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The Life Cycle of a Cricket

Short Answer Key

1. A nymph is a baby cricket that looks like a small adult but doesn't have wings yet.
2. A female cricket lays her eggs using an ovipositor to place them in soil or plants.
3. During molting, a cricket sheds its outer skin to allow its body to grow larger.
4. It takes about 6 to 8 weeks for a nymph to grow into an adult cricket.
5. Crickets don't take care of their young because their strategy is to lay many eggs, ensuring some survive without needing parental care.

