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From Egg to Jumper: The Life Cycle of a Grasshopper

Short Answer Key

1. Grasshopper eggs stay in the soil during winter and hatch in the spring when it gets warmer.
2. Nymphs grow into adult grasshoppers by eating plants and molting several times.
3. Instars are the stages of growth nymphs go through before becoming adults.
4. Nymphs don't have wings because they haven't fully developed yet.
5. Adult grasshoppers eat plants and serve as food for other animals, helping balance the ecosystem.

