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## How Insects Grow

to grow into adults in stages. Some insects grow from eggs to other versions of the adult growth process. As the insect grows, going to the next stage, it grows. Unlike the life of a plant.

Insects grow in stages that involve dramatic changes. The process of changing from an old form to a new form is called metamorphosis. Some insects go through metamorphosis in three stages: first as an egg, then they develop into something called a nymph. During the stage, they do not look like their parents. The final and last stage is the adult stage.

Beetles, dragon flies, and crickets are some of the insects that go through metamorphosis.

Insects including butterflies, moths, bees, ants, and wasps, go through metamorphosis. This is called complete metamorphosis. The first stages are egg, larva, pupa, and

adult. The larva is the stage where the egg will grow into the

adult. The larva will grow for a while and then change to pupa. From pupa, a pupa will be formed, which serves as a protective covering for the pupa. Then, the pupa will grow into an adult and go through adult metamorphosis.

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