Fly Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

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

☐	**Adult** – An adult fly comes out and can lay eggs in days.
☐	**Pupa** – The maggot forms a hard brown case called a puparium.
☐	**Egg** – A housefly lays eggs on rotting food or waste.
☐	**Larva** – Maggots hatch and eat for about a week.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. larva	A. the larva of a fly
2. pupa	B. the young, worm-like stage of some insects
3. maggot	C. resting stage where a larva changes into an adult

3. Draw and label

Draw your favourite stage of the fly 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–C, 3–A

Try this activity

Make a timeline of a housefly's life, which can take just ten days. Discuss why covering food and putting rubbish in bins helps keep flies away. Pictures only, no live flies.

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