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## Caterpillars in Danger: Predators and Threats

### Short Answer Key

1. Birds and spiders are two common predators of caterpillars.
2. When a caterpillar gets infected by a fungus, it can become sick and die, and the infection may spread to others.
3. Caterpillars use camouflage to blend in with leaves or sticks to avoid being seen.
4. Deforestation removes the plants that caterpillars need for food and shelter, leaving them without a habitat.
5. Some caterpillars shed their skin to get rid of parasites.

