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Eggs
The dragonfly mouth has parts called MANDIBLES. They have jagged edges for chewing prey.
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A DRAGONFLY AND A DAMSELFLY

- Wings open while resting
- Eyes on top of head
- Short, thick abdomen
- Wings wide at the base

**Dragonfly**

**Gills in abdomen**

**Dragonfly Nymph**
FORESTS

MOUNTAINS

DESERTS
Glossary

**Abdomen**: one of three parts of an insect’s body

**Molting**: ________________

**Perch**: a place for flying animals to rest

**Mandibles**: parts of a dragonfly’s mouth

**Nymphs**: baby dragonflies that do not have wings

**Spiracles**: tiny holes in the dragonfly abdomen that are used for breathing
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