Dragonfly Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

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

☐	**Nymph** – Nymphs live underwater for months or years, hunting other animals.
☐	**Egg** – A female lays eggs in or near water.
☐	**Adult** – The nymph climbs a stem, molts and the winged adult flies away.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. nymph	A. a young insect that looks like a small adult
2. molt	B. the natural home of a living thing
3. habitat	C. shedding an old outer skin to grow bigger

3. Draw and label

Draw your favourite stage of the dragonfly 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–A, 2–C, 3–B

Try this activity

Go pond dipping with a net and tray, with an adult helping. Look for dragonfly nymphs and other creatures, then return them gently. Wash hands afterward.

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