Animal Life Cycles

Grade 3 Science Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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

   climbs out of the water and sheds its skin

   grows a shell like a snail

   builds a chrysalis under the water

   lays eggs on the pond bottom

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

   the egg the caterpillar the chrysalis the adult butterfly

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

   the eggs keep each other cold

   the mother turtle stays to feed them

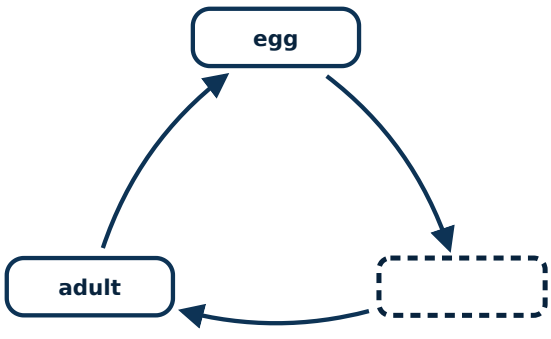
   only a few young will survive to become adults

   each egg needs 100 others to hatch

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

   a larva a tadpole an egg again a young chicken

5. Look at the grasshopper life cycle. Which stage is missing?



   nymph tadpole caterpillar pupa

6. What is one way an adult frog is different from a tadpole?

   it has a tail and gills it is smaller it has lungs and legs it lives only in water

7. Which list shows a mosquito's life cycle in order?

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8. A dog does not lay eggs. How does a puppy's life cycle begin?

it is born alive from its mother

it hatches from an egg in a nest

it starts as a larva

it begins as a tadpole in water

9. Which stage of a mosquito can lay eggs?

the flying adult

the egg

the pupa

the larva

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

adult with wings

pupa

larva

caterpillar

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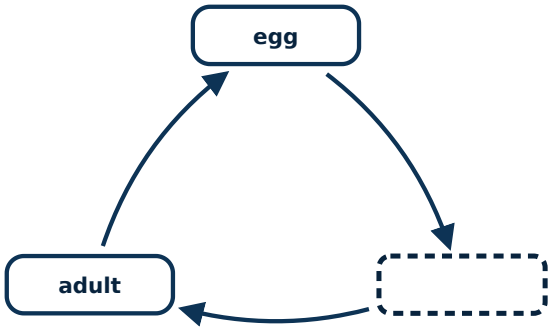
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