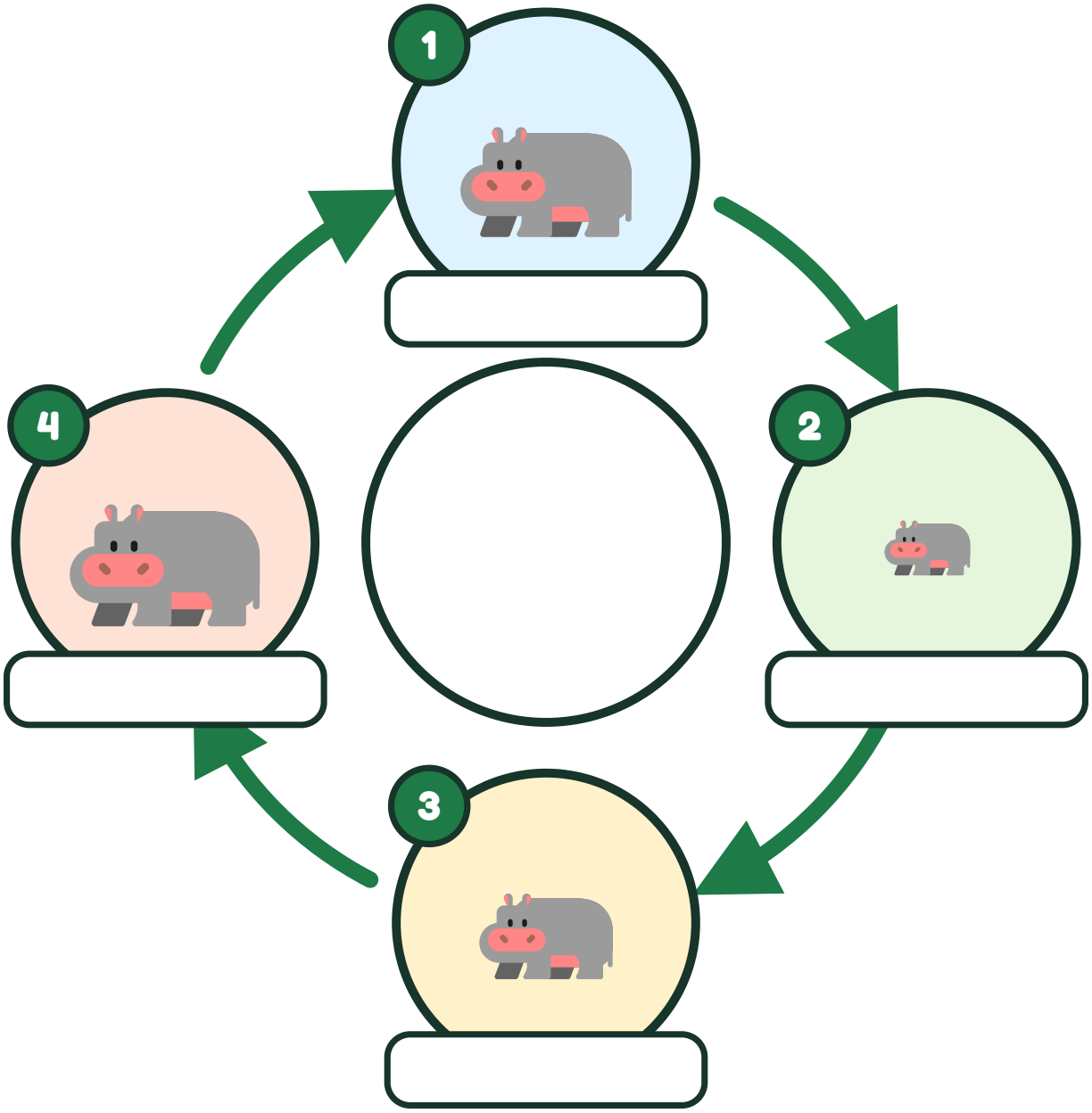
Label the Hippo Life Cycle

Write the name of each stage in the empty boxes.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Word bank

Adult • Calf • Pregnancy • Young hippo

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

Cut and Sequence

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

Name: _____ Date: _____



Pregnancy
Mother carries one calf for about 8 months.



Young hippo
Weaned at 6–8 months; stays near mom for years.



