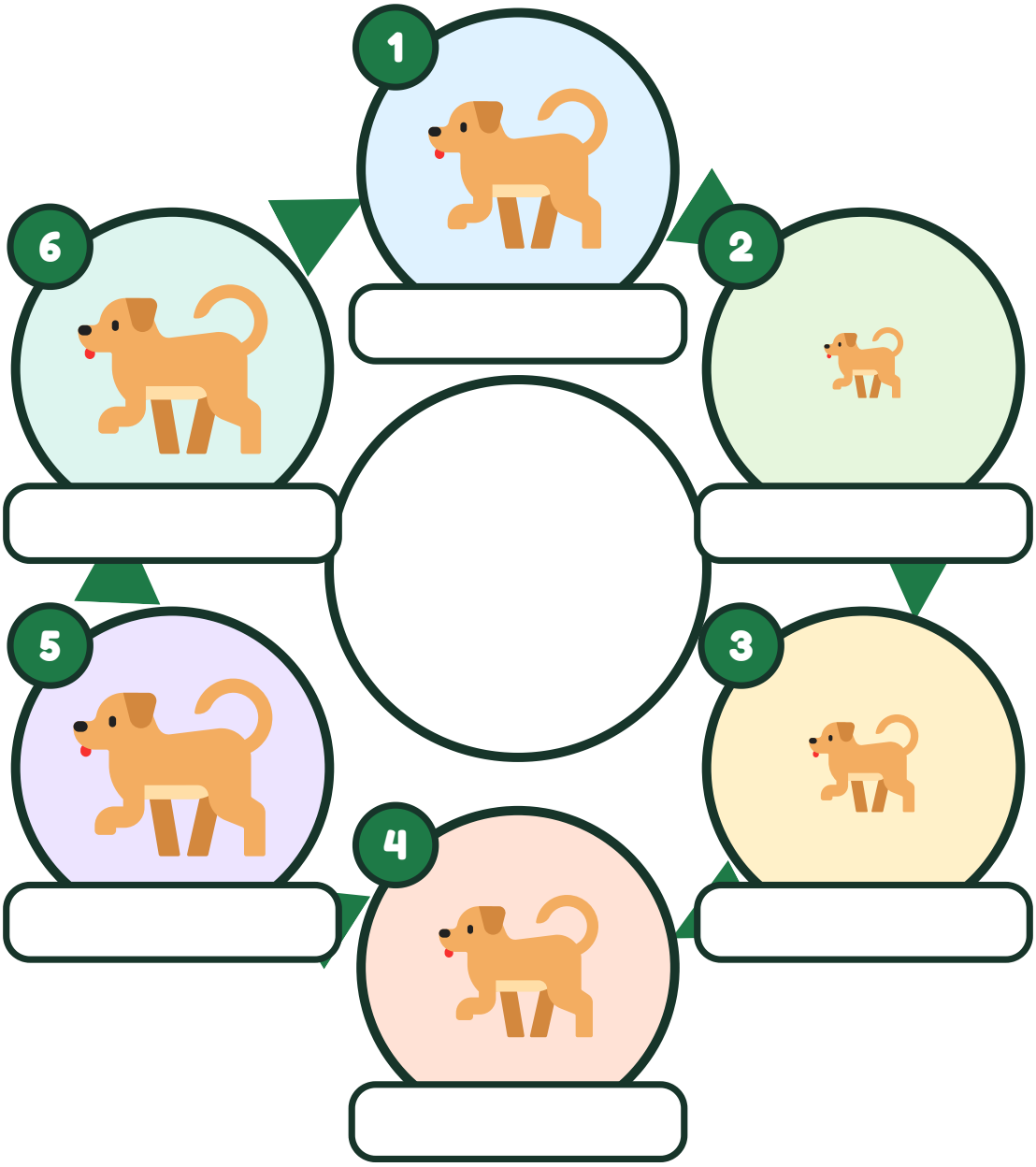
Label the Dog Life Cycle

Write the name of each stage in the empty boxes.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Word bank

Adolescent • Adult • Newborn puppy • Pregnancy • Puppy • Senior

Which stage comes right after **Pregnancy**? _____

Cut and Sequence

Cut out the cards and put the dog life cycle in order. ✂

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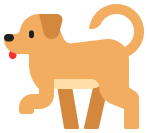


Adult
Fully grown, usually by 1 to 2 years.



Newborn puppy
Eyes and ears closed; nurses and sleeps.



