



Life Cycles

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The first stage of a butterfly life cycle is an _____ .
2. A caterpillar wraps itself in a _____ .
3. A tadpole breathes with _____ .
4. A frog breathes with _____ when it is an adult.
5. The process of a tadpole becoming a frog is called _____ .
6. A plant grows roots, stems, and _____ .
7. After the chrysalis stage, a _____ comes out.
8. A seed is planted in _____ .
9. A frog lays its eggs in _____ .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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egg	→ _____	flies and sips nectar
caterpillar	→ _____	tiny round stage laid on a leaf
chrysalis	→ _____	eats leaves and grows bigger
adult butterfly	→ _____	hard shell where change happens

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Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The first stage of a butterfly life cycle is an egg .
2. A caterpillar wraps itself in a chrysalis .
3. A tadpole breathes with gills .
4. A frog breathes with lungs when it is an adult.
5. The process of a tadpole becoming a frog is called metamorphosis .
6. A plant grows roots, stems, and leaves .
7. After the chrysalis stage, a butterfly comes out.
8. A seed is planted in soil .
9. A frog lays its eggs in water .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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egg	→ <u>tiny round stage laid on a leaf</u>	flies and sips nectar
caterpillar	→ <u>eats leaves and grows bigger</u>	tiny round stage laid on a leaf
chrysalis	→ <u>hard shell where change happens</u>	eats leaves and grows bigger
adult butterfly	→ <u>flies and sips nectar</u>	hard shell where change happens