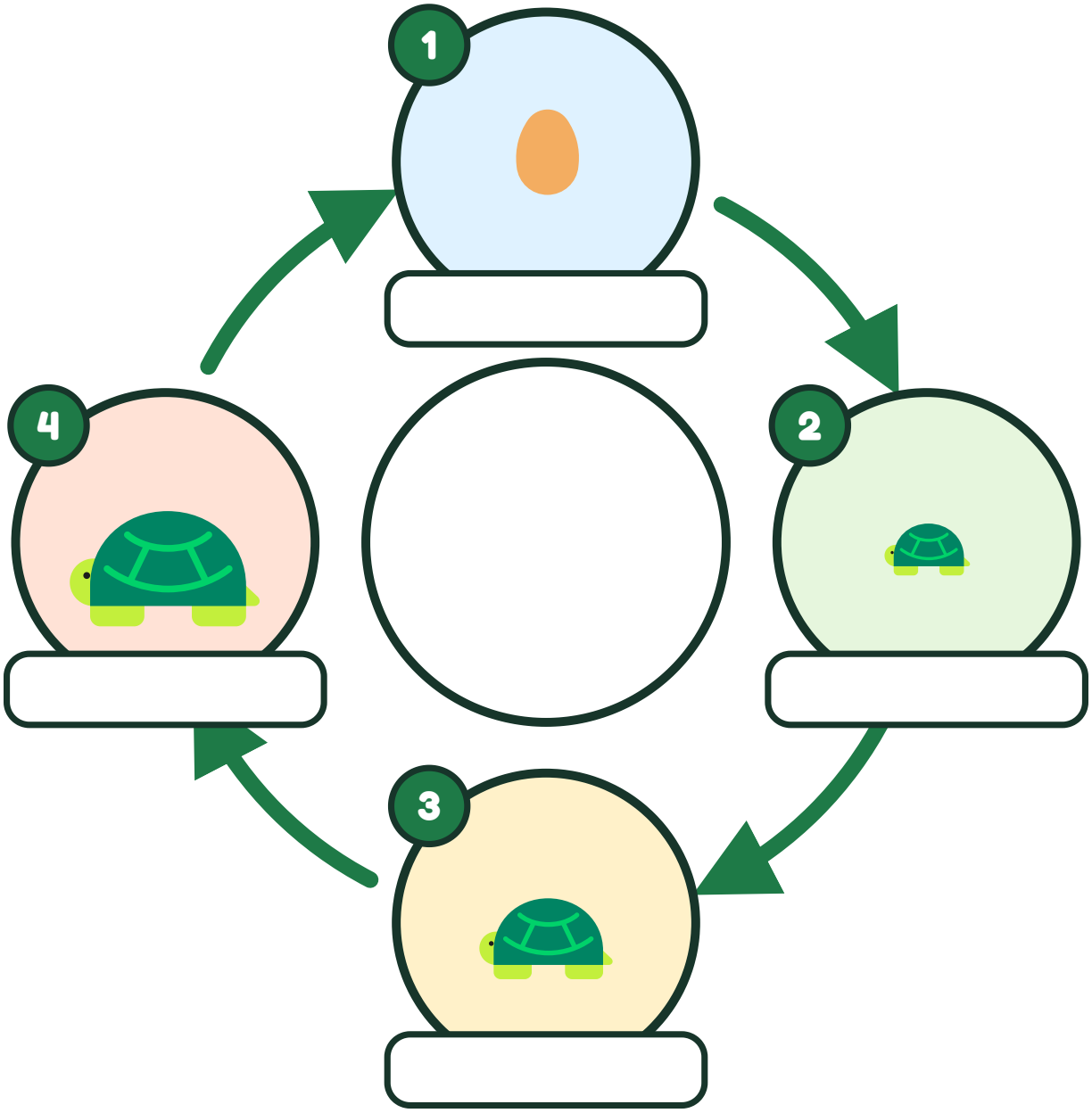
Label the Tortoise Life Cycle

Write the name of each stage in the empty boxes.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Word bank

Adult • Egg • Hatchling • Juvenile

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

Cut and Sequence

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

Name: _____ Date: _____



Hatchling
It digs out alone, with a soft, small shell.



Juvenile
It grows slowly; the shell hardens over years.



Adult
It breeds at about 15–25 years and lives long.



