



Comparing Life Cycles

(version #4)

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Explore your habitat lab for two different animals, and then identify the animals and which stage of their life cycle they are in. Research and describe the life cycles for each animal you find. Skip metamorphosis if the animal does not go through that change.

LIFE CYCLE	Example Animal: Monarch Butterfly	Animal Name: _____	Animal Name: _____
Egg	Average egg size: <u>1.2 mm x .9 mm</u> Where to look for it: <u>under-side of leaf</u>	Average egg size: _____	Average egg size: _____
Baby	Average size: <u>2-45 mm or .08-.8 in</u> Description: <u>larva/caterpillar</u>	Average size: _____	Average size: _____
Metamorphosis (if it has this stage)	Average size: <u>1.5-2 inches</u> Description: <u>pupa/chrysalis</u>	Average size: _____	Average size: _____
Adult	Average size: <u>3.5 - 4.8 inches</u> Description: <u>butterfly</u>	Average size: _____	Average size: _____
Can you find it in your habitat lab?	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> Which stage(s)? _____	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> Which stage(s)? _____	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u> Which stage(s)? _____

