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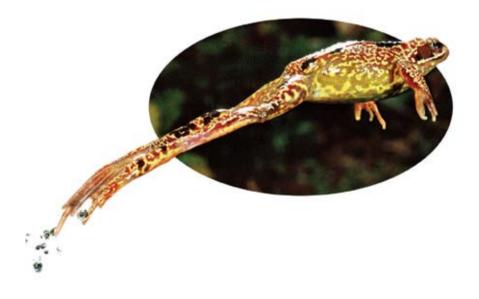
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This mother frog lays eggs in the water. The eggs are little.





There are many little eggs. Little tadpoles come out of the eggs. The tadpoles are baby frogs.



Tadpoles do not look like frogs. They look like fish. The tadpoles have tails. They do not have legs.

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The little tadpoles grow. They grow short legs and long tails. The little tadpoles do not look like frogs yet.

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The tadpoles grow and grow. The legs get longer. The tails get shorter!



The little tadpoles grow up. They have very long legs and no tails. Now they look like frogs.



The frog is grown up. It can lay eggs in the water.





From Egg to Frog

frog egg



little tadpole

grown-up frog

larger tadpole