

Long o spelled oa, ow



toad



bow

Listen and Learn

Listen to each sentence. Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

1. She wears a nice warm _____.



flow slow coat

2. The trees have a lot of _____ on them.



nose snow low

3. We have a pet _____.



goat coal tow

4. The _____ has big wings.



hope road crow

Talk Together

- Listen and read. Find the words with long o in the text.

Over to You

A Butterfly Story

Max saw a butterfly. He wanted to know where it came from.

His dad pointed to a caterpillar on a low leaf. It was on an oak leaf. "Caterpillars come from eggs," he said. "They eat leaves. They grow. Then they spin a chrysalis. Butterflies come out of a chrysalis."

"OK," said Max. "But where do the eggs come from?"

"Butterflies lay the eggs," said his dad.

Max ran to his mom. "I know where butterflies come from," he boasted.



Work with a partner.

Take turns. Pick two long o words. Make up your own sentences with the words.

- Practice reading words with long o by reading "A Butterfly Story" with a partner.



Use Context Clues

word clues	meaning
	
The caterpillar changes . It turns into a pupa.	When something changes , it turns into something different.

Look at the words and sentences around a new word. You might find **word clues** to figure out the meaning.

Try It Together

Look back at "A Butterfly Is Born." Find a sentence with the word **chrysalis**. Use word clues. Talk about the meaning of **chrysalis**.



Making Connections Read more about how **caterpillars change** as they grow.

Genre A **poem** uses words in a special way to tell about ideas and feelings.



Caterpillar

by Nikki Grimes







Caterpillar

The word wriggles in my pocket.

CATERPILLAR.

I reach for it, but it worms away crawling as fast as it can. I get down on my hands and knees to chase it.

Caterpillar, wait for me.

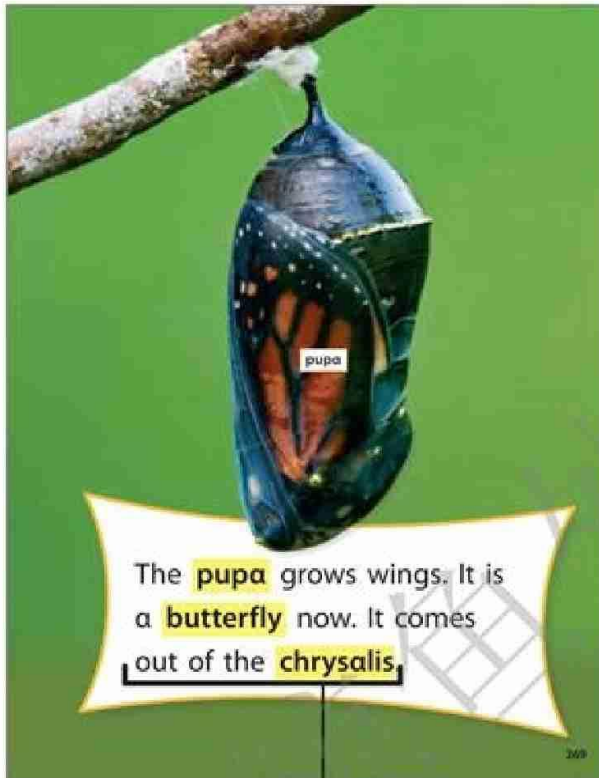
I haven't grown wings yet, either.

Soon, though! ❖

Compare Genres

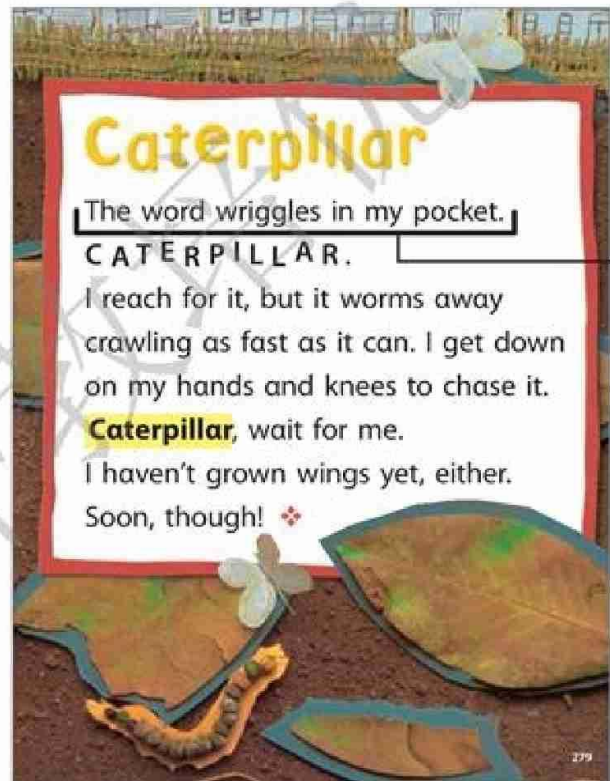
How is the information in “A Butterfly Is Born” and “Caterpillar” different?

Science Article



real information

Poem



information that
is not real

Talk Together

Think about what you read and learned. How do things **change** as they grow?

Possessive Words

A **possessive word** tells who owns or has something.

This is **Marshall's** caterpillar.

This is **his** caterpillar.



Grammar Rules Possessive Words

Use **her** for one girl or one woman.



Butterflies land on **her** flowers.

Use **his** for one boy or one man.



Dad will use **his** garden tools.

Read a Sentence

Does the sentence use the correct possessive word? How do you know?

Nikki looked for her caterpillar.

Write a Sentence

Write a sentence using a possessive word to tell what a friend brings to school.