

# 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