

Name: _____

Date: _____

Spell the Words

Spell the words in the sound boxes. There will not always be a sound to fill in every box in the grid.

quite _____

fly _____

stripe _____

dry _____

spike _____

spine _____

while _____

why _____

sky _____

mile _____



Reading Series Three:
Butterfly Life Cycle
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Word-Reading Fluency






Read each row of words from left to right. Then read each column of words from top to bottom.

life	cry	mile	sky	spine
flying	quite	five	while	sly
dive	butterfly	time	like	upside
supply	bite	dry	stripe	fly
inside	try	slide	why	spike

Choose a Syllable Division Strategy

Use the space below the chart for your work, then fill in the chart.

Words: larva, cycle, other, layer, survive, people, within, fuzzy, about, travel, little, supply, adult, outer, upside, over, winter, repeat, distance, order

				
VC CV r a b b i t	V CV t i g e r	VC V c a m e l	V V l i o n	C + le t u r t l e



Connecting Spelling to Meaning

First, read each example from the book. Next, find the word to be examined in **bold** in the example. Then, write the base word in the “base word” column. After that, write the word sum. Finally, circle the pronunciation of the ending.

Example from the book	Base word	Word sum	Pronunciation of suffix
A butterfly starts its life as a caterpillar. Then it changes .	start	start + s → starts	/s/ /z/ /iz/
			/s/ /z/ /iz/
Like other insects, a butterfly lays eggs.			/s/ /z/ /iz/
A caterpillar begins its life on the leaf... The little caterpillar eats the leaves.			/s/ /z/ /iz/
			/s/ /z/ /iz/
The caterpillar sheds its old skin five or six times as it grows bigger...			/s/ /z/ /iz/
			/s/ /z/ /iz/
...the caterpillar hangs upside down in a safe spot...			/s/ /z/ /iz/
...the chrysalis cracks and a butterfly creeps from it.			/s/ /z/ /iz/
			/s/ /z/ /iz/
The butterfly sits for a while.... Then it takes flight into the sky!			/s/ /z/ /iz/
			/s/ /z/ /iz/
When the butterfly gets to the right place, it will lay its eggs.			/s/ /z/ /iz/

1. When the suffix –s is added to a verb, it means _____ .

A. there is more than one

B. the action is being done by one person, animal, or thing (he, she, or it) and is happening now

2. When the suffix –es is added to a verb, it means _____ .

A. the action is being done by one person, animal, or thing (he, she, or it) and is happening now

B. there is more than one





Words: cycle, butterfly, quite, does, hatch, metamorphosis, form, grows, stage, larva, lay, survive, stripe, spike, spine, while, by, bite, layer, creep, dry, warmer, glossary, outer, pupa, repeat, newly, process, develop

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