



# Life Cycles

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## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A chicken life cycle begins when a hen lays an \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The hen keeps the egg warm by sitting on it, which is called \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. A chick breaks out of its shell using a tiny bump called an egg \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. A frog begins its life as a tiny \_\_\_\_\_ in the water.
5. Tadpoles grow back legs first, then \_\_\_\_\_ legs.
6. A young chicken is called a \_\_\_\_\_ until it grows adult feathers.
7. An adult frog can live on land and in \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. A male chicken is called a \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. Frogs catch insects with their long, sticky \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

egg (chicken)	→ _____	breathes with gills and swims
chick	→ _____	has a hard shell and needs warmth
tadpole	→ _____	hops on land and catches insects
adult frog	→ _____	covered in soft down feathers

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### Part A: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A chicken life cycle begins when a hen lays an egg .
2. The hen keeps the egg warm by sitting on it, which is called incubation .
3. A chick breaks out of its shell using a tiny bump called an egg tooth .
4. A frog begins its life as a tiny egg in the water.
5. Tadpoles grow back legs first, then front legs.
6. A young chicken is called a chick until it grows adult feathers.
7. An adult frog can live on land and in water .
8. A male chicken is called a rooster .
9. Frogs catch insects with their long, sticky tongue .

### Part B: Matching

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egg (chicken)	→ <u>has a hard shell and needs warmth</u>	breathes with gills and swims
chick	→ <u>covered in soft down feathers</u>	has a hard shell and needs warmth
tadpole	→ <u>breathes with gills and swims</u>	hops on land and catches insects
adult frog	→ <u>hops on land and catches insects</u>	covered in soft down feathers