

# Bipinnaria

Sea star larva (baby)

Plural: Bipinnarias

## Ciliated band

Used for feeding and swimming

## Mouth

## Stomach

Can show the color of their food

Actual size of larva

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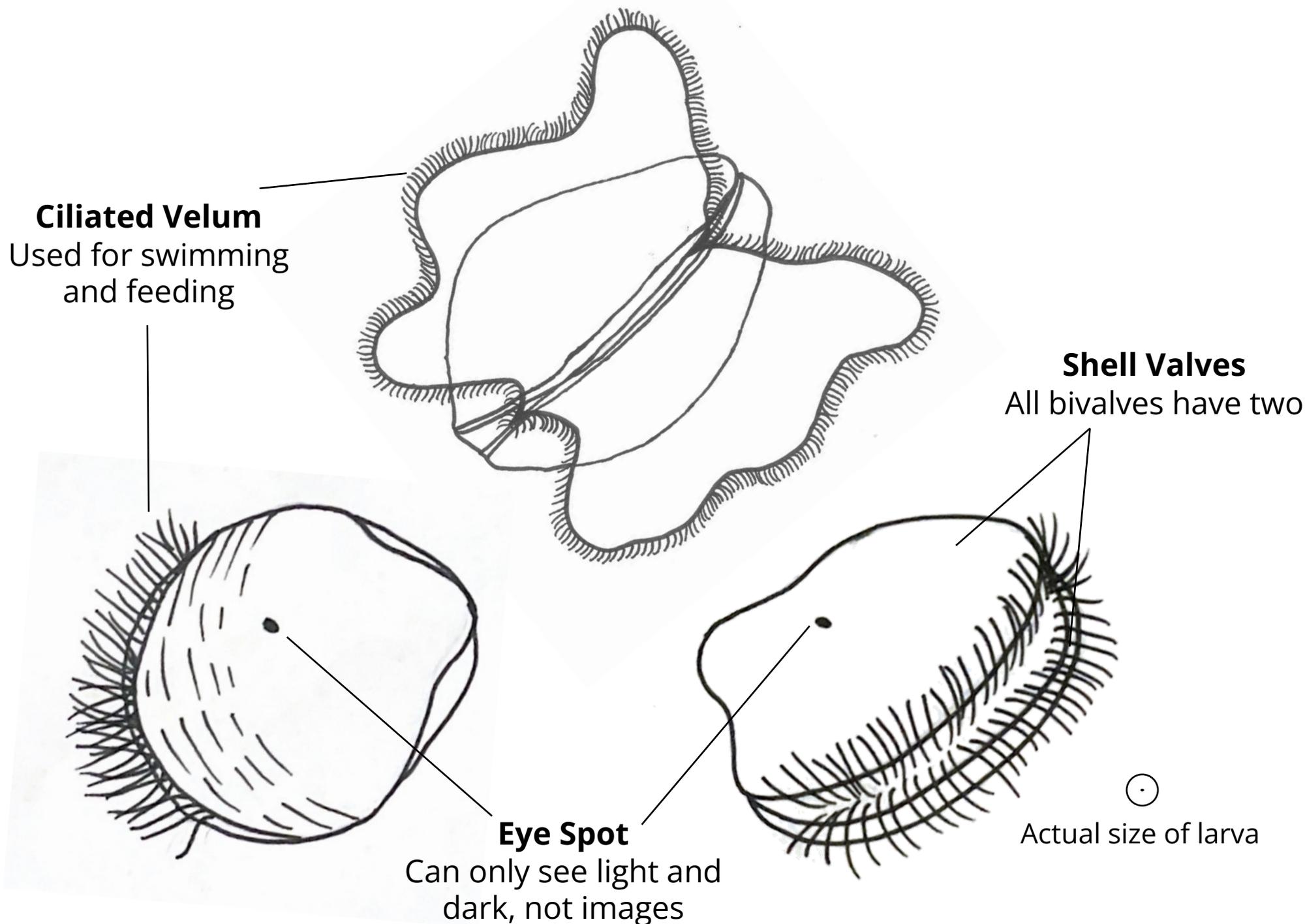


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# Bivalve Veliger

Plural: Bivalve Veligers

Clam, mussel, or oyster larva (baby)



