Toad Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

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

☐	**Adult** – The toad lives on land and returns to water to breed.
☐	**Eggs** – Toads lay long strings of eggs in ponds.
☐	**Tadpole** – Tadpoles hatch, swim with tails and breathe with gills.
☐	**Toadlet** – Legs grow, the tail shrinks and lungs form.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. amphibian	A. a young frog or toad that lives in water
2. tadpole	B. a big change in body shape as an animal grows
3. metamorphosis	C. animal that lives in water, then on land

3. Draw and label

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

4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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Answer key

Correct order

Eggs → Tadpole → Toadlet → Adult

Word match

1–C, 2–A, 3–B

Try this activity

Compare frogs and toads using photos. Make a Venn diagram showing what is the same, like their life cycle, and what is different, like skin texture. Look, do not touch, as toad skin can be irritating.

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