

Vocabulary

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Lesson: How is your life like an alligator's life?

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| birth | a stage in the life cycle of every living thing that is the beginning of its life |
| chrysalis | a stage between larva and adult for animals that go through metamorphosis, specifically for butterflies |
| cycle | a set of events that repeats in the same order over and over |
| death | a stage in the life cycle of every living thing that marks the end of its life |
| growth | a stage in the life cycle of every living thing when a baby grows to an adult |
| life cycle | the stages of life, including birth, growth, reproduction, and death |
| life stage | one of the steps of the life cycle |
| metamorphosis | a process where an animal's body transforms dramatically, such as a caterpillar turning into a butterfly |
| offspring | babies |
| pattern | something that can be observed again and again and again in a way that can be predicted |
| reproduction | a stage in the life cycle of living things when they have offspring |
| swamp | a habitat covered in water and filled with many trees |
| timeline | a picture that shows the passing of time as a line, often with events labeled along the line in the order they happened |

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