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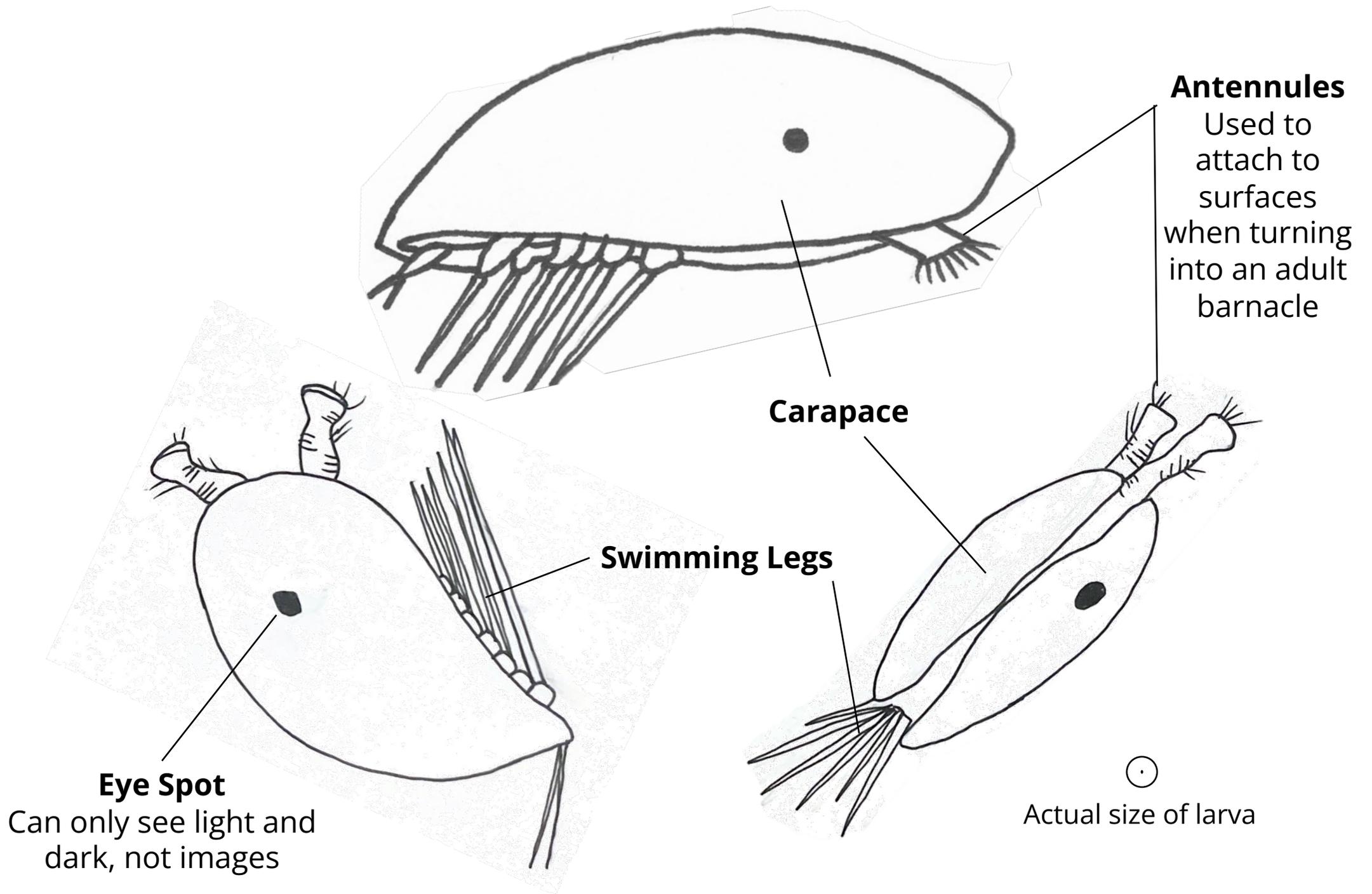


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# Cyprid

Plural: Cyprids

Barnacle larva (baby)



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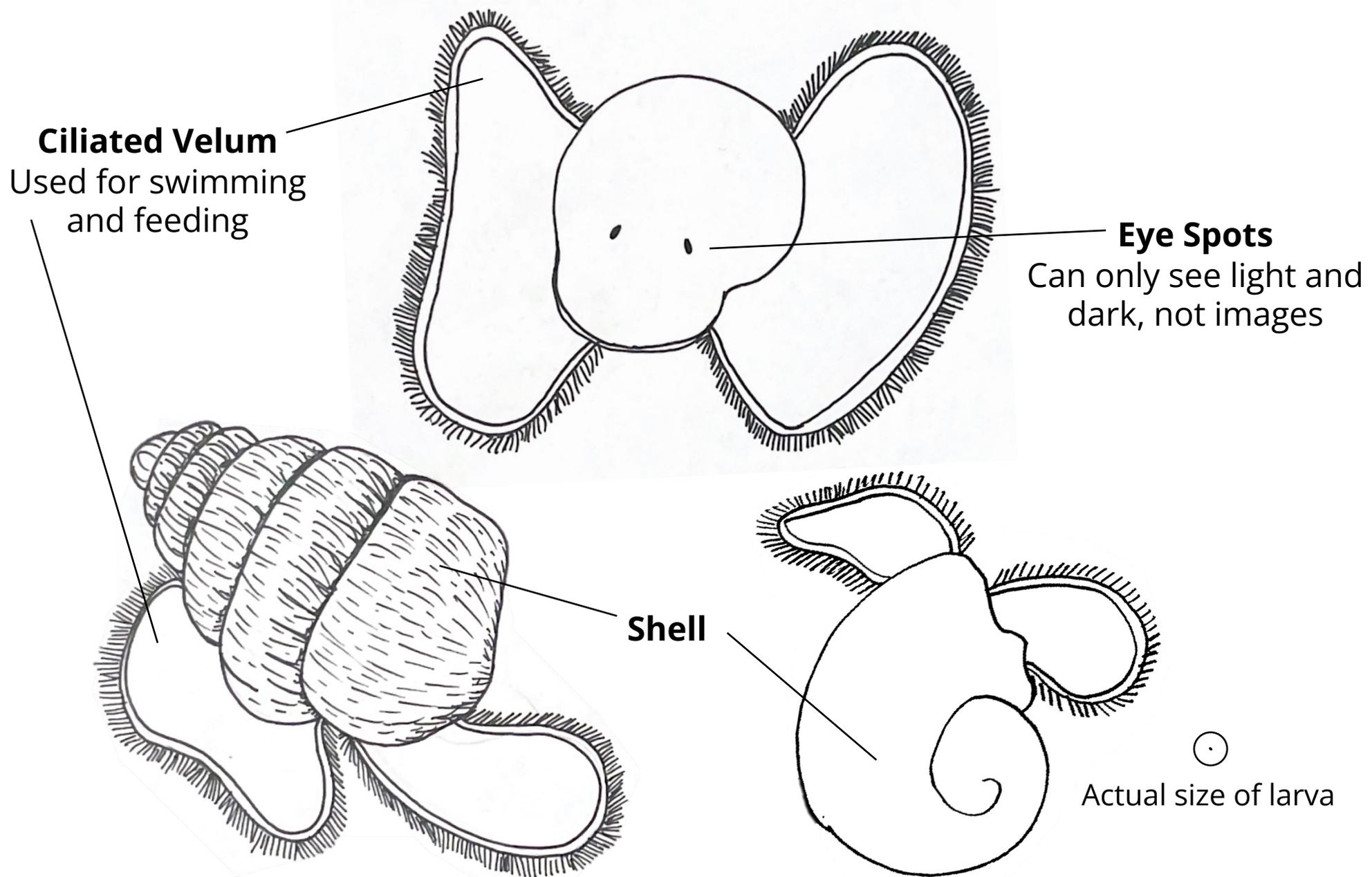


