



Life Cycles

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A chicken life cycle begins when a hen lays an _____ .
2. The hen keeps the egg warm by sitting on it, which is called _____ .
3. A chick breaks out of its shell using a tiny bump called an egg _____ .
4. A frog begins its life as a tiny _____ in the water.
5. Tadpoles grow back legs first, then _____ legs.
6. A young chicken is called a _____ until it grows adult feathers.
7. An adult frog can live on land and in _____ .
8. A male chicken is called a _____ .
9. Frogs catch insects with their long, sticky _____ .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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egg (chicken)	→ _____	breathes with gills and swims
chick	→ _____	has a hard shell and needs warmth
tadpole	→ _____	hops on land and catches insects
adult frog	→ _____	covered in soft down feathers

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Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A chicken life cycle begins when a hen lays an egg .
2. The hen keeps the egg warm by sitting on it, which is called incubation .
3. A chick breaks out of its shell using a tiny bump called an egg tooth .
4. A frog begins its life as a tiny egg in the water.
5. Tadpoles grow back legs first, then front legs.
6. A young chicken is called a chick until it grows adult feathers.
7. An adult frog can live on land and in water .
8. A male chicken is called a rooster .
9. Frogs catch insects with their long, sticky tongue .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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egg (chicken)	→ <u>has a hard shell and needs warmth</u>	breathes with gills and swims
chick	→ <u>covered in soft down feathers</u>	has a hard shell and needs warmth
tadpole	→ <u>breathes with gills and swims</u>	hops on land and catches insects
adult frog	→ <u>hops on land and catches insects</u>	covered in soft down feathers