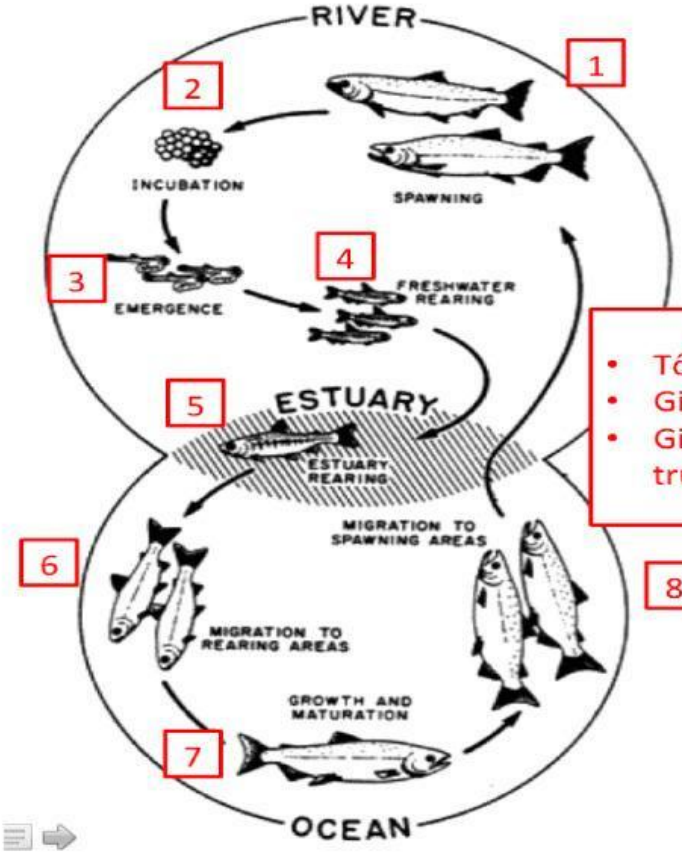
NATURAL PROCESS: THE LIFE CYCLE OF A SALMON

The diagram below shows the life cycle of a salmon, from eggs to adult fish.



- Tổng: gồm 8 giai đoạn
- Giai đoạn đầu: trứng
- Giai đoạn cuối: cá trưởngởng thành

develop into	**development**	**fully-grown**	**illustrates**
incubated	**massive number of**	**migrating**	**move downstream**
much bigger	**spawning areas**	**starting with**	**the appearance of**

The diagram (1)_____ various stages in the (2)_____ of a salmon.

Overall, there are eight stages in the life cycle of the salmon, (3)_____ eggs and continuing until they become (4)_____ adults.

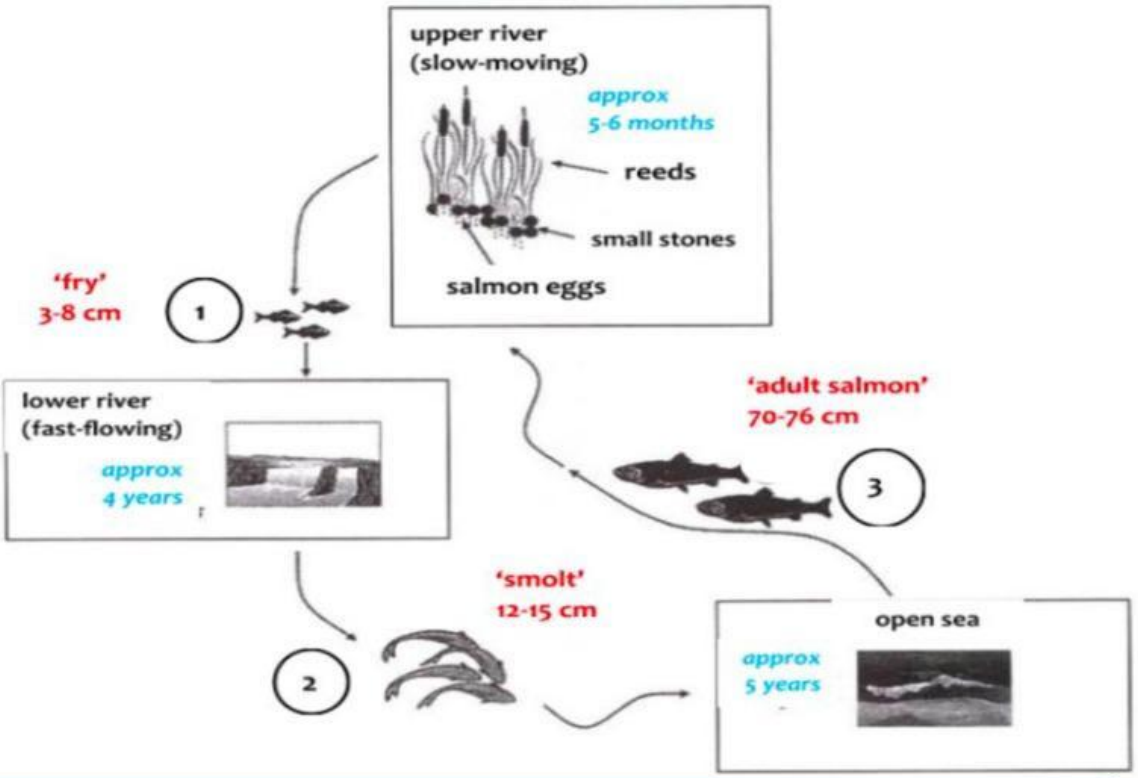
At the first stage in the life cycle, the female salmon chooses the best spot in rivers and lays a (5)_____ eggs, which are then (6)_____ before developing into tiny fish. At this point, the fish have a long tail and do not yet have (7)_____ a normal fish. **In the next stage,** the fish grow quickly in size and (8)_____ to freshwater areas, which are suitable for rearing, before (9)_____ to estuaries where they continue to be reared.

At the following stage in the life cycle, the young fish become (10)_____ and begin their journey to the ocean where they (11)_____ mature adult salmon. The adult fish migrate upstream to (12)_____ of rivers where they will mate and spawn, **and the life cycle starts again.**

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The process below shows the life cycle of a species of large fish called the salmon.



adult size	**before they hatch**	**for 4 years**	**for about 10 years**
known as	**lays eggs**	**mature individuals**	**migrate to**
reeds and pebbles	**reproductive stage**	**slow-moving upper reaches**	**the fast flow**

The diagram describes how salmon grow from eggs to (1)_____.

Overall, there are three main stages in the life cycle of salmon, starting with salmon eggs in the upper river and the complete cycle lasts (2)_____.

Firstly, salmon begins life as eggs in the (3)_____ of a river, surrounded by (4)_____. This shelter usually keeps the eggs safe for about five to six months (5)_____. The newborn fish normally called "fry" are very small, which are only three to eight centimeters long. The fry then follows (6)_____ to the lower river and stay there (7)_____ until they reach the length of twelve to fifteen centimeters. These grown fish are (8)_____ "smolt".

At the next stage of the life cycle, the 'smolt' (9)_____ the open sea. After approximately 5 years living in the ocean, these 'smolt' will have grown to (10)_____, which is about 70-76 centimeters. Their (11)_____ then begins as the mature salmon swims back to their birthplace and (12)_____. The salmon's life cycle starts again at the same place where it begins.

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