Adult
Starts breeding at about 7 or older in the wild.



Calf
Born in shallow water or on land; nurses underwater.

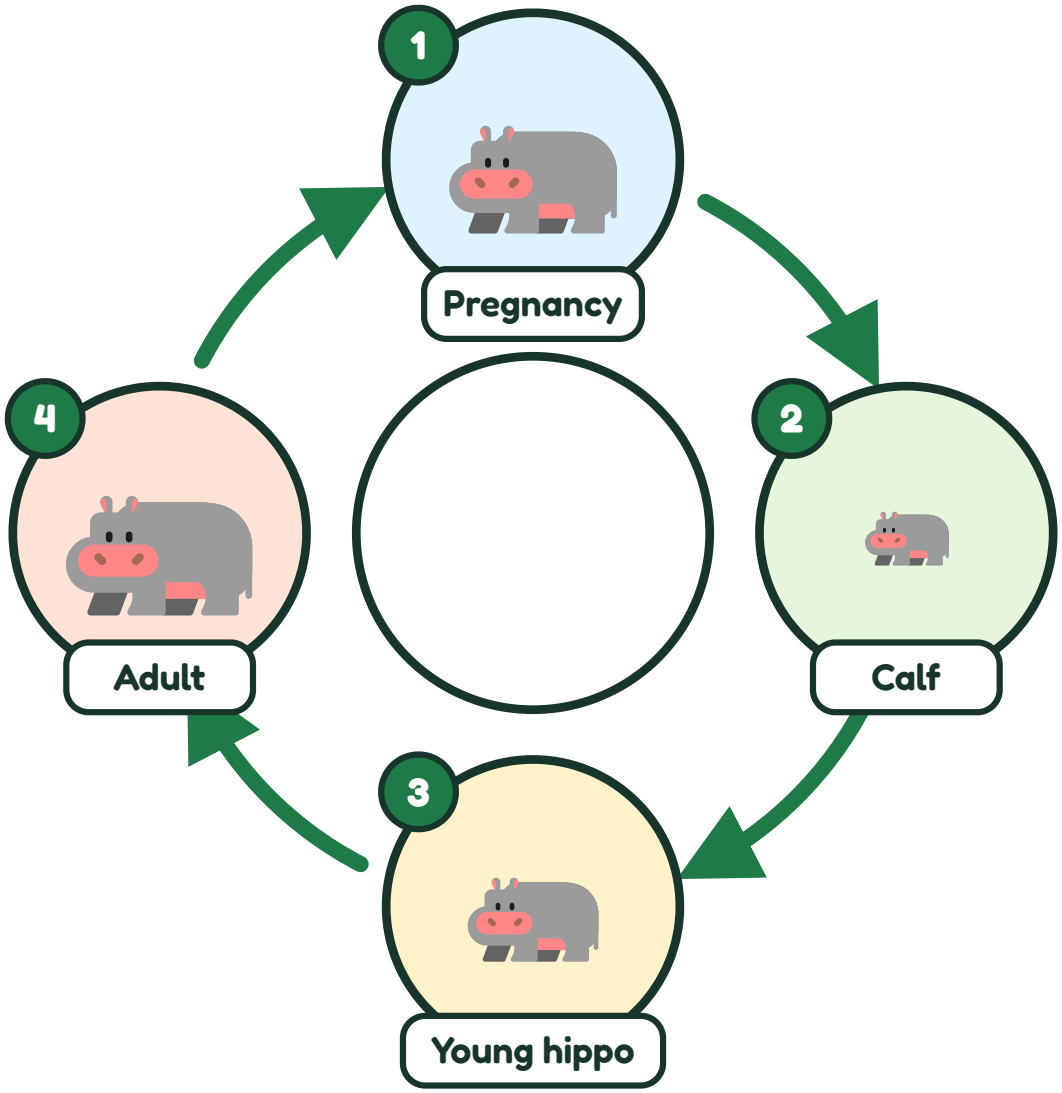
Match the word to its meaning

1. calf ____	A. a baby hippo
2. pod ____	B. living partly in water and partly on land
3. bull ____	C. a group of hippos that live together
4. semi-aquatic ____	D. an adult male hippo

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

Answer Key

Hippo life cycle



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Word match: 1–A, 2–C, 3–D, 4–B