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The Life Cycle of a House Fly

Directions – Draw line to match the description of the life cycle in the column on the right to its proper term on the left.

-Pupae stage

-The egg hatches and an adult fly emerges at a length of seven to eight millimeters long.

-Maggot

-A synonym for larvae

-Adult stage

-The stage before the adult fly emerges from the pupa.

-Larva

-Egg

-emerges from the egg in warm weather within eight to 20 hours, and immediately feeds on and develop in the material in which the egg was laid.

-First stage in the life cycle of a housefly where the female deposits her eggs in a warm moist environment, particularly manure.