

# The amazing lifecycle of **FROGS**



# What kind of animal is a frog?



What kind  
of animal  
am I?

**A frog is an amphibian**

An amphibian is an animal which has **two** phases of development. The frog is first a **tadpole**, then develops into its second phase, a **frog**.

What is an amphibian?



Phase 1



Phase 2

Tadpoles change into frogs by means  
of a process called  
**METAMORPHOSIS**

**METAMORPHOSIS IS A  
LONG WORD!**



The word **metamorphosis** comes from  
the Greek language and means ‘change’  
or ‘transform’

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**6.** Metamorphosis is complete!



**1.** The female frog lays her eggs and the male frog fertilizes them



**2.** The tadpoles develop inside the eggs



**5.** The last thing the froglet has to lose to become a fully metamorphosed frog is his tail!



**4.** The tadpoles develop back legs, and then front legs



**3.** When they are ready the tadpoles hatch out

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# Frog homes



Arum lily frogs live in dams and streams, but can often be found sitting in an Arum lily close to water



Not all frogs need to live near water or ponds.

Different frogs live in very different places.

Some live in trees, some in underground burrows, in cracks in the earth, under rocks, in deserts, and in forests.





The end

