

# The life cycle of a frog



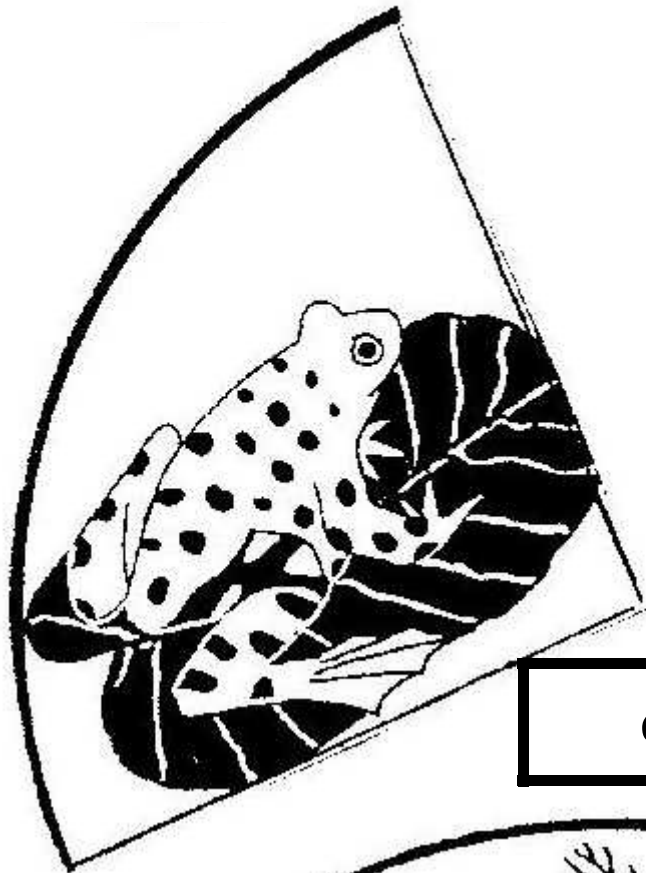
Frogs spend their lives near water because they must return to the water to lay their eggs. Frogs eggs are called **frog spawn**. Frog spawn is laid in the water.

When the frog spawn hatches into **tadpoles**, the tadpoles breathe with gills and swim using a tail.

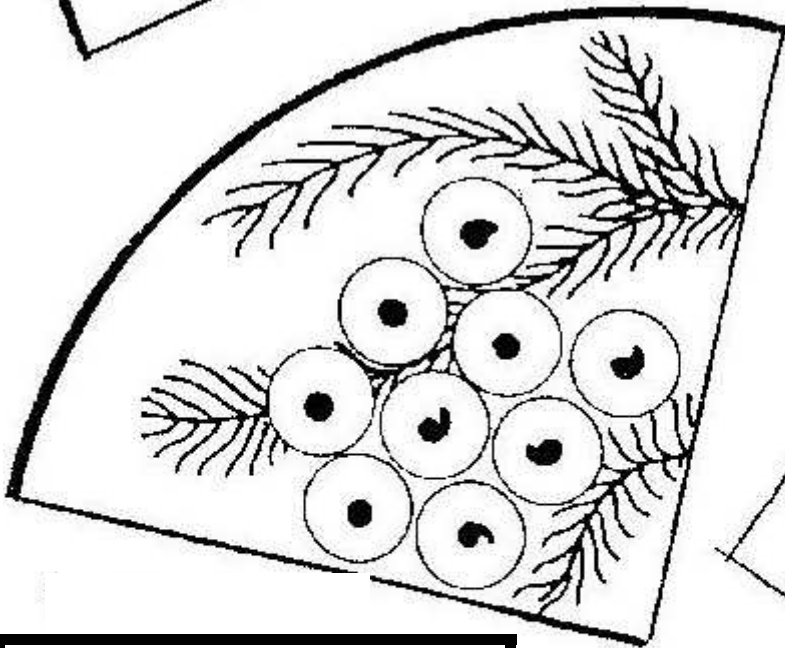