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# Gastropod Veliger

Plural: Gastropod Veligers

Sea snail  
and slug  
larva (baby)



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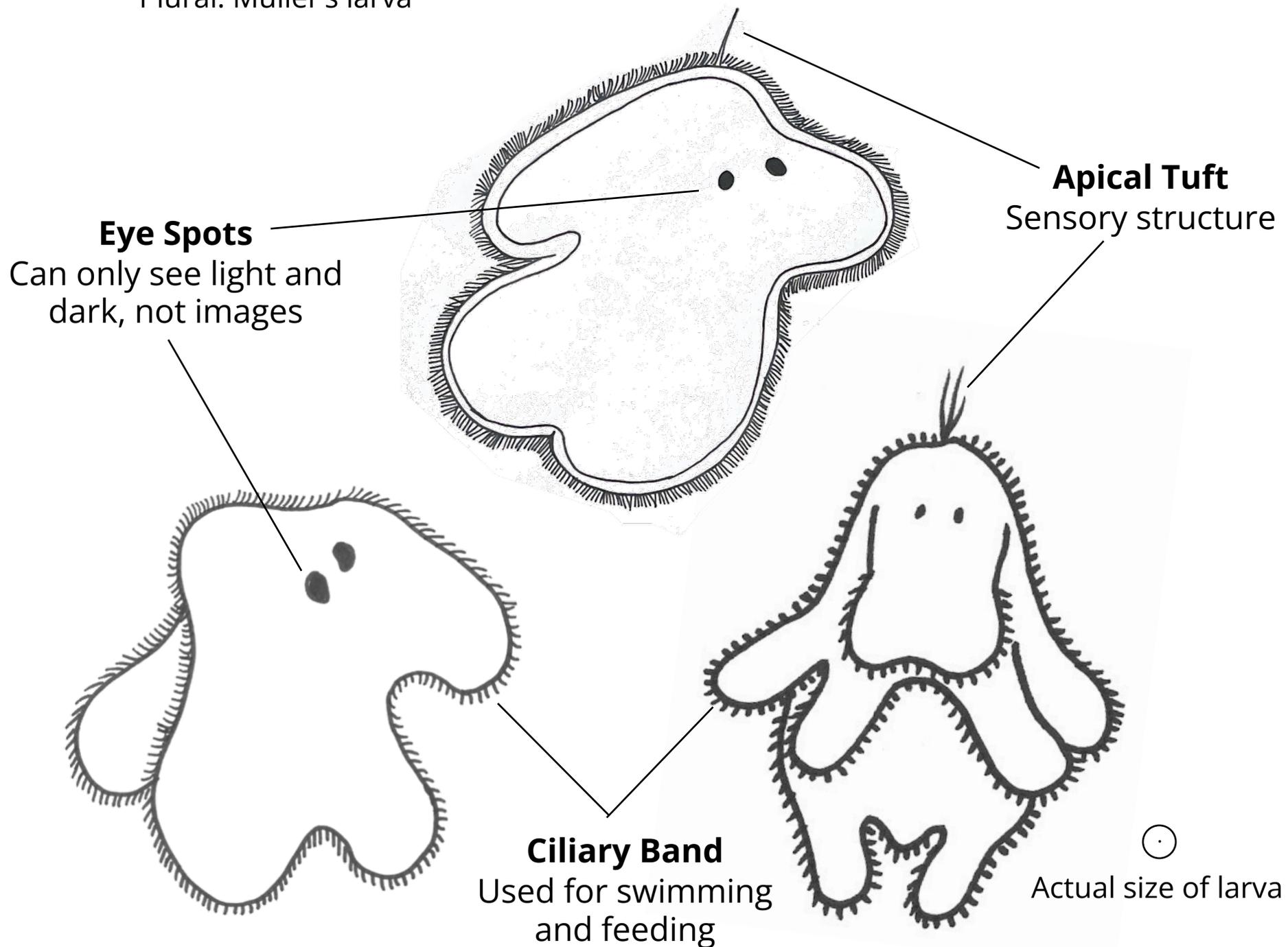


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# Müller's Larva

Flatworm larva (baby)

