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## The Life Cycle of a Jellyfish

### Short Answer Key

1. The medusa releases eggs and sperm to start the life cycle.
2. Planulae float in the water until they find a surface to attach to.
3. A polyp looks like a tiny plant and stays attached to a hard surface.
4. Ephyrae are small buds released from polyps that grow into adult jellyfish.
5. The immortal jellyfish can revert to its polyp stage, restarting its life cycle.

