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Information report: Caterpillars

Caterpillars are tiny and pale creatures. You might think light coloured things are their bodies, but the light coloured things are their shells. They are used for attracting female and scaring away predators. They will later grow into beautiful butterflies.

Caterpillars are herbivores, they eat leaves and apple sauce. At first, they are very slow in eating without their shells, their shells help them eat. Each caterpillar's food may not be the same as the food comes from different sources.

You mostly see caterpillars in Asia, North America and rainforests. When it rains, caterpillars live in groups that will cram into 'a leaf' on the ground. If the area of a caterpillar is in danger, a caterpillar will travel on the twigs of leaves and will camouflage on its way.

Some caterpillars are poisonous; they use their shells to remind predators that they are poisonous. Usually, a light coloured shell (larve) is a poisonous caterpillar, you will be dead within two minutes.