Pregnancy
Mother dog is pregnant for about 63 days.



Senior
Last quarter of life; slows down.



Adolescent
About 6–18 months; the teenage stage.



Puppy
Weaned, explores and learns about the world.

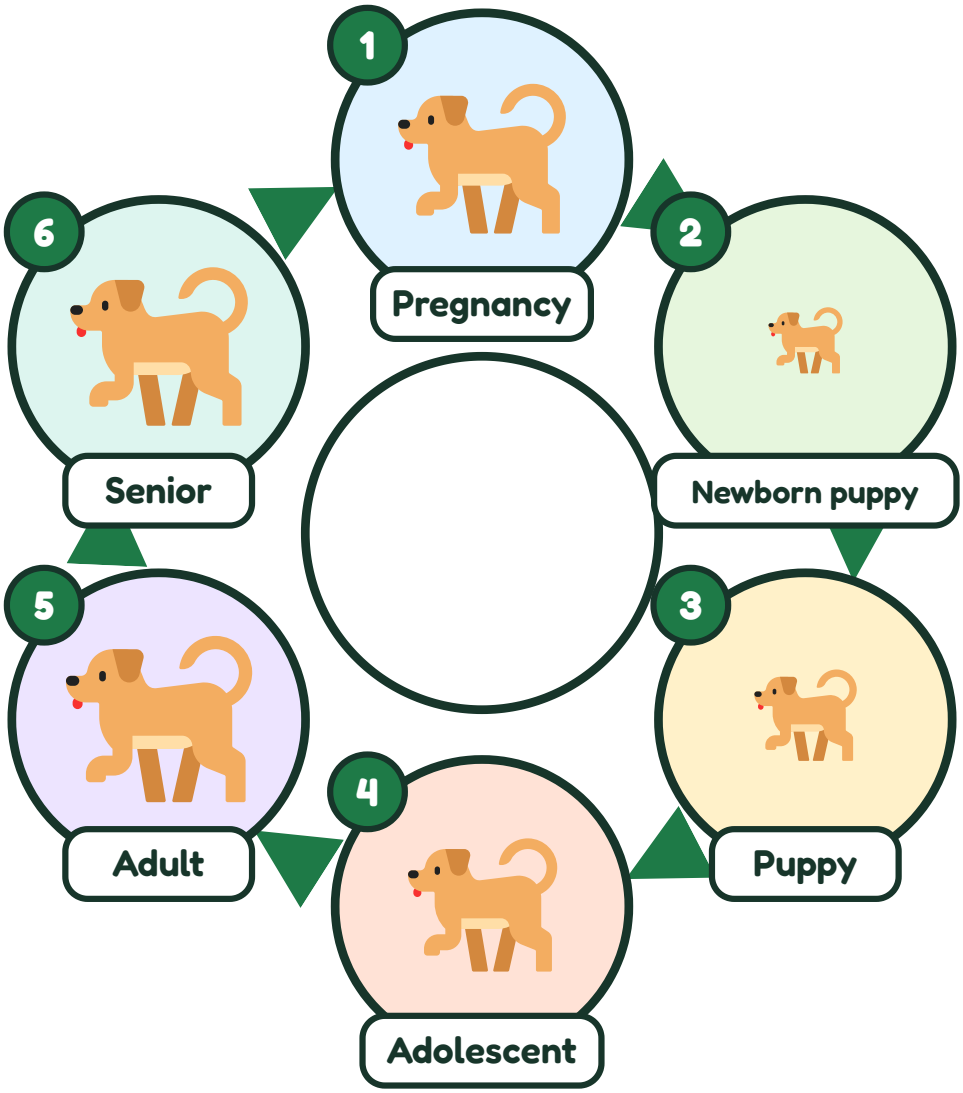
Match the word to its meaning

1. puppy ____	A. a baby or young dog
2. litter ____	B. a group of puppies born to one mother at the same time
3. socialization ____	C. when a young animal stops drinking its mother's milk
4. weaning ____	D. when a young animal learns to feel safe around people, animals and new things

Glue your cards in order on another sheet and draw arrows between them.

Answer Key

Dog life cycle



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3. **Puppy** – Weaned, explores and learns about the world.
4. **Adolescent** – About 6–18 months; the teenage stage.
5. **Adult** – Fully grown, usually by 1 to 2 years.
6. **Senior** – Last quarter of life; slows down.

Word match: 1–A, 2–B, 3–D, 4–C