Animal Life Cycles

Grade 3 Science Worksheet

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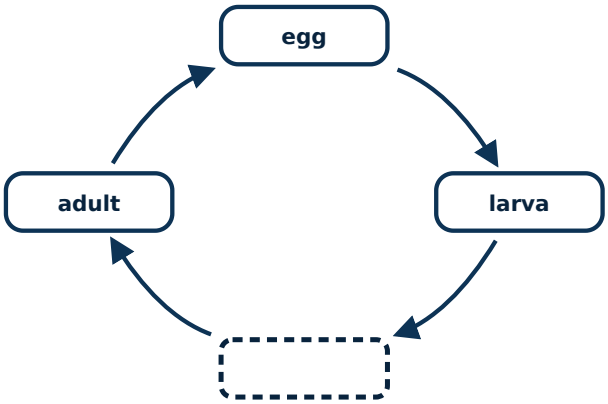
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   the larva the egg the pupa the flying adult

2. A grasshopper hatches as a nymph that looks like a small adult without wings. What stage comes next?

   larva pupa caterpillar adult with wings

3. Look at the ladybug life cycle. Which stage is missing?



   tadpole nymph pupa hatchling

4. Salmon hatch in a stream, swim to the ocean, and then return to the stream as adults. Why do they return?

   to find warmer ocean water

   to lay eggs where they hatched

   to turn back into young salmon

   to grow gills for the first time

5. How is a frog's life cycle like a butterfly's?

   both breathe with gills as adults

   both have a chrysalis stage

   the young look very different from the adult

   both lay eggs on leaves

6. Which animal goes through a pupa stage?

a sea turtle a frog a grasshopper a ladybug

7. A dragonfly nymph lives in a pond for months. What does it do when it is ready to become an adult?

builds a chrysalis under the water

lays eggs on the pond bottom

climbs out of the water and sheds its skin

grows a shell like a snail

8. Which stage of a butterfly eats the most and grows the fastest?

the egg the chrysalis the caterpillar the adult butterfly

9. A sea turtle lays about 100 eggs on a beach. Why does it lay so many?

the mother turtle stays to feed them

only a few young will survive to become adults

each egg needs 100 others to hatch

the eggs keep each other cold

10. A chick hatches from an egg. What stage comes after the chick?

a young chicken a tadpole an egg again a larva

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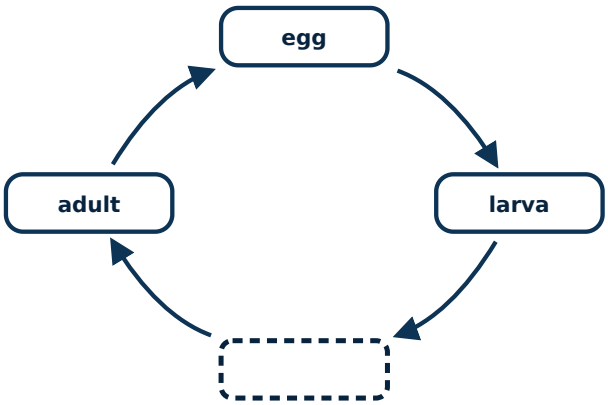
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