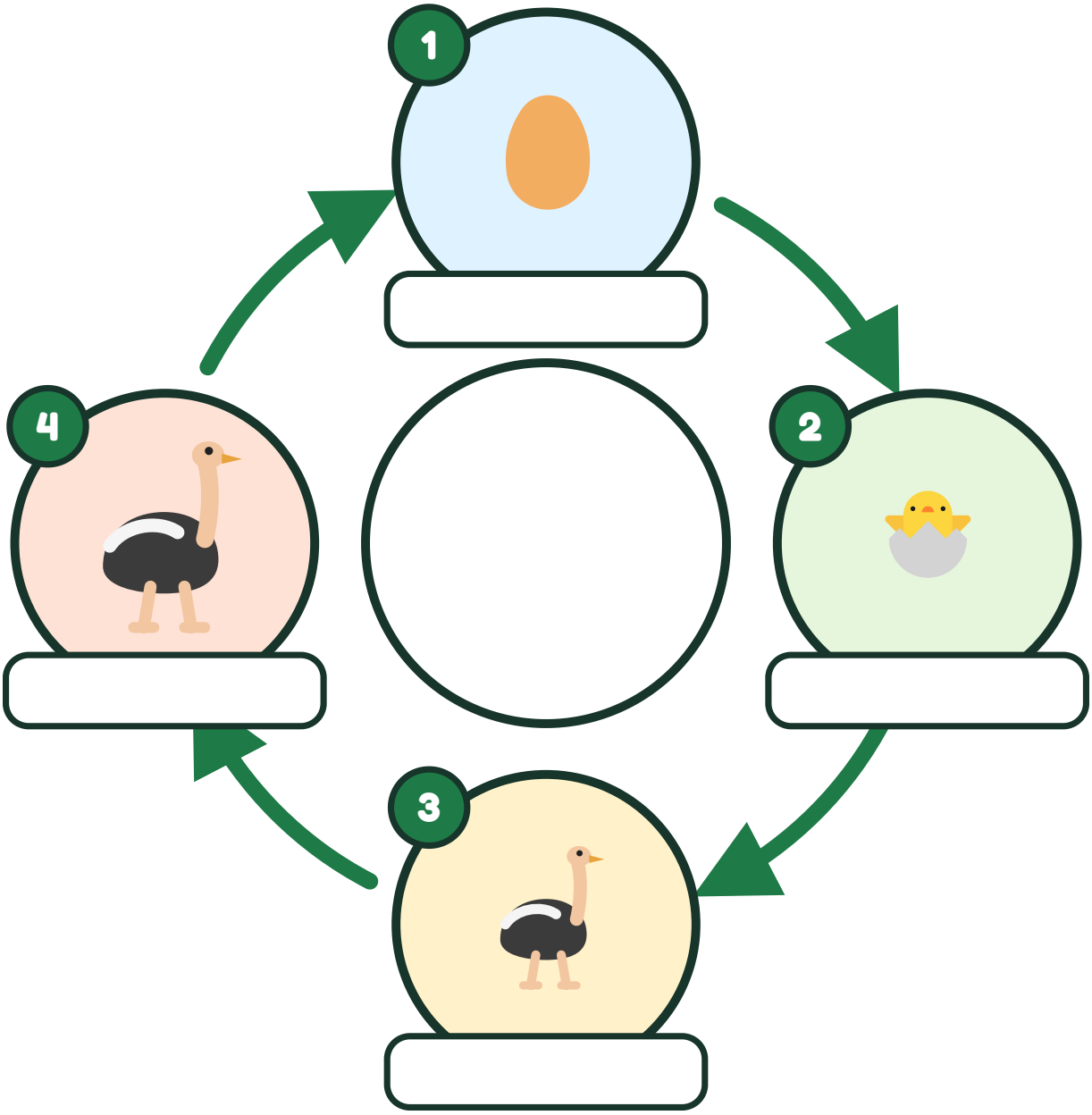
# Label the Ostrich Life Cycle

Write the name of each stage in the empty boxes.

