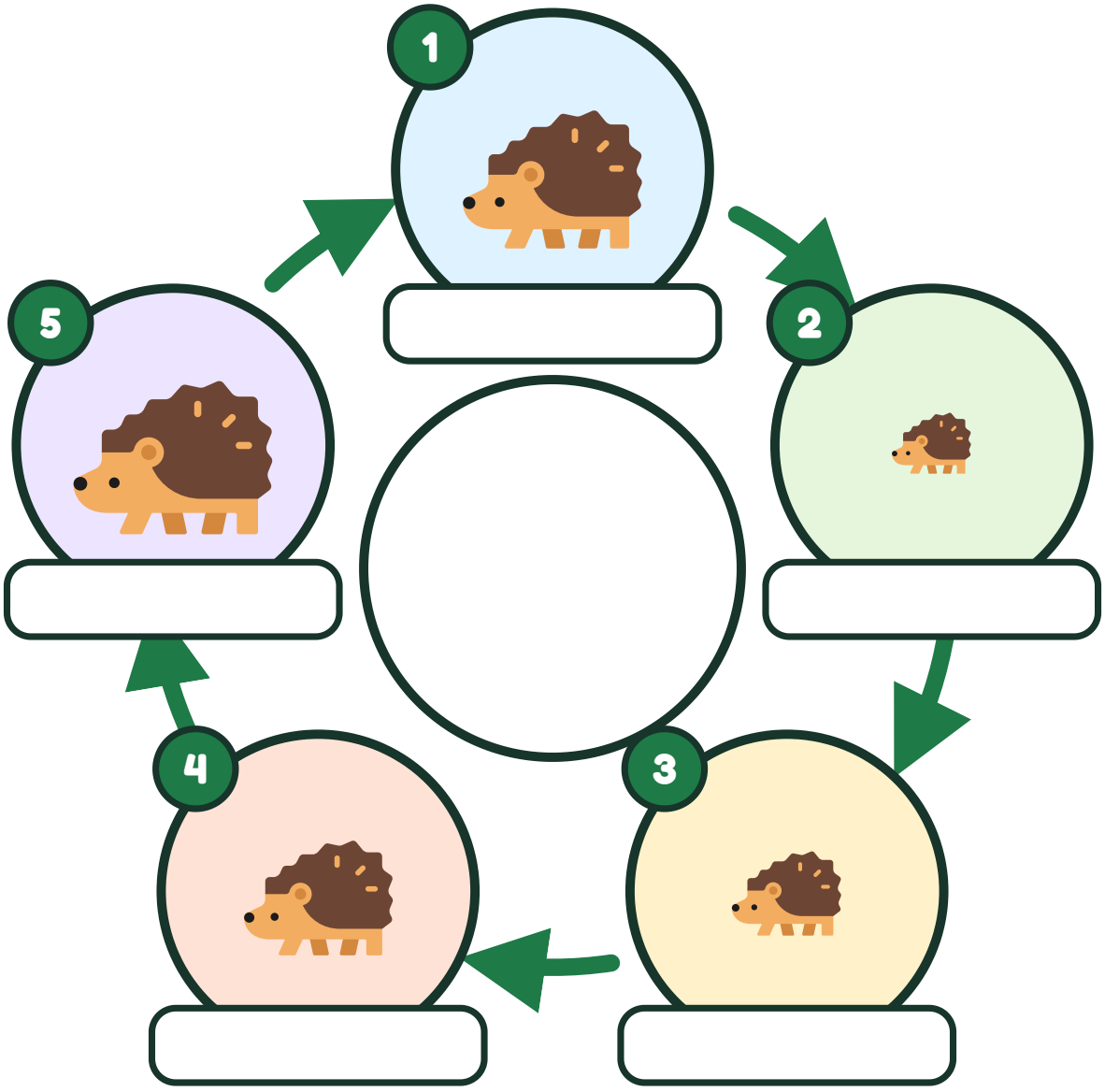
Label the Hedgehog Life Cycle

Write the name of each stage in the empty boxes.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Word bank

Adult • Juvenile • Nest hoglet • Newborn hoglet • Pregnancy

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

Cut and Sequence

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

Name: _____ Date: _____



Nest hoglet
Eyes open at 2 weeks; forages from 3–4 weeks.



