# Spider Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

## 1. Put the stages in order

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

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| ☐ | **Adult** – The adult spider spins webs or hunts, and can lay eggs. |
| ☐ | **Spiderling** – Tiny spiderlings hatch and may float away on silk threads. |
| ☐ | **Juvenile** – Young spiders molt many times as they grow. |
| ☐ | **Egg sac** – A female wraps her eggs in a silk egg sac. |

## 2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

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| **1. molt** | A. shedding an old outer skin to grow bigger |
| **2. spiderling** | B. a silk bag that holds spider eggs |
| **3. egg sac** | C. a baby spider |

## 3. Draw and label

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

## 4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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# Answer key

## Correct order

Egg sac → Spiderling → Juvenile → Adult

## Word match

1–A, 2–C, 3–B

## Try this activity

Find spider webs outdoors on a dewy morning and photograph or draw them. Compare shapes and count the threads. Look but do not touch the spiders.

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