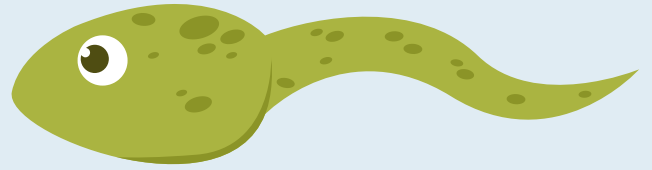
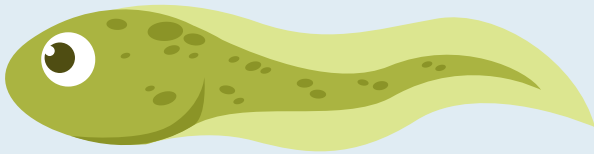




**Egg**



**Tadpole**

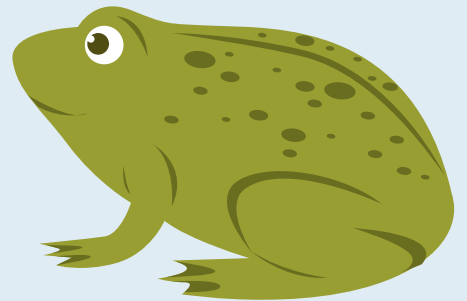


**Tadpole  
without gills**

**Tadpole  
with legs**



**Froglet**



**Adult Frog**

Tadpoles hatch from the eggs. They use gills to breathe in the water.

Female frogs lay eggs in the water.

The tadpole's back legs form when it is 8 weeks old.

When the tadpole is 6 weeks old the gills disappear. The tadpole now breathes air with lungs.

The tail is completely absorbed by the frog's body. The frog can live on land.

The tadpole's front legs form when it is 12 weeks old. The tail begins to shrink. The froglet can now leave the water.