gerbil.  
It is not done growing.  
Wait for time to pass.  
The gerbil will get big and grow fur.



Look at the baby tadpole.  
At first, it looks like a fish.  
Wait for time to pass.  
The tadpole will turn into a frog.





Look at the caterpillar.  
 Wait for time to pass.  
 It is a pupa in a chrysalis.  
 Then it turns into a butterfly.



## Think and Share

Read Together

1. This book shows that all animals, such as birds, gerbils, tadpoles, and caterpillars, grow and change. What do you think will happen to a baby rabbit as time passes?
2. Copy the chart on your own paper. Draw pictures in the boxes to show how a caterpillar changes as it grows. Reread page 8 to check the order.

First	Next	Last
caterpillar	pupa	butterfly

3. Find the contraction on page 5. On your paper, write the two words that make up the contraction.
4. Turn to page 7. What do the pictures show about what happens to a tadpole?

