

Reading activity 1

Help, I'm Stuck!

11 The week started well but it was all about to change.
20 I had been shedding my skin regularly whenever it
31 became too tight for me – after all, I had been eating
41 a lot of tasty cabbage leaves since I emerged from
50 my egg and I am now nearly one-hundred times
54 bigger than I was!

64 One day everything felt different. I knew it was time
72 to pupate, by forming a strong, hard chrysalis
79 to complete my transformation into a beautiful,
87 graceful butterfly. Everything went well and I had
97 been relaxing in a safe place under a large leaf.
104 However, today trouble struck! My chrysalis began
117 to split and I knew it was time to emerge but I was
128 stuck. I panicked as I tried to free myself from my
130 pupa prison...



Quick Questions



1. Find and copy one word in the text that means the same as 'become visible'.



2. Explain what is meant by 'pupate'.



3. How does the character's persona change through the story?



4. Will the butterfly manage to get out of the chrysalis?
