# Ladybug Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

## 1. Put the stages in order

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

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| ☐ | **Pupa** – The larva attaches to a leaf and forms a pupa. |
| ☐ | **Egg** – A ladybug lays clusters of yellow eggs on leaves near aphids. |
| ☐ | **Larva** – Spiky larvae hatch and eat many aphids. |
| ☐ | **Adult** – The adult ladybug comes out, pale at first, then spots appear. |

## 2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

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| **1. larva** | A. a big change in body shape as an animal grows |
| **2. pupa** | B. resting stage where a larva changes into an adult |
| **3. metamorphosis** | C. the young, worm-like stage of some insects |

## 3. Draw and label

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

## Try this activity

Raise ladybugs from a school kit and record each stage. Release them onto plants with aphids. Count spots on each adult and compare them.

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