Snake Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

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

☐	**Hatchling** – Baby snakes hatch and can look after themselves.
☐	**Juvenile** – The young snake grows and sheds its whole skin in one piece.
☐	**Adult** – The adult snake can mate and have young.
☐	**Egg** – Many snakes lay leathery eggs; some give birth to live young.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

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

3. Draw and label

Draw your favourite stage of the snake 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–A, 3–B

Try this activity

Look at a shed snakeskin from a reptile centre or photos. Measure it and talk about how snakes shed as they grow. Never touch wild snakes; watch them from a safe distance.

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