

Caterpillars

“I spin a silken cocoon that sets as a hard waterproof

“I have 3 pairs of real legs and 5 pairs of sucker legs.”

“Some caterpillars like me are spikey to put birds off eating me.”

“I have 248 muscles in my head”



“I have 13 body segments plus my head.”

“I am coloured to look like the plants I eat to hide from birds that like to eat me! This is called camouflage”

“I have 4000 muscles; humans only have 629”

“I have 12 eyes that sense light and dark.”

I eat lots of food to help me when I change into a moth. I don't eat anything when I become a moth”

“I am a vegetarian”

“I have antennae to find food with”

“I don't breathe through my mouth; I breathe through tiny holes on my segments called spiracles. I have 9 pairs of spiracles.”

“I shed my skin as I get bigger”

“I have strong jaws for chewing”