

Butterfly Anatomy and Life Cycle

Cloze activity

Sheet 1

Word Bank

metamorphosis

six

caterpillar

insects

flying

egg

eyes

adult

chest

leaf

butterfly

skin

Butterflies are beautiful, flying _____ that have large scaly wings. Like all insects, they have _____ jointed legs, 3 body parts, a pair of antennae, compound _____ and an exoskeleton.

The three body parts are the head, thorax (the _____) and the abdomen (the tail end).

Tiny sensory hairs cover the butterfly's body. The four wings and the six legs of the butterfly are attached to the thorax. The thorax contains the muscles that make the legs and wings move.

Butterflies undergo complete _____ in which they go through four different life stages.

