Cockroach Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

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

☐ **Adult** – The adult has wings and can live for about a year.

☐ **Nymph** – White nymphs hatch, look like small adults and molt many times.

☐ **Egg** – A female carries a case holding many eggs, then drops it somewhere safe.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. nymph	A. shedding an old outer skin to grow bigger
2. molt	B. an egg case made by a cockroach
3. ootheca	C. a young insect that looks like a small adult

3. Draw and label

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

4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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Answer key

Correct order

Egg → Nymph → Adult

Word match

1–C, 2–A, 3–B

Try this activity

Draw incomplete metamorphosis on a strip of paper folded into three panels: egg case, nymph and adult. Compare it with a butterfly's four-stage cycle and discuss the differences. Use pictures only, no live insects.

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