Ant Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

Write 1, 2, 3... in the boxes to show the order of the ant life cycle.

	Larva – Grub-like larvae hatch and are fed by worker ants.
	Adult – Adults become workers, soldiers or new queens and males.
	Egg – The queen ant lays tiny eggs in the nest.
	Pupa – Larvae become pupae, some inside cocoons.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. colony	A. the young, worm-like stage of some insects
2. larva	B. the ant that lays all the eggs
3. queen	C. a big group of animals living together

3. Draw and label

Draw your favourite stage of the ant life cycle and label it.

4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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Answer key

Correct order

Egg → Larva → Pupa → Adult

Word match

1–C, 2–A, 3–B

Try this activity

Set up a jar of sugar water and watch ants find it outdoors. Draw what you see and discuss how they work as a colony. Observe only, as some ants bite or sting.

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