Flea Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

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

☐	**Larva** – Worm-like larvae hatch and eat dust and bits of dried blood.
☐	**Adult** – The adult flea jumps onto an animal to drink blood.
☐	**Egg** – Tiny eggs fall from an animal into carpets or bedding.
☐	**Pupa** – The larva spins a sticky cocoon and changes inside.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. host	A. the young, worm-like stage of some insects
2. larva	B. an animal a parasite lives on or feeds from
3. pupa	C. resting stage where a larva changes into an adult

3. Draw and label

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

Try this activity

Measure how far you can jump, then compare: a flea can jump about 100 times its body length. Work out how far you would jump if you could do the same. No real fleas needed.

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