Newborn hoglet
Born blind with soft white spines.



Juvenile
Independent at 6–8 weeks; fattens for winter.



Pregnancy
Lasts about 4 weeks, mostly in early summer.



Adult
Breeds after its first winter, at about 1 year.

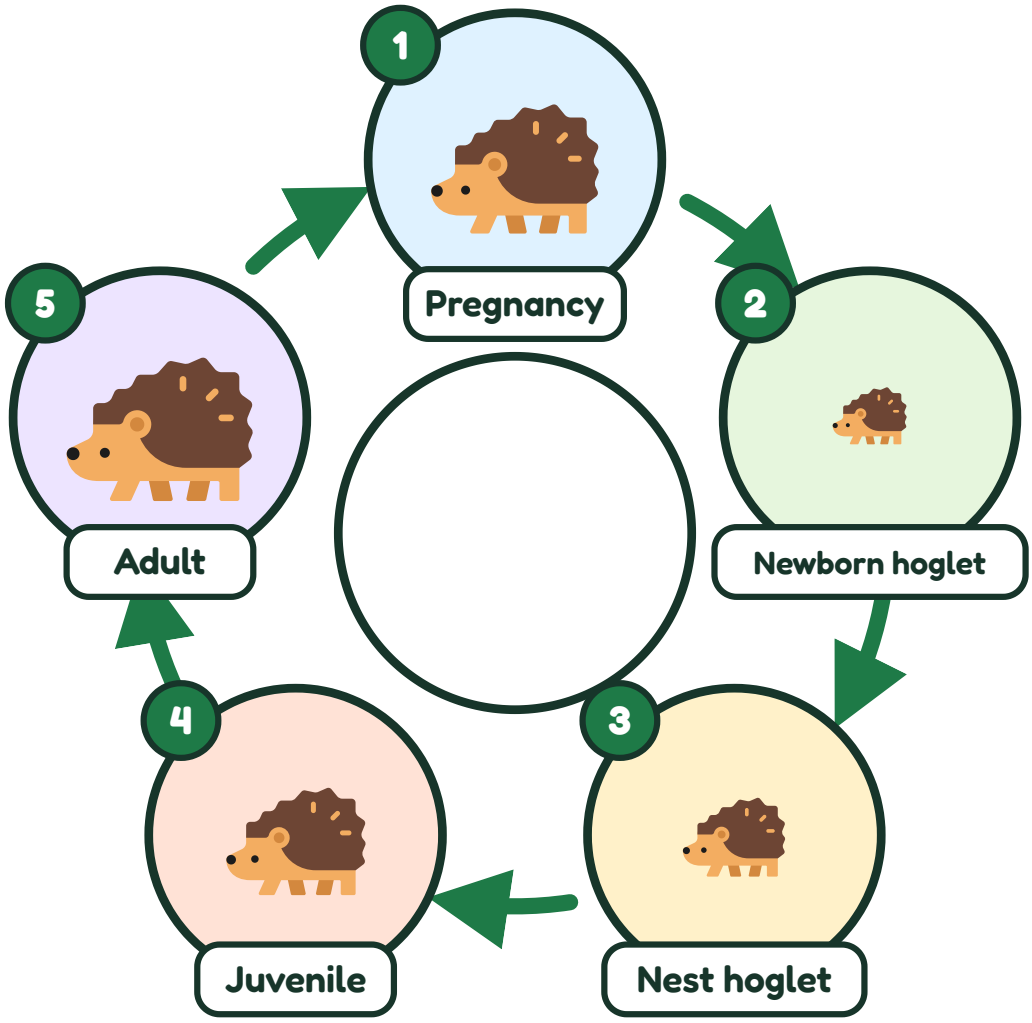
Match the word to its meaning

1. hoglet ____	A. to search for food
2. hibernation ____	B. a deep winter sleep that saves energy
3. hibernaculum ____	C. the thick nest a hedgehog sleeps in all winter
4. forage ____	D. a baby hedgehog

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

Answer Key

Hedgehog life cycle



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Word match: 1–D, 2–B, 3–C, 4–A