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Caterpillar Crawling: How They Move

Short Answer

1. How do caterpillars use their prolegs?
2. What is the looping movement, and why is it called the "inchworm" movement?
3. What are the tiny hooks on a caterpillar's prolegs called, and what do they do?
4. Why is moving slowly helpful for a caterpillar?
5. Name one special technique a caterpillar uses to stay safe from predators.

