

# hemimetabolous (*hem-i-me-tab-o-lous*)

## Definition

adj. of an insect with aquatic young undergoing incomplete metamorphosis in which the young does not resemble the adult

## Example Sentence

Dragonflies are **hemimetabolous** insects.

## Synonyms

hemimetabolic; hemimetamorphous;  
hemimetamorphic

## Antonyms

not changing

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