

Animal Life Cycles

Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks below.

adults

larva

live

parents

die

lay eggs

mammals

hatch

life cycles

metamorphosis

Animals grow, change, and reproduce in different ways. All animals change during their _____.

Animals are hatched from eggs or born _____.

At the end of their life cycles, all animals _____.

Reptiles, fish, and birds all _____ and _____ are born live. Young birds and mammals look similar to their _____. When they _____, young reptiles and fish look just like their parents. Amphibians and insects in the _____ stage look very different from their parents. Larvae hatch from eggs, and then change into _____ through a process called _____. They will then look like their parents.