Plural: Müller's larva



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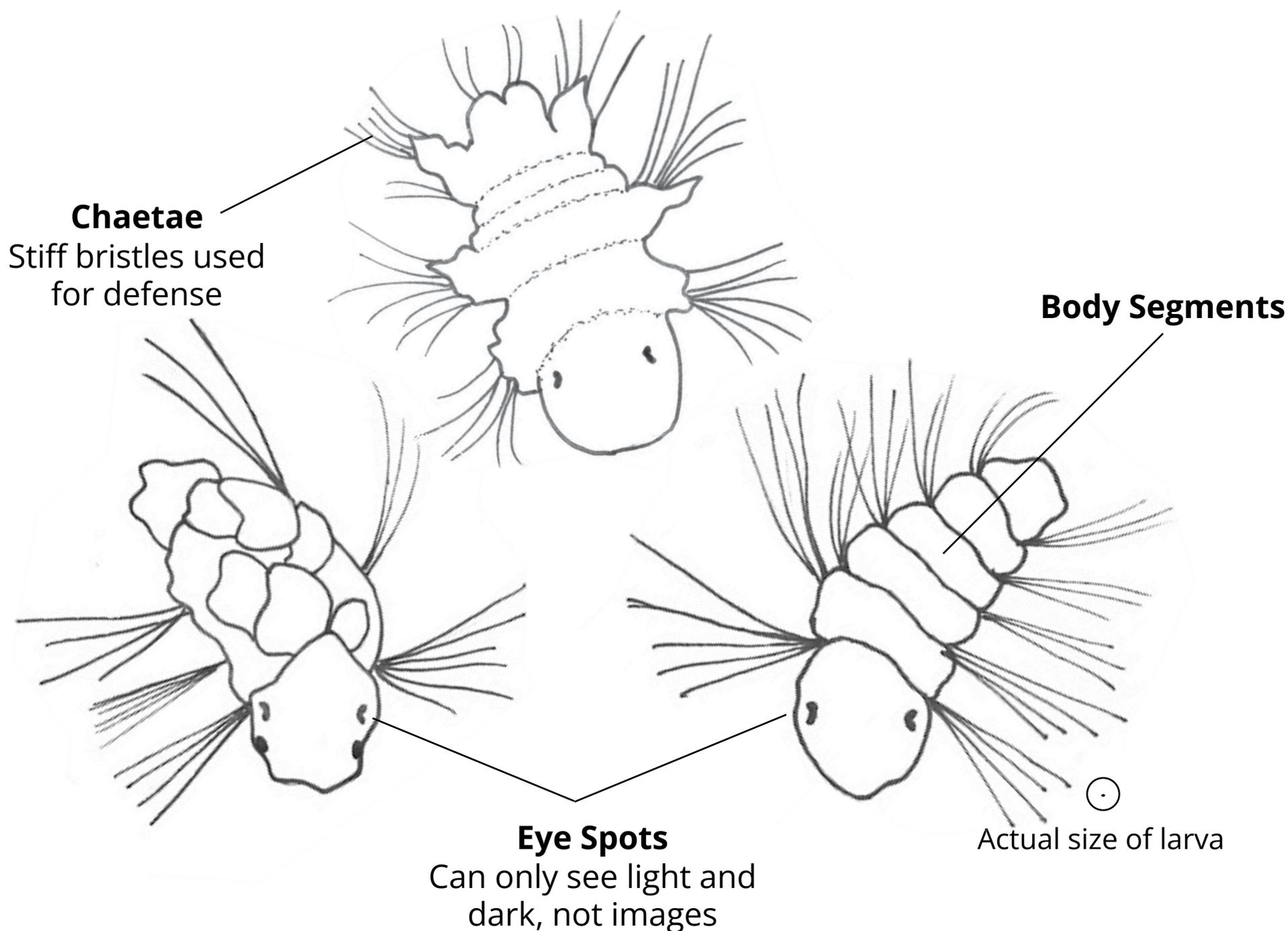


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# Nectochaete

Plural: Nectochaetes

Segmented worm  
larva (baby)



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# Pilidium

Plural: Pilidia

Ribbon worm larva (baby)

