



Life Cycles of Animals

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Grade: Grade 1

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

1. The four stages of a butterfly's life cycle are egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, and _____ .
2. A caterpillar is also called a _____ .
3. A frog's life cycle begins when it hatches from an _____ in the water.
4. A tadpole slowly grows legs and becomes a young frog called a _____ .
5. The big change a butterfly goes through is called _____ .
6. A chicken begins life inside an _____ that the hen keeps warm.
7. After a chick hatches, it grows feathers and becomes a _____ chicken.
8. A tadpole breathes underwater using _____ .
9. When a caterpillar is ready to change, it forms a hard shell called a _____ .

Part B: Match the Life Cycle Stage

Draw a line from each life cycle stage to its description.

1. Match each life cycle stage to its description.

Egg	→		The adult stage that can fly
Caterpillar	→		The first stage of the life cycle
Chrysalis	→		The hard shell where the change happens
Butterfly	→		The larva stage that eats leaves

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Write the missing word on the line.

1. The four stages of a butterfly's life cycle are egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, and butterfly .
2. A caterpillar is also called a larva .
3. A frog's life cycle begins when it hatches from an egg in the water.
4. A tadpole slowly grows legs and becomes a young frog called a froglet .
5. The big change a butterfly goes through is called metamorphosis .
6. A chicken begins life inside an egg that the hen keeps warm.
7. After a chick hatches, it grows feathers and becomes a juvenile chicken.
8. A tadpole breathes underwater using gills .
9. When a caterpillar is ready to change, it forms a hard shell called a chrysalis .

Part B: Match the Life Cycle Stage

Draw a line from each life cycle stage to its description.

1. Match each life cycle stage to its description.

Egg	→ <u>The first stage of the life cycle</u>	The adult stage that can fly
Caterpillar	→ <u>The larva stage that eats leaves</u>	The first stage of the life cycle
Chrysalis	→ <u>The hard shell where the change happens</u>	The hard shell where the change happens
Butterfly	→ <u>The adult stage that can fly</u>	The larva stage that eats leaves