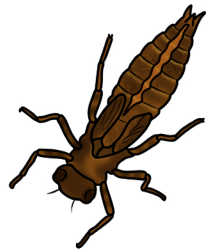


DRAGONFLY LIFE CYCLE VOCABULARY CARDS



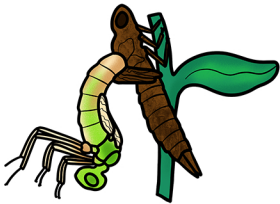
egg

The first stage of a dragonfly's life, laid in or near water.



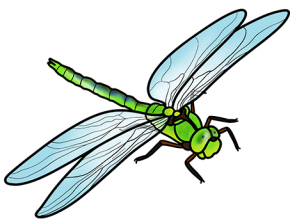
nymph

The young, wingless stage of a dragonfly that lives underwater and looks very different from the adult.



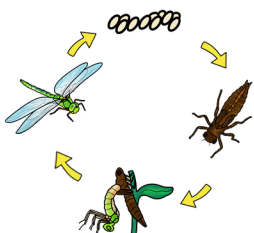
molt/
molting

When a nymph sheds its outer skin so its body can grow larger.



adult

The final stage of a dragonfly's life cycle, when it has wings and can fly.



metamorphosis

The process of major change an insect goes through as it grows from egg to adult.