**Apical Tuft**  
Sensory structure

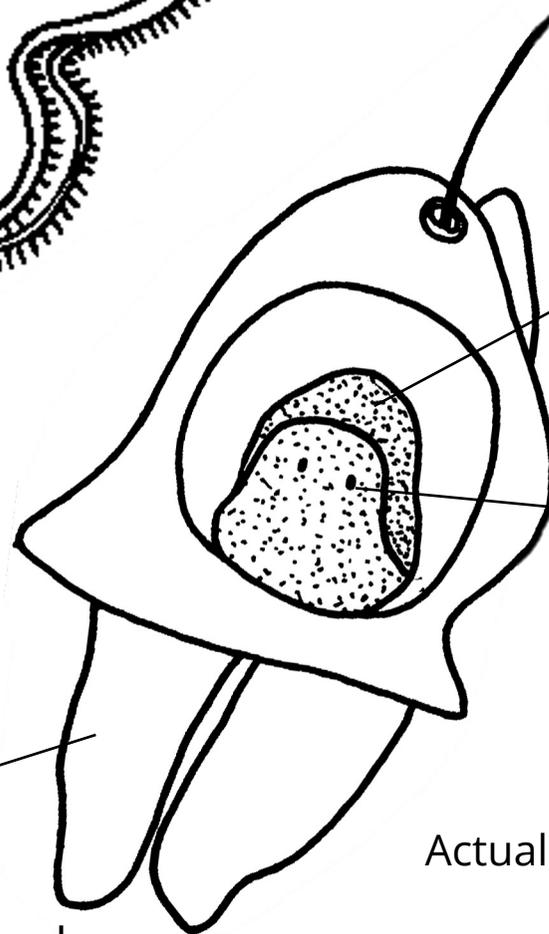
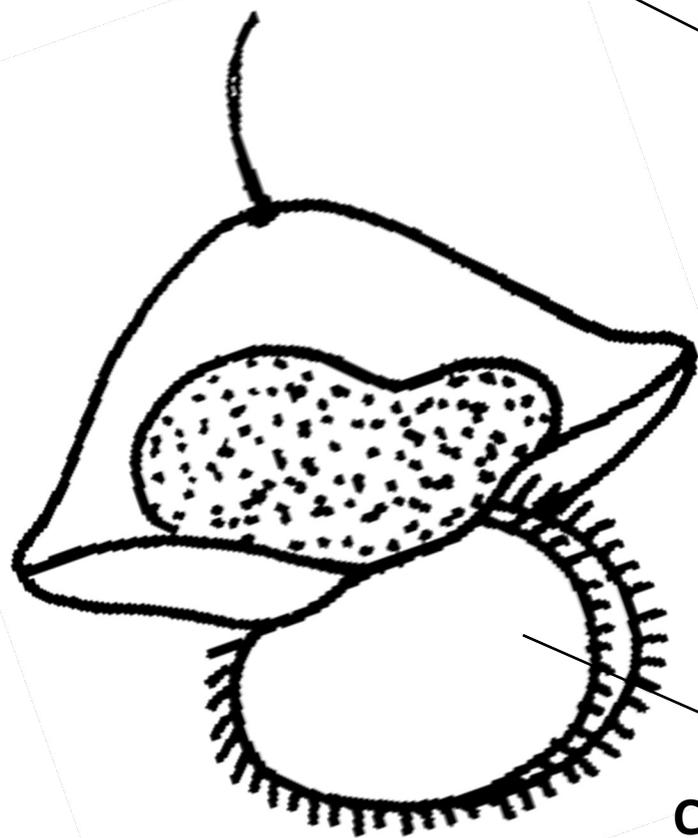
**Ciliary Band**  
Used for swimming  
and feeding

**Developing Juvenile  
Worm**

**Eye Spots**  
Can only see light and  
dark, not images

Actual size of larva

**Ciliated Lappets**  
Used for swimming and  
feeding



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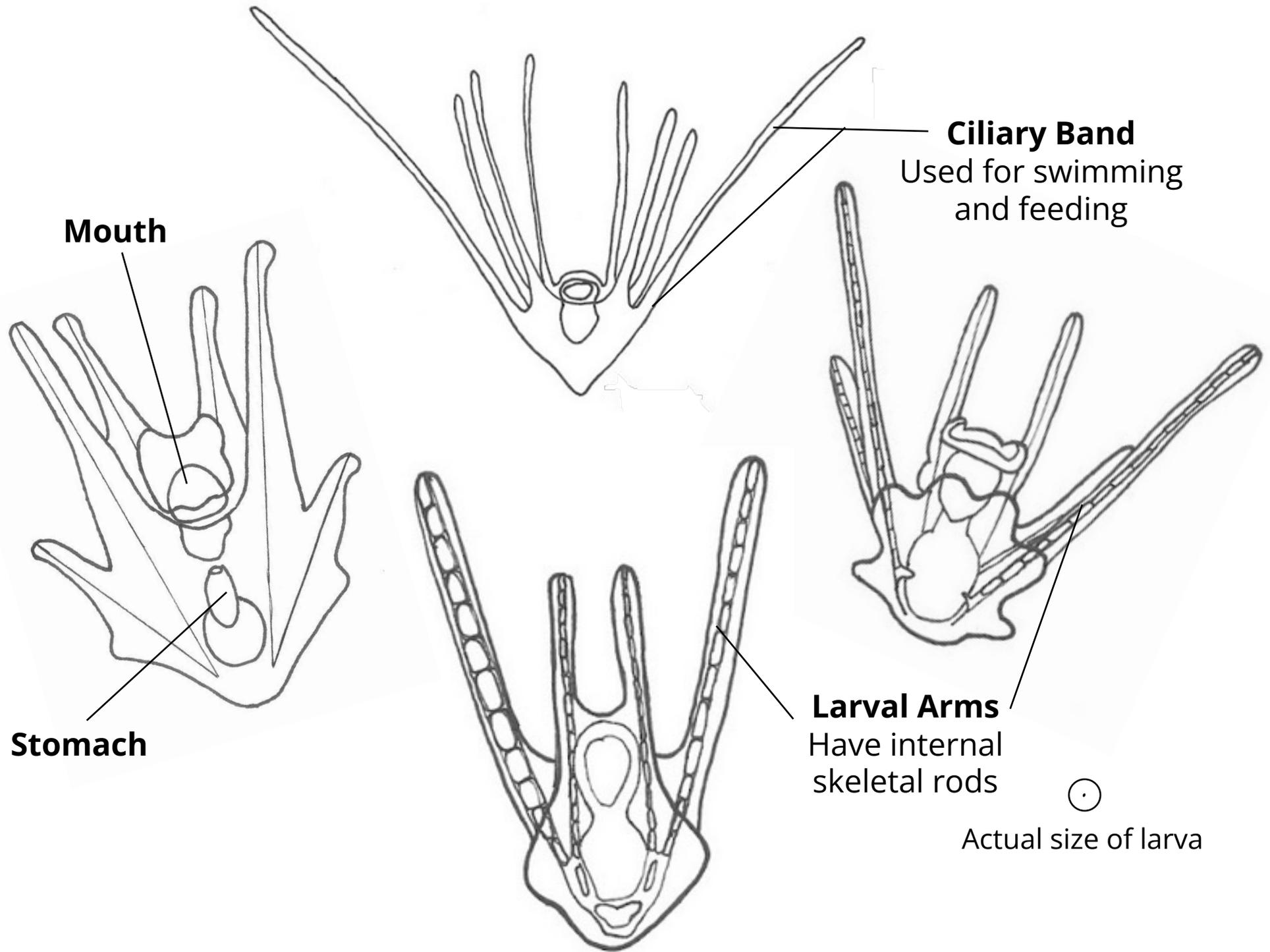


