

Similarities and Differences

| | Mammal | Amphibian | Insect - Complete Metamorphosis | Insect - Incomplete Metamorphosis | Bird |
|--|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| Starts as an egg | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| The number of stages in the life cycle | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Does the young look like the adult? | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes |