

Life Cycles Cloze Reading

All _____ and plants _____ over time. Plants and animals all start _____ from either a _____, or they are hatched from an _____ or they are _____ live from their mother. Plants and animals, grow, change, become adults, reproduce, and eventually die. The _____ repeats itself over and over again. Our own life cycle is like this also. We are born, we change from _____, to children to teenagers and then to _____. Some life cycles are very _____ as in hundreds of years. For example, some trees and sea turtles can live hundreds of years. Some life cycles are very _____, as some insects only live for a couple of weeks! Many animals like fish, reptiles and birds all lay _____. Eggs are protected by a hard shell. The _____ inside the egg provides food for the embryo which needs to grow and develop before hatching. Some animals lay lots of eggs and some just lay a few or just one. Some animals don't lay eggs, instead they have live _____ like dogs, cats, humans and even some types of snakes and sharks. _____ develop in the mothers body instead of in the egg. Plants reproduce with _____, the seeds contain the embryos which will eventually become a plant if it has the right growing conditions. Some animals like the butterfly, bees and ants go through big changes as they grow. These changes are called _____. An egg hatches a larvae that looks like a caterpillar and then changes into a butterfly and looks nothing like what it looked like when hatched. Other animals don't change as much and sometimes just grow _____. All plants and animals change over time, it is part of the life cycle.

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2. adults

3. cycle

4. seed

5. yolk

6. Embryos

7. egg

8. eggs

9. short

10. long

11. metamorphosis

12. change

13. bigger

14. babies

15. life

16. born

17. animals

18. seeds

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All animals and plants change over time. Plants and animals all start life from either a seed, or they are hatched from an egg or they are born live from their mother. Plants and animals, grow, change, become adults, reproduce, and eventually die. The cycle repeats itself over and over again. Our own life cycle is like this also. We are born, we change from babies, to children to teenagers and then to adults. Some life cycles are very long as in hundreds of years. For example, some trees and sea turtles can live hundreds of years. Some life cycles are very short, as some insects only live for a couple of weeks! Many animals like fish, reptiles and birds all lay eggs. Eggs are protected by a hard shell. The yolk inside the egg provides food for the embryo which needs to grow and develop before hatching. Some animals lay lots of eggs and some just lay a few or just one. Some animals don't lay eggs, instead they have live births like dogs, cats, humans and even some types of snakes and sharks. Embryos develop in the mothers body instead of in the egg. Plants reproduce with seeds, the seeds contain the embryos which will eventually become a plant if it has the right growing conditions. Some animals like the butterfly, bees and ants go through big changes as they grow. These changes are called metamorphosis. An egg hatches a larvae that looks like a caterpillar and then changes into a butterfly and looks nothing like what it looked like when hatched. Other animals don't change as much and sometimes just grow bigger. All plants and animals change over time, it is part of the life cycle.

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