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# Pluteus

Sea urchin and brittle star larva (baby)

Plural: Plutei



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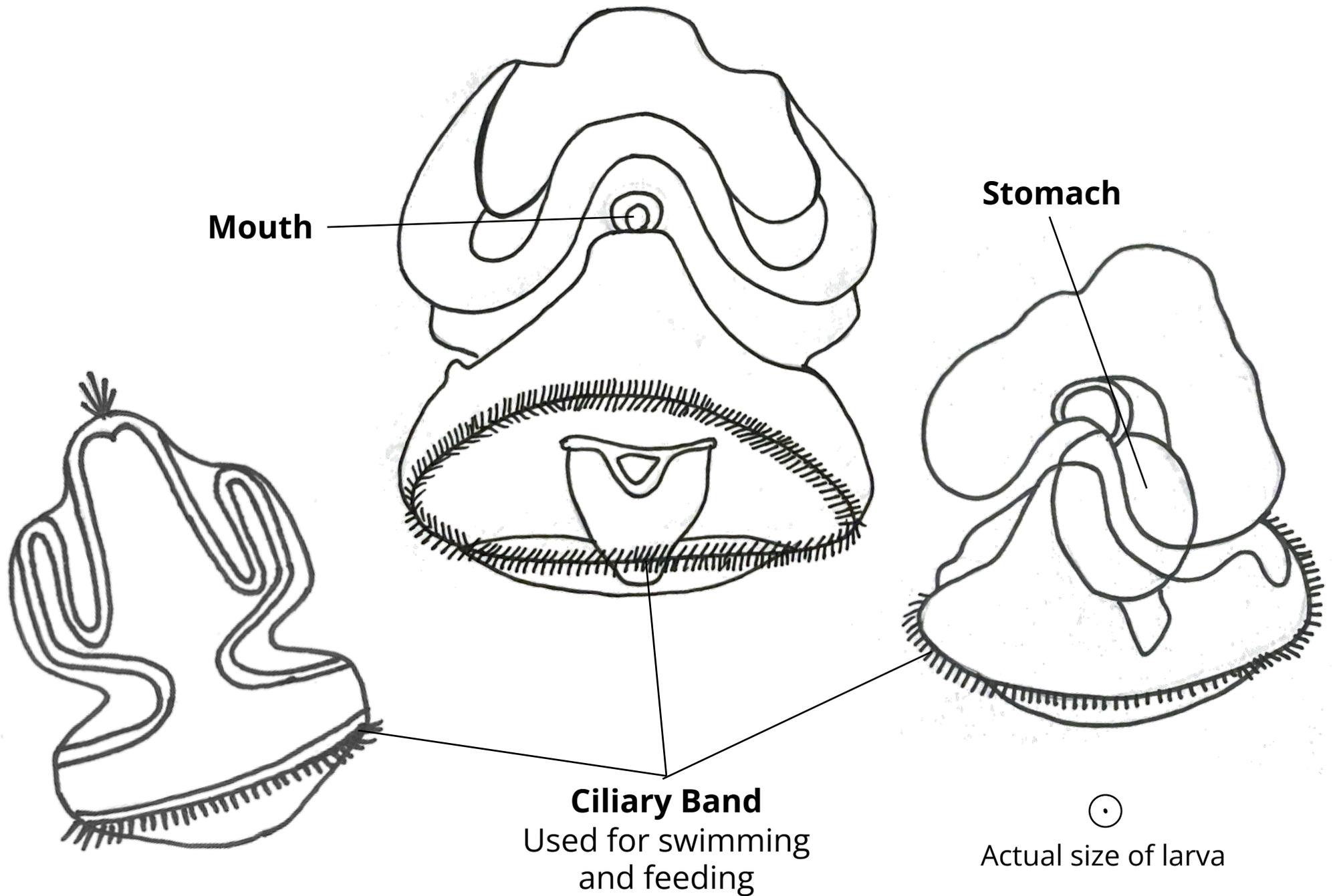


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# Tornaria

Acorn worm larva (baby)

