Animal Life Cycles

Grade 3 Science Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

1. Which young animal looks like a small copy of its parents?
   a puppy a tadpole a caterpillar

2. How does a frog's life cycle begin?
   as a small frog as a tadpole on land as an egg in water

3. What happens inside a chrysalis?
   the egg hatches
   the caterpillar changes into a butterfly
   the butterfly lays eggs

4. A butterfly lays eggs on a leaf. What will hatch from each egg?
   a butterfly a caterpillar a chrysalis

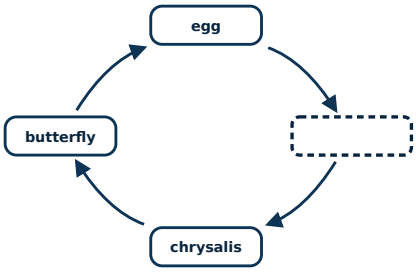
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   a fish a turtle a frog

6. Which is the adult stage of a ladybug?
   the larva with no wings
   the spotted beetle with wings
   the pupa stuck to a leaf

7. A puppy grows into an adult dog. What can the adult dog do that the puppy cannot yet do?
   eat food have puppies of its own breathe air

8. Which shows a chicken's life cycle in order?
   hen → chick → egg chick → egg → hen egg → chick → hen

9. Look at the butterfly life cycle. Which stage is missing?



   caterpillar tadpole chick

10. Which frog stage lives in water and breathes with gills?
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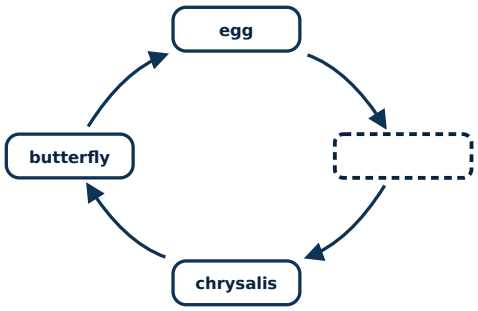
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