Lizard Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

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

☐	**Hatchling** – Baby lizards hatch looking like small adults.
☐	**Juvenile** – The young lizard grows and sheds its skin many times.
☐	**Adult** – The adult lizard can mate and lay eggs.
☐	**Egg** – Most lizards lay leathery eggs in warm, hidden places.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. reptile	A. to break out of an egg
2. molt	B. shedding an old outer skin to grow bigger
3. hatch	C. cold-blooded animal with dry, scaly skin

3. Draw and label

Draw your favourite stage of the lizard life cycle and label it.

4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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Answer key

Correct order

Egg → Hatchling → Juvenile → Adult

Word match

1–C, 2–B, 3–A

Try this activity

Draw a lizard and show how it sheds its skin in pieces as it grows. Compare a reptile's life cycle with a frog's and note that lizards do not go through metamorphosis.

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