Plural: Tornariae



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# Trochophore

Plural: Trochophores

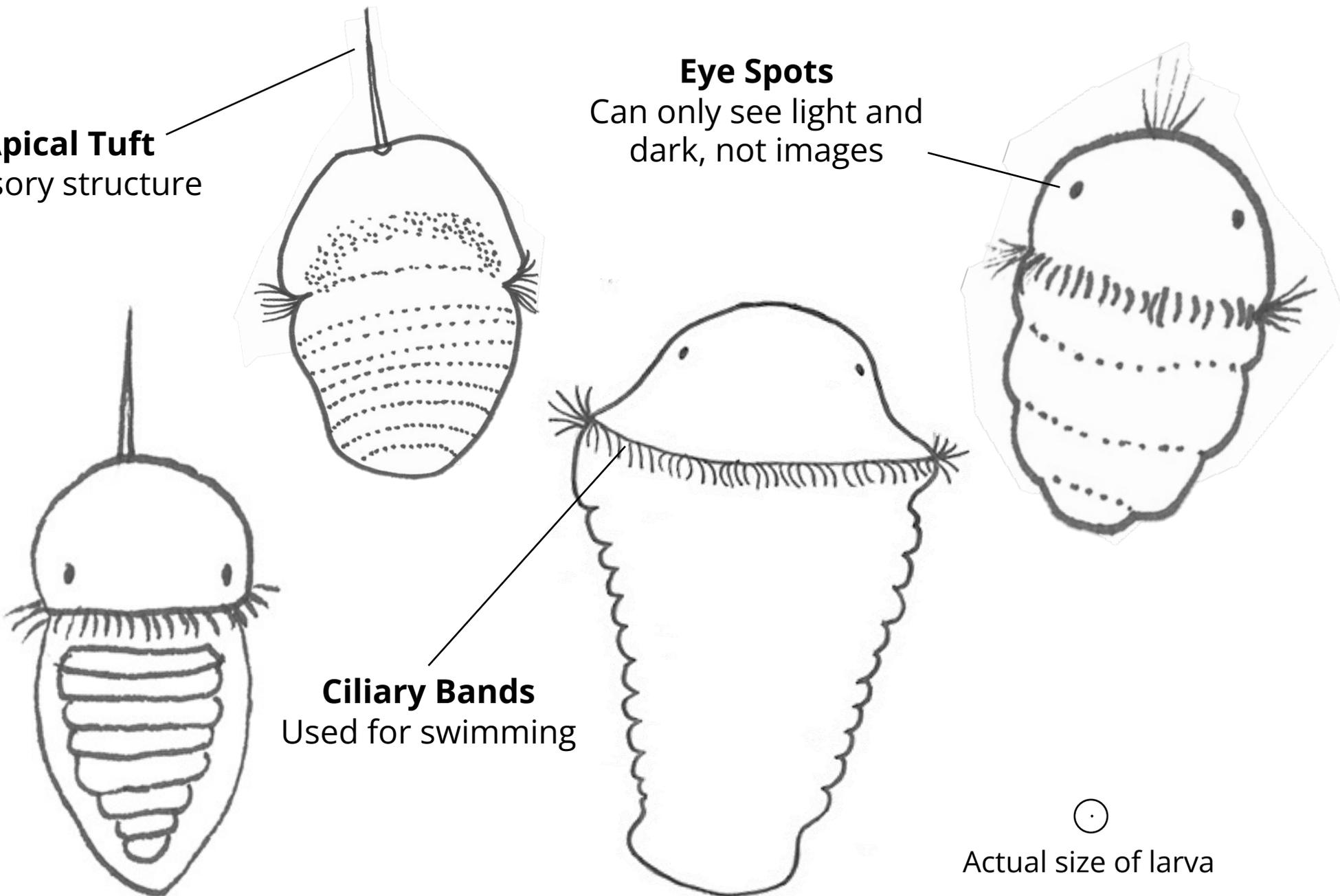
Mollusc or annelid worm larva (baby)

**Apical Tuft**  
Sensory structure

**Eye Spots**  
Can only see light and dark, not images

**Ciliary Bands**  
Used for swimming

Actual size of larva



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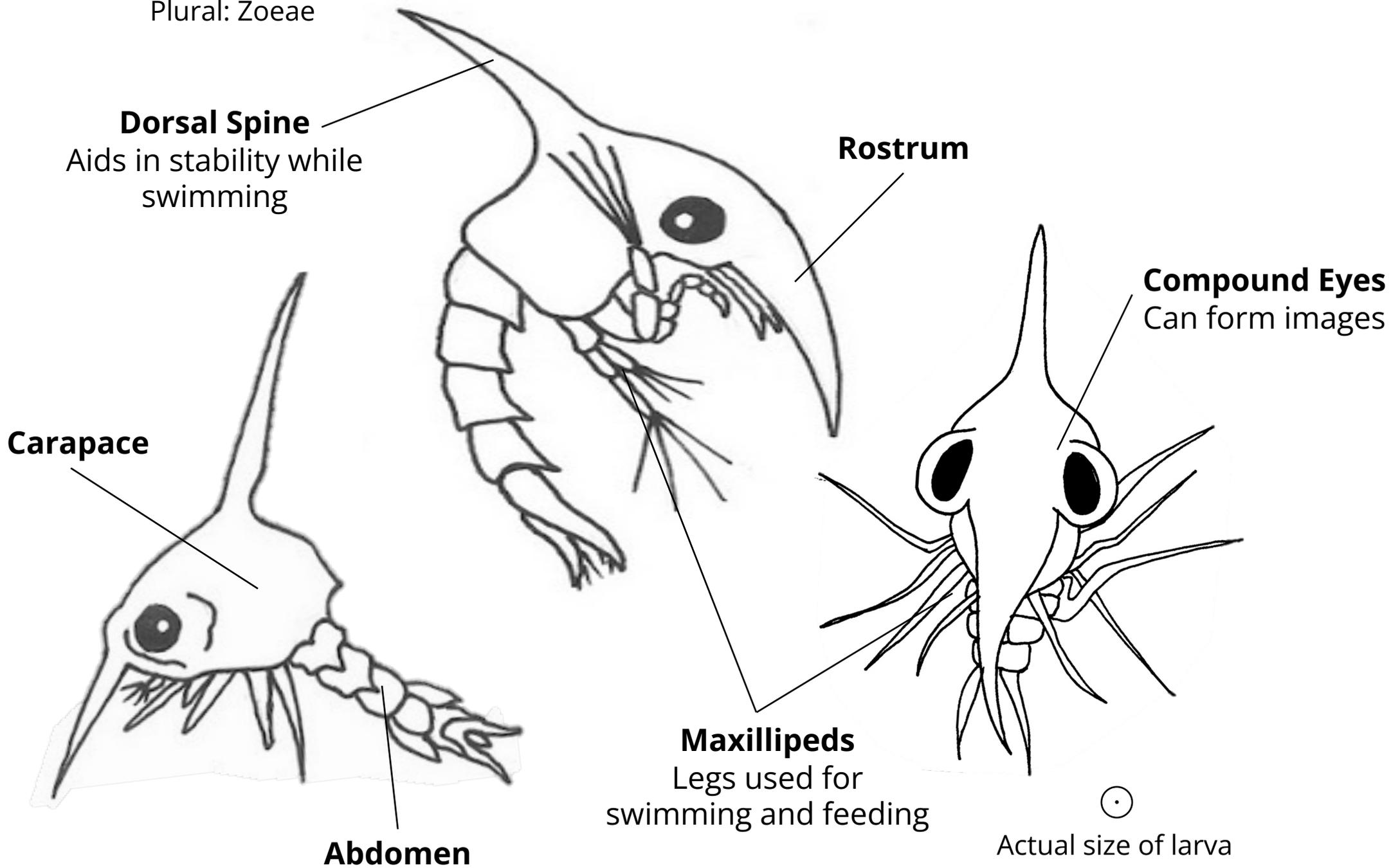


