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Adult insects have six legs and three body parts. A caterpillar is not an adult. It is a butterfly in the larval stage.

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An insect has a hard exoskeleton on the outside of its body.

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Answers will vary. Possible answer: Some insects, such as grasshoppers or caterpillars can harm their crops.

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Answers will vary. Possible answers: Insects can pollinate crops. Sometimes harmless insects (like ladybugs) eat harmful insects (like aphids).