

Using a Dictionary

Name _____

Read the dictionary definition and sample sentence, then answer the questions.

caterpillar - <i>n.</i> 1. the larval stage of a butterfly or moth. The worm-like larva hatches from an egg, which is usually laid on a leaf. The larva spends most of its time eating leaves. When fully grown, the larva pupates. <i>She found an orange caterpillar with long, fuzzy hairs.</i>	
1. According to the definition, a caterpillar is a ... <input type="radio"/> A. a worm <input type="radio"/> B. a larval butterfly <input type="radio"/> C. a full-grown moth	5. The word caterpillar is: <input type="radio"/> A. a noun <input type="radio"/> B. a verb <input type="radio"/> C. an adverb <input type="radio"/> D. an adjective
2. Caterpillars spend most of their time ... <input type="radio"/> A. escaping predators <input type="radio"/> B. eating worms <input type="radio"/> C. eating leaves	6. What word would appear before caterpillar in a dictionary? <input type="radio"/> A. cattish <input type="radio"/> B. catch <input type="radio"/> C. catnap
3. A caterpillar can hatch from ... <input type="radio"/> A. moth eggs <input type="radio"/> B. butterfly eggs <input type="radio"/> C. both of the above <input type="radio"/> D. none of the above	7. What word would appear after caterpillar in a dictionary? <input type="radio"/> A. cattle <input type="radio"/> B. catcher <input type="radio"/> C. coter
4. When it has grown enough, a caterpillar ... <input type="radio"/> A. pupates <input type="radio"/> B. dies <input type="radio"/> C. lays eggs	8. The word caterpillar would be on a dictionary page with the heading: <input type="radio"/> A. cap-cop <input type="radio"/> B. cac-caw <input type="radio"/> C. cat-cay