Eggs are laid by the female insect. Egg hatches into a larva. This varies depending on species. Common forms are caterpillars, maggots, grubs. The pupa is usually where a hard case is formed around the larva. And it metamorphoses (changes) into the adult. The adult breaks out of the pupa, matures, and lays eggs. Other insects that complete metamorphosis include ladybirds, flies, and beetles.