

Animal Life Cycles

Match the correct letter with its description.

a. adult

d. larva

g. pupa

b. egg

e. life cycle

h. tadpole

c. hatching

f. metamorphosis

1. _____ a structure containing food and nutrients that young animals need in order to grow
2. _____ the stages through which animals grow, change, reproduce, and die
3. _____ the process by which an animal breaks out of an egg
4. _____ a young insect that has just hatched
5. _____ the stage of an animal's life cycle when it reproduces
6. _____ the stage in which an insect is changing into an adult
7. _____ a process by which an organism's body changes form
8. _____ a young frog that breathes with gills