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What Does a Caterpillar Eat?

Short Answer Key

1. Caterpillars are herbivores, meaning they eat only plants.
2. Host plants are specific plants that caterpillars eat, providing them with the food they need to grow.
3. Caterpillars need strong mandibles to bite and chew leaves.
4. Caterpillars might eat leaves, flowers, seeds, or fruits.
5. Caterpillars help plants by clearing away old leaves, making room for new ones to grow.