Egg
Mom buries eggs; the sun keeps them warm.

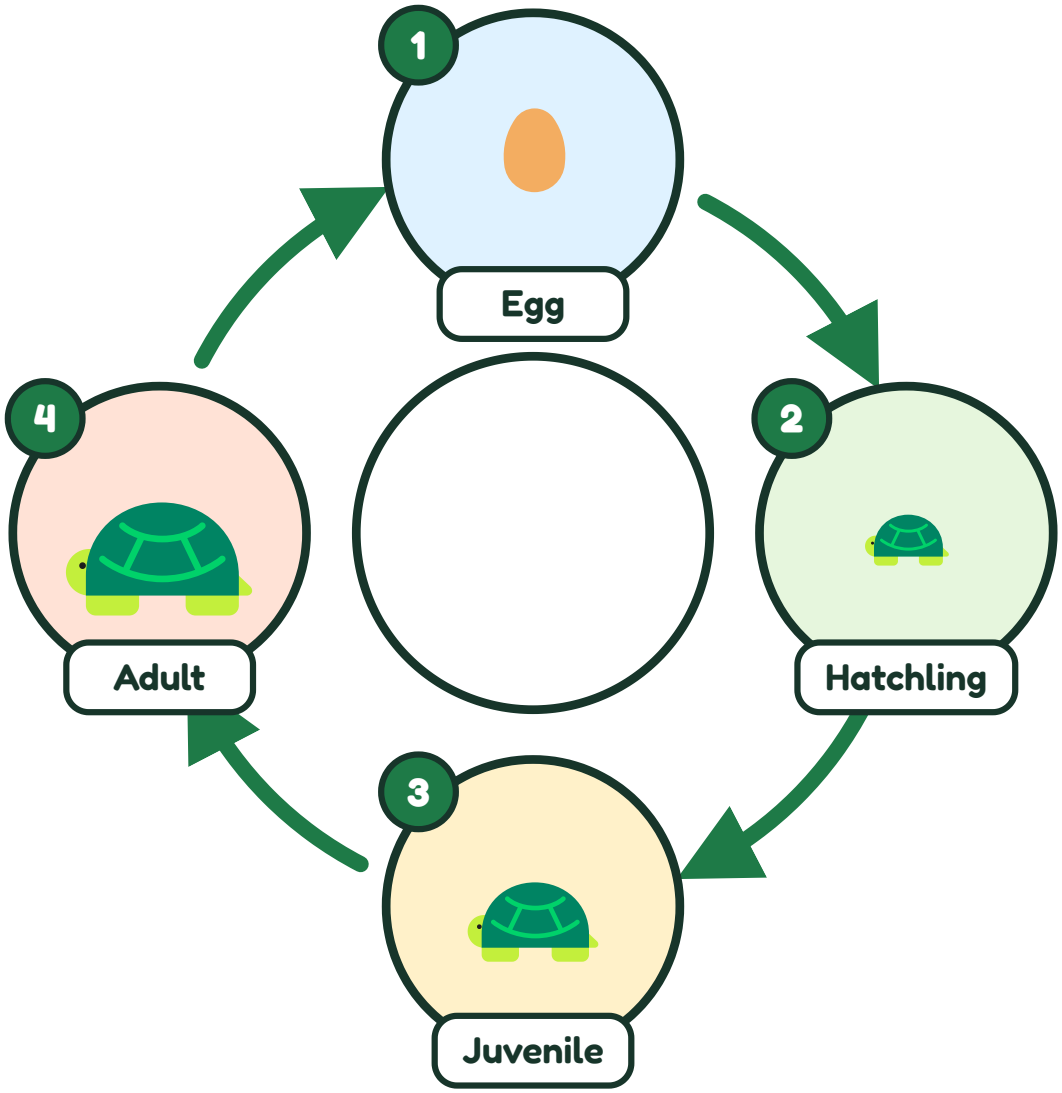
Match the word to its meaning

1. tortoise ____	A. a baby animal that has just come out of its egg
2. hatchling ____	B. a turtle that lives on land and cannot swim well
3. clutch ____	C. a group of eggs laid at the same time
4. incubation ____	D. the time eggs are kept warm while babies grow inside

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

Answer Key

Tortoise life cycle



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Word match: 1–B, 2–A, 3–C, 4–D