

Name: _____

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3. A butterfly in its first stage of life is an _____.
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9. An adult butterfly has a curled tube on its head called a _____ that is used like a straw to sip nectar.
10. A butterfly does not have a backbone. An animal without backbone is called an _____.



ANSWER KEY

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