Lice Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

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

☐ **Adult** – The adult louse is the size of a sesame seed and lives on the head.

☐ **Egg** – A louse glues tiny eggs, called nits, onto hairs near the scalp.

☐ **Nymph** – Nymphs hatch and molt three times as they feed and grow.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. nymph	A. an animal a parasite lives on or feeds from
2. nit	B. a young insect that looks like a small adult
3. host	C. a louse egg stuck to a hair

3. Draw and label

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

Try this activity

Use a sesame seed and a pencil dot to compare the sizes of an adult louse and a nit. Discuss why we do not share hats, combs or brushes. Pictures only, no live lice.

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