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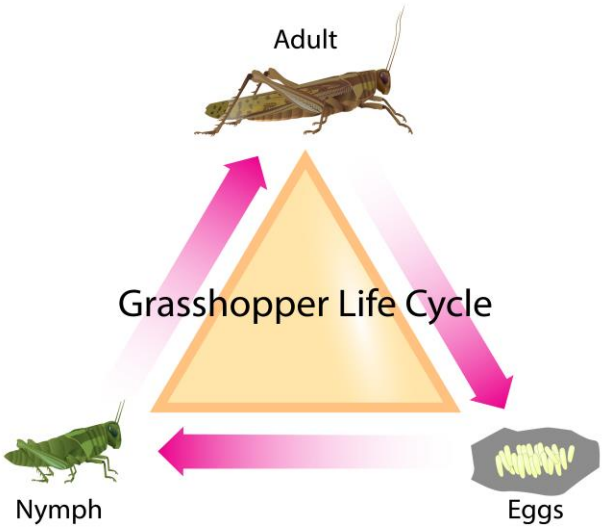
Life Cycle of a Grasshopper



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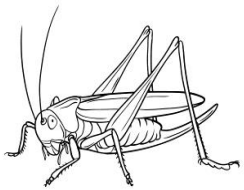
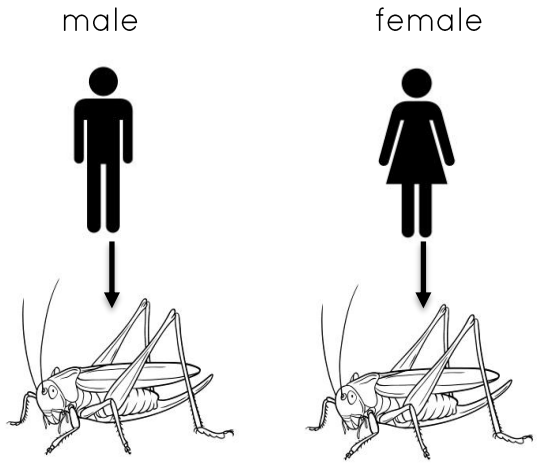
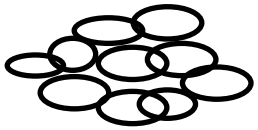


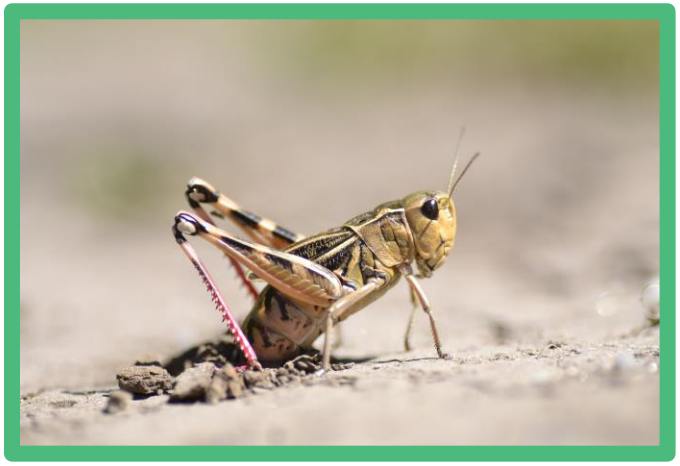
Grasshoppers are insects.

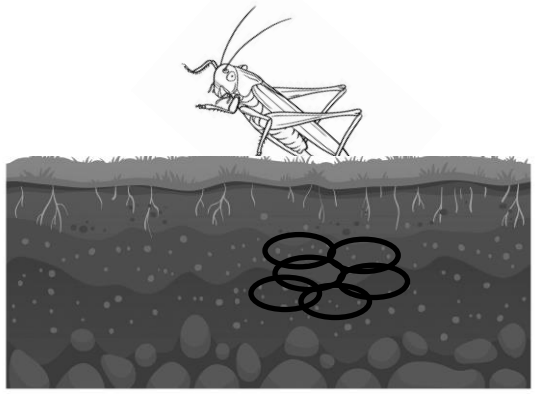


There are **male and female** grasshoppers.



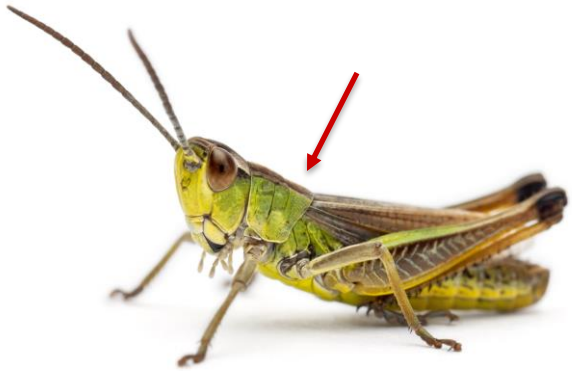
Then, female grasshoppers lay small yellow **eggs**.

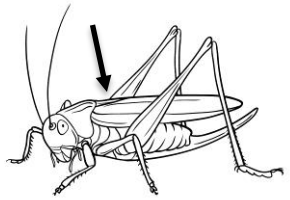




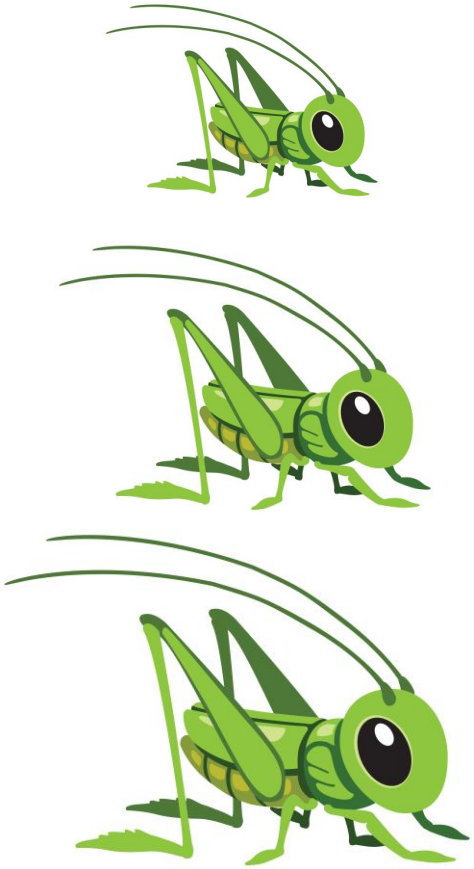
Grasshoppers lay their eggs under **dirt**.

The baby grasshoppers hatch.
They are called **nymphs**.

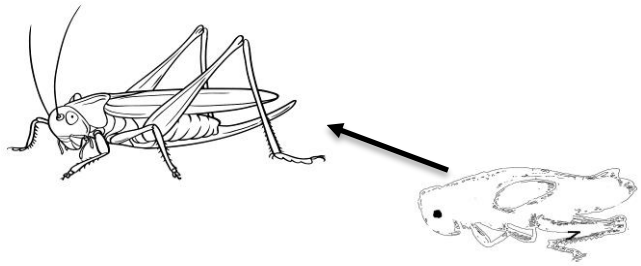




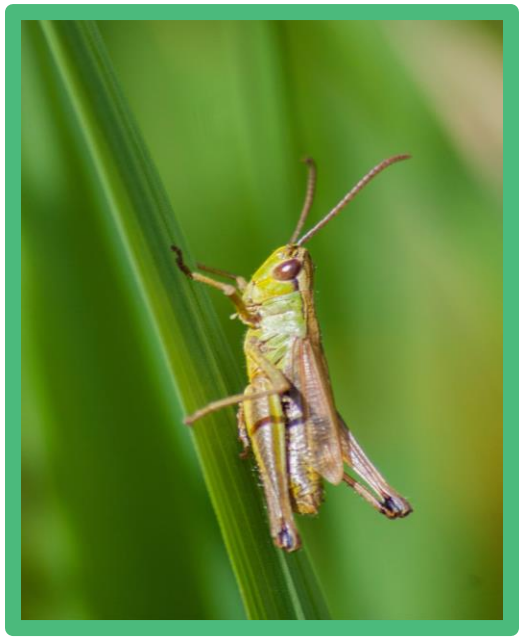
Grasshoppers have a hard body. It is their **exoskeleton**.

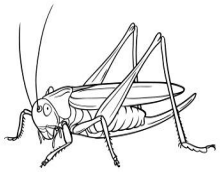


Baby grasshoppers **grow**.
They get too big for their
hard body.



Grasshoppers **molt** when their
hard body gets too small.
They shed their old hard body.





The nymphs grow. They become **adult** grasshoppers.

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