

All About Frogs!

Have you ever seen a frog? I bet you can get a picture in your mind when you hear the word frog! You think green, big eyes, long tongue to catch insects and long legs to jump. That's what a frog looks like now, but it doesn't start out that way.

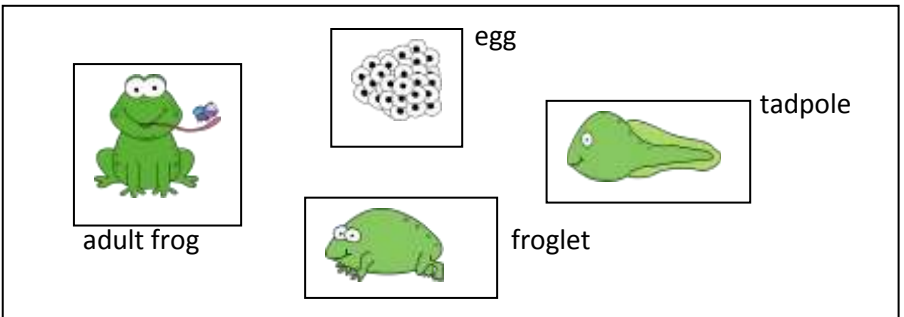
A frog starts out as a tiny egg. The mother frog will lay the eggs in water, she can lay lots and lots of eggs at one time. The eggs are covered in jelly to keep them safe!

After two or three weeks the egg will hatch and out comes a little tadpole. It really does not look like a frog when it is born, it looks more like a fish.

As it grows, the tadpole starts to change. It grows back legs and front legs and starts looking more like a frog. Now it is a baby frog or a froglet. The tail gets smaller and smaller as well.

About 3 months later it becomes an adult frog! It has smooth skin and long legs. Frogs have long sticky tongues to help them catch insects to eat. Some frogs also eat worms, small snakes and mice.

Did you know that frogs are amphibians (am-fib-e-ans)? That means they can live on land and water! Frogs will croak to talk to each other and to scare away enemies. I think frogs are really cool!



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- 1. What is the title of this story?**
 - A) Frogs!**
 - B) All About Frogs!**
 - C) Frogs Are Cool!**

- 2. What does a frog start out as?**
 - A) froglet**
 - B) tadpole**
 - C) egg**
 - D) a frog**

- 3. What do frogs eat?**
 - A) insects, worms, snakes and mice**
 - B) insects**
 - C) mice and worms**

- 4. Where can frogs live?**
 - A) in a tree**
 - B) on land and water**
 - C) only ponds**

- 5. About how long does it take for the egg to become a frog?**
 - A) 2 to 3 weeks**
 - B) 3 days**
 - C) 3 months**

- 6. What hatches out of the egg?**
 - A) froglet**
 - B) tadpole**
 - C) frog**