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Read the poem. Answer the questions.

## Caterpillar

by Christina Rossetti

Brown and furry  
Caterpillar in a hurry,  
Take your walk  
To the shady leaf, or stalk,  
Or what not,  
Which may be the chosen spot.  
No toad spy you,  
Hovering bird of prey pass by you;  
Spin and die,  
To live again a butterfly.



**Describe the caterpillar in words and draw a picture in the box above.**

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**What happens to the caterpillar when he "dies"?**

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