

Let's Learn About

Amphibians and Reptiles

of Northeastern USA

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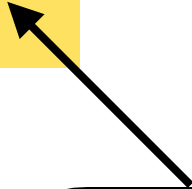
Easy Reading Comprehension Passages
and Multiple-Choice Questions

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Topics:

1. What are Amphibians?
2. The American Bull Frog
3. The Northern Cricket Frog
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5. The Eastern American Toad
6. The Fowler's Toad
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10. The Eastern Rat Snake
11. The Five-Lined Skink
12. Review



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I. What are Amphibians?

frog



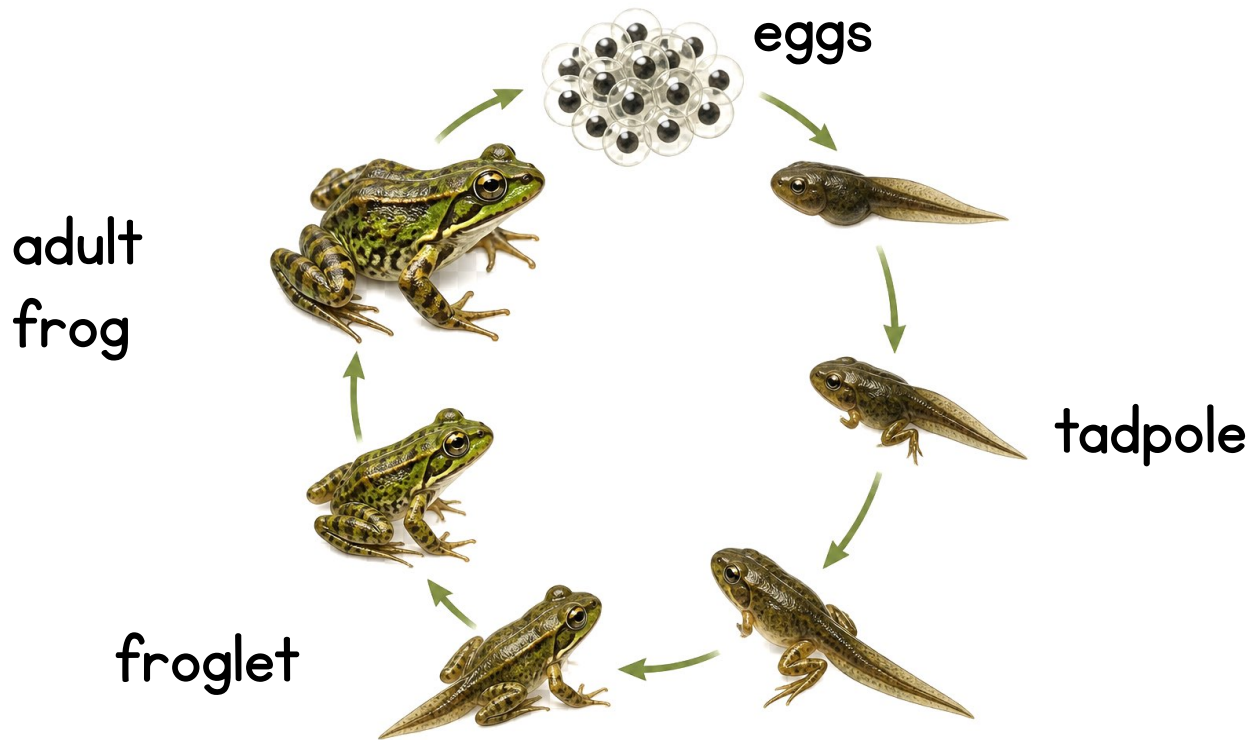
toad



salamander

Amphibians are animals that live part of their lives in water and part of their lives on land. Some common amphibians are frogs, toads, and salamanders. They have special abilities that help them survive in water and on land. They have moist skin, and they breathe through their skin as well as their lungs.

I. What are Amphibians?



Most **amphibians** start their lives in water as tiny eggs. These eggs hatch into babies called tadpoles. Tadpoles live underwater and breathe with gills, just like fish do.

As they grow, their bodies change. They grow legs, lose their gills, and develop lungs so they can breathe air on land. When they become adults, they leave the water and live on land, though many return to water to lay their own eggs.

Do you Remember?

1. Where can amphibians live?

land water houses

2. Which ones are amphibians?

dogs frogs owls toads

3. Where do amphibians start their lives?

land water

4. The eggs hatch into babies called:

kits pupa tadpoles

Life Cycle of a Frog

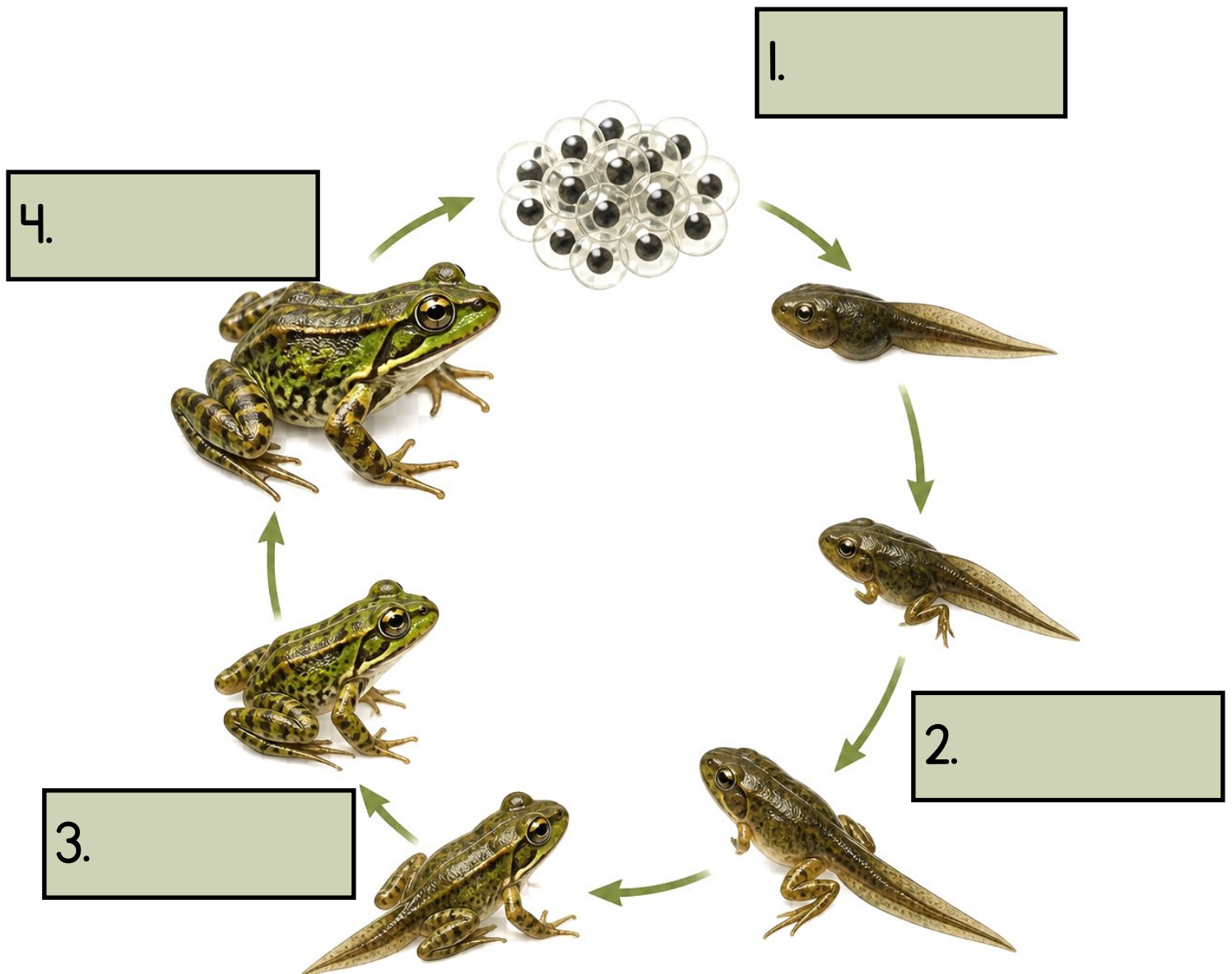
Label the stages of the frog's life cycle

frog

eggs

froglet

tadpole



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Baby amphibians live in water, and
grown-up amphibians live on land.

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2. The American Bull Frog



marsh:

a wet, squishy
area of land
that's covered
with water and
plants

The American Bull Frog is one of the biggest frogs in North America. These frogs are green or brownish and can grow as big as your hand!

Bullfrogs live in ponds, lakes, and **marshes** where there is plenty of water. They love to sit on lily pads and logs, waiting for insects to fly by. Bullfrogs eat lots of bugs, small fish, and even other frogs.

2. The American Bull Frog



These frogs are excellent swimmers and can jump up to 6 feet in a single leap. That's almost as long as your bed ! They use their powerful back legs like springs to escape from predators and to catch insects mid-air.

Male bullfrogs make a deep sound that goes "jug-o-rum" or "brrrum-brrrum." You can hear this sound on warm summer nights near ponds and wetlands.

Do you Remember?

1. The Bull Frog is one of the _____
frogs in North America.

smallest

biggest

2. Bullfrogs live in ponds, lakes, and _____.

oceans

puddles

marshes

3. They like to sit on _____ and _____.

logs

lily-pads

trees

4. Bull frogs make a deep sound like:

peekoo

brrrum-brrrum

bayooo

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The Bull Frog is a large frog.

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