Animal Life Cycles

Grade 3 Science Worksheet

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

   only a few young will survive to become adults

   the mother turtle stays to feed them

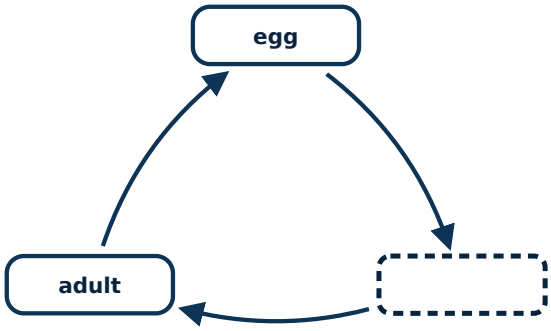
   each egg needs 100 others to hatch

   the eggs keep each other cold

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

   a young chicken a tadpole an egg again a larva

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



   caterpillar tadpole pupa nymph

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

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

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

   egg → larva → pupa → adult egg → pupa → larva → adult

   egg → nymph → adult → pupa larva → egg → pupa → adult

6. 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 begins as a tadpole in water

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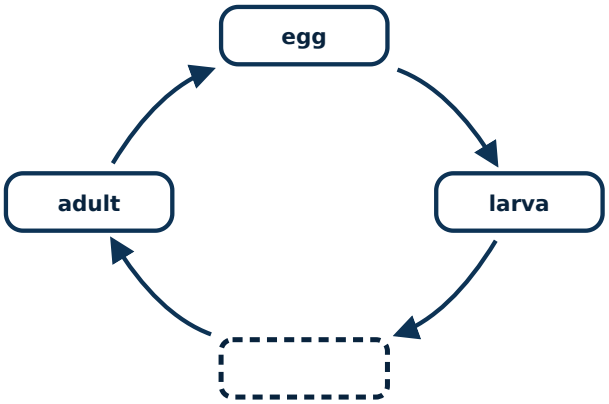
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the larva the flying adult the pupa the egg

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

caterpillar pupa larva adult with wings

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



hatchling nymph tadpole pupa

10. 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 grow gills for the first time

to lay eggs where they hatched

to turn back into young salmon

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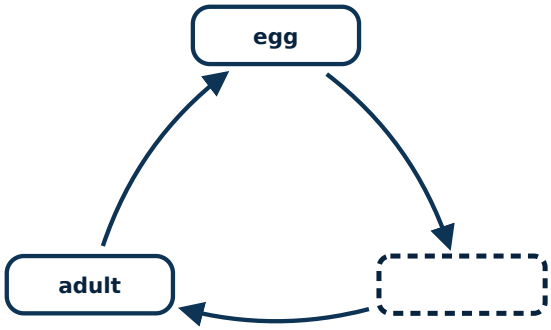
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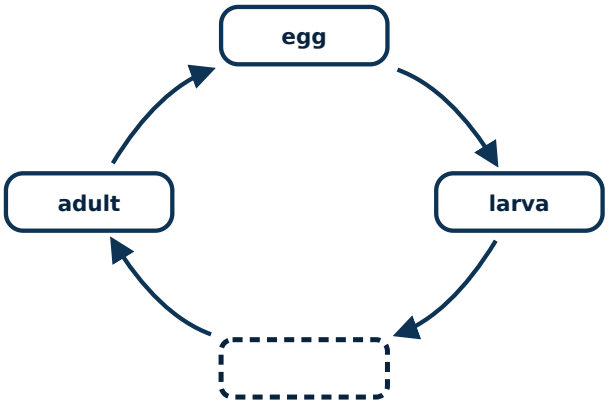
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