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The Life Cycle of a Grasshopper

Short Answer Key

1. The ovipositor is a body part that helps the female dig into the soil to lay her eggs.
2. Grasshoppers lay their eggs in the soil to protect them from predators and bad weather.
3. A grasshopper can lay up to 200 eggs in one season.
4. Grasshopper eggs stay in the ground during winter and hatch when the weather warms up in spring.
5. Molting is when nymphs shed their skin to grow. It is important because it allows them to become full-sized grasshoppers.