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# Zoea

Crab or shrimp larva (baby)

Plural: Zoeae



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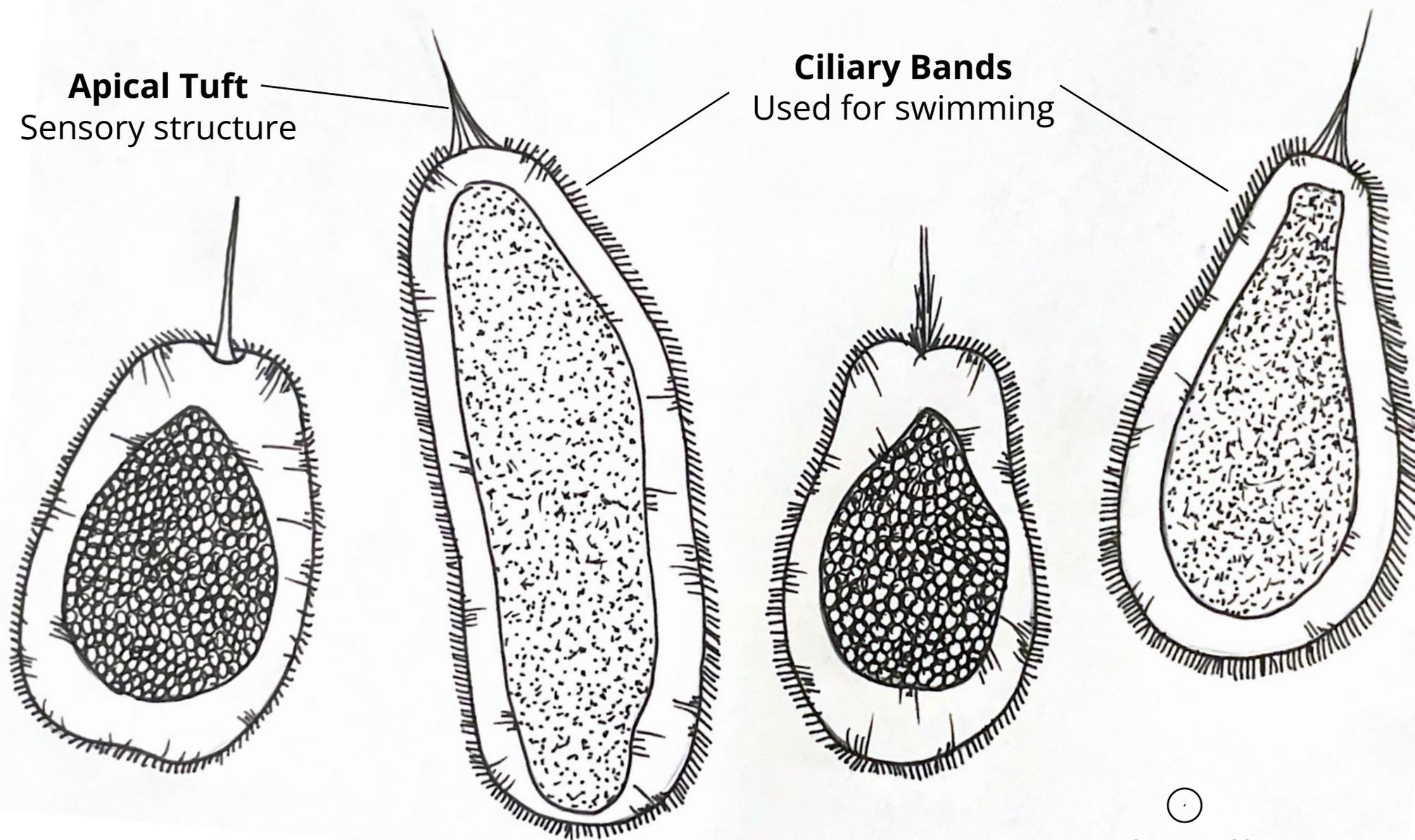
# Planula

Jellyfish or sea anemone larva (baby)

Plural: Planulae

**Apical Tuft**  
Sensory structure

**Ciliary Bands**  
Used for swimming



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Actual size of larva

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