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Think about the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and answer the questions. Write your answers either in your work book or on the Resource Sheet provided. Complete the table below by adding 2 animals into each of the categories.

mammal	amphibian	insect	bird

- Which types of animals lay eggs?
- Do all egg laying animals lay the same amount of eggs?  
Why might this be?
- Describe what metamorphosis is.
- Which types of animals go through metamorphosis?
- What are the similarities and differences between the life cycle of an amphibian and mammal?
- What are the similarities and differences between the life cycle of a mammal and bird?
- Which of the 4 types of animals have the most similar life cycles?  
Give reasons for your decision.