Name: _____ Date: _____




**Word bank**

Adult • Chick • Egg • Juvenile

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

# Cut and Sequence

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

Name: _____ Date: _____



**Chick**
Hatches chicken-sized and grows 1 ft a month.



**Adult**
Ready to breed at about 3–4 years old.



**Egg**
Largest bird egg, about 3 lb; hatches in ~6 weeks.



**Juvenile**
Nearly adult-sized by about 6 months.

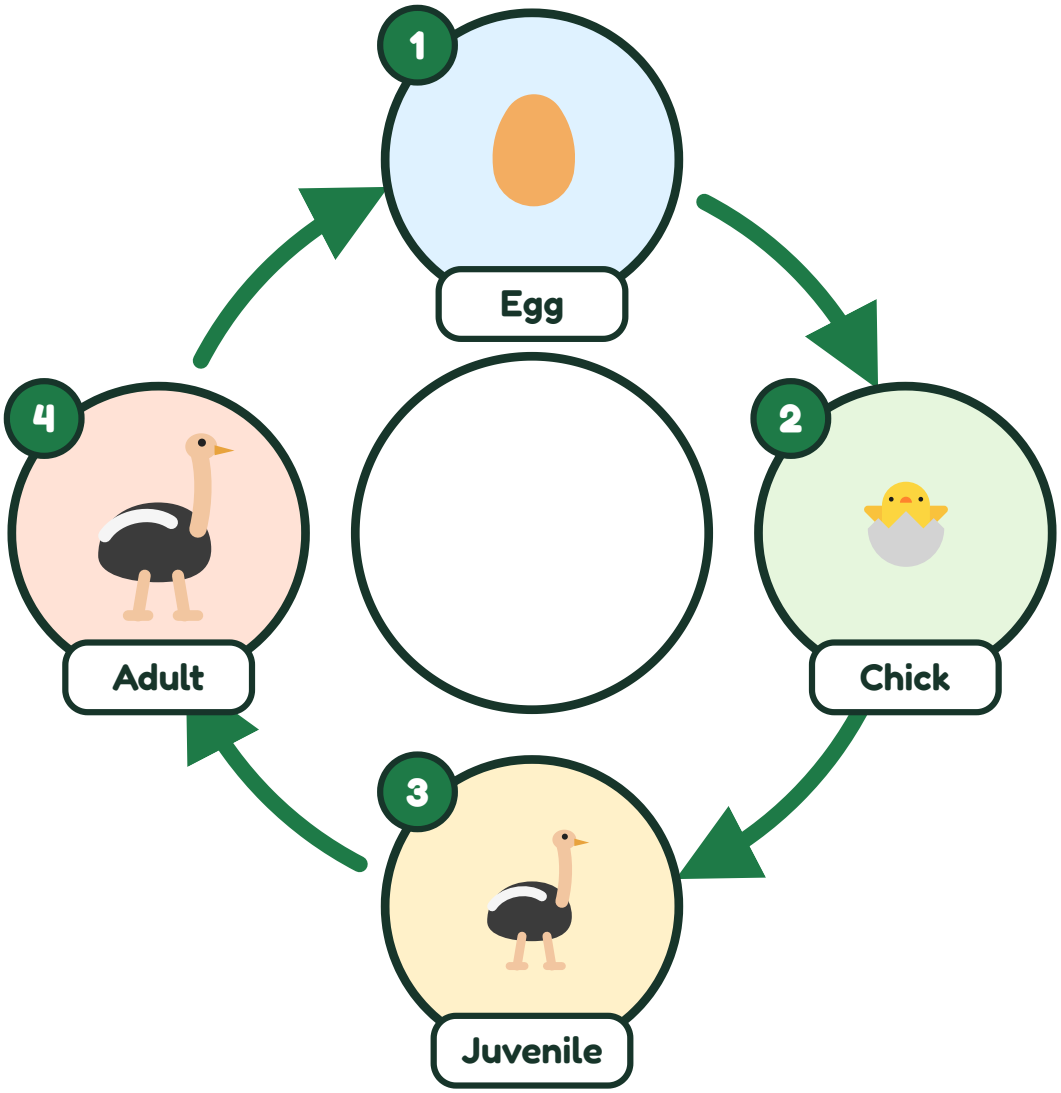
## Match the word to its meaning

| | |
|---|---|
| **1. hen** ____ | A. to keep an egg warm so the baby inside can grow |
| **2. cock** ____ | B. able to walk and feed soon after hatching |
| **3. incubate** ____ | C. an adult female ostrich |
| **4. precocial** ____ | D. an adult male ostrich |

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

# Answer Key

## Ostrich life cycle




1. **Egg** – Largest bird egg, about 3 lb; hatches in ~6 weeks.
2. **Chick** – Hatches chicken-sized and grows 1 ft a month.
3. **Juvenile** – Nearly adult-sized by about 6 months.
4. **Adult** – Ready to breed at about 3–4 years old.

**Word match:** 1–C, 2–D, 3–A, 4–B