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This Is Your Life Cycle

► Read “This Is Your Life Cycle” and answer each question.

- 1 What is the passage mostly about?
 - Ⓐ the stages of a dragonfly’s life
 - Ⓑ a dragonfly’s story about a box turtle
 - Ⓒ why dragonflies are such strong swimmers
 - Ⓓ how dragonflies are different from other insects

- 2 The passage takes place in the swamp where Dahlia lives. What is a swamp?
 - Ⓐ land that has few trees
 - Ⓑ land that is usually chilly
 - Ⓒ land that is soft and very wet
 - Ⓓ land that is very calm and quiet

- 3 Why does Dahlia’s mother lay her eggs inside holes she pokes in the grass?
 - Ⓐ to keep the eggs dry
 - Ⓑ to hide the eggs from fish
 - Ⓒ because she has so many eggs
 - Ⓓ because she wants the eggs to hatch quickly

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- 4 Why does Bob Beetle decide to play the Bird-B-Gone ad in the middle of the show?
- Ⓐ to prove that Bird-B-Gone really works
 - Ⓑ to give Dahlia time to rest after molting
 - Ⓒ so the makers of Bird-B-Gone will be pleased
 - Ⓓ so Dahlia has a chance to talk with her brother
- 5 Why does it help Dahlia to have four wings?
- Ⓐ They make it easier for her to hold large numbers of bugs.
 - Ⓑ They help her find her way home after she has flown far away.
 - Ⓒ They help her keep up with other animals, such as birds and butterflies.
 - Ⓓ They allow her to fly in any direction, which makes it easier to catch food.