

Life Cycle 101

Just like people, Ada was a baby when she was born.
See how she grew into an adult mosquito!



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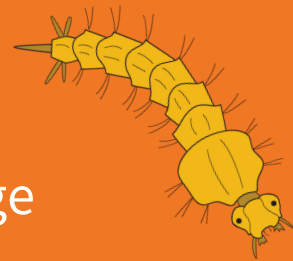
Egg Stage



Adult mosquitoes lay their eggs on water or things that touch water. Then, eggs hatch into little larva.

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Larva Stage



Larva rest at the surface of the water and breathe through two little tubes called trumpets. Scientists say "siphon".

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Pupa Stage



Pupa don't eat during this stage. They breathe through a "trumpet" like tube.

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Adult Stage



All adult mosquitoes eat sweet nectar to survive, but the Mommy mosquitoes drink blood to make eggs, too. This is why they bite us!

