

Specific Guidelines for Administering the Weekly Assessments

Module 8, Week 1 Assessment

Listening

Say: Look at the picture as you listen to an article. The article is called “From Caterpillar to Butterfly.” It is about how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly. After listening to the article, you will answer some questions.

From Caterpillar to Butterfly

Have you ever seen a beautiful butterfly land on a flower? Or a fuzzy caterpillar crawl along a leaf? These wonderful creatures are actually the same insect! This may be hard to believe, because they look so different. But, in fact, butterflies begin life as caterpillars. This change happens in stages, or steps.

First, a caterpillar hatches from an egg. It looks much different from the butterfly it will soon become. Caterpillars do not have wings and look like a fat worm. Some are hairy and fuzzy, too. The caterpillar eats leaves—a lot of leaves—and this causes it to grow long and fat over time.

Next, the caterpillar stops eating. It finds a spot on a twig or leaf to hang upside down. It then begins to build a cocoon, or shell, around itself. Some caterpillars form cocoons by making a bag of silk around themselves. Others roll up in a leaf and close it up tight with silk. The cocoon may hang in that spot for weeks or even months. While it looks like nothing is happening from the outside, inside the caterpillar is very busy. It’s growing wings and other body parts that a butterfly needs.

Finally, the butterfly comes out of its cocoon. And what a change! It flies away a beautiful butterfly!

Item 1: Say: Move to the apple. Which of these happens first?

The caterpillar eats many leaves.

The caterpillar hatches from an egg.

The caterpillar finds a spot to hang upside down.

Item 2: Say: Move to the bird. Which picture from the diagram shows a cocoon?

Item 3: Say: Move to the car. Which picture shows the correct sequence of a caterpillar turning into a butterfly?

Foundational Skills

Item 1: Say: *Move to the apple. Choose the word know.*

Item 2: Say: *Move to the bird. Choose the word out.*

Item 3: Say: *Move to the car. Choose the word same.*

Item 4: Say: *Move to the chair. Choose the word lake.*

Item 5: Say: *Move to the fish. Choose the word bake.*

Item 6: Say: *Move to the flower. Choose the word bite.*

Item 7: Say: *Move to the hand. Choose the word hide.*