Grasshopper Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

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

☐ **Egg** – A female lays eggs in the soil, often in late summer.

☐ **Adult** – The adult has full wings and can jump and fly.

☐ **Nymph** – Wingless nymphs hatch in spring and molt about five times.

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. a hard outer covering that protects an insect
3. exoskeleton	C. shedding an old outer skin to grow bigger

3. Draw and label

Draw your favourite stage of the grasshopper 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

Compare a grasshopper's three stages with a butterfly's four. Make a flip book showing a nymph getting bigger with each molt until it grows wings.

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