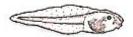
Life Cycle of a Frog



1. **Eggs.** The female frog lays thousands of jelly-covered eggs in the water. It takes about 10 days for the eggs to hatch.



2. **Tiny Tadpole.** Eggs hatch into tiny tadpoles. They swim, eat and grow. The tadpole uses its tail to swim. Tadpoles also are called polliwogs. Gills for breathing appear.



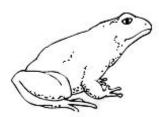
3. Large tadpole. Tadpole continues to grow.



4. **2-leg Froglet.** The tadpole becomes a froglet as it continues to grow. It sprouts hind legs. Its tail begins to shrink.



5. **4-leg Froglet.** The froglet continues to grow, and front legs appear. The lungs begin to develop. Its eyes and mouth grow larger and the tail continues to shrink.



6. **Frog.** When the tail finally disappears, the froglet becomes a frog. It can now leap onto land and live out of the water. It breathes through its lungs and through its skin. Before long, the frog will find a mate and lay eggs, and the cycle begins all over again.