

I Am a Butterfly by Stephen Swinburne



Can you see me on the plant? I'm a little butterfly egg.
It's time for me to hatch. Now I'm a caterpillar!
Wind fills the *air*. I hang onto a plant so I don't fall.
Lots of *animals live around* here. I see a bug and a frog.
Lots of animal homes are here, too! I see a nest and a web.
Rain falls. It plips and plops. I drink the small drops.
This plant is my food. I need food so I can grow.
I eat and eat. I can't stop. Chomp! Chomp!
I look for a spot to rest. *Soon* I will shed my skin.
At last I am a chrysalis. I'm an inch long.
In ten days, my chrysalis *turns* black. Then my snug home
cracks, and out I come! Look at me now! I am an insect.
I have six legs. My wings help me *fly*. I like to *fly* with all my
friends. I am a butterfly! I am a beautiful butterfly!

Phonics Skill	Comprehension Skill	High-Frequency Words
Digraphs / ch/ ch, tch	Predict Outcomes	air, animals, around, fly, live, soon, turns
Genre: Nonfiction		
Nonfiction books tell about things that are true. Look for photographs that support what you read and information that is given clearly.		