

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

## Definition

adj. relating to insects that undergo incomplete metamorphosis.

## Example Sentence

Dragonflies are **hemimetabolous** insects.

## More Example Sentences

The **hemimetabolous** insects grow without a pupal stage.

## Synonyms

incomplete metamorphosis; nymph; juvenile

## Antonyms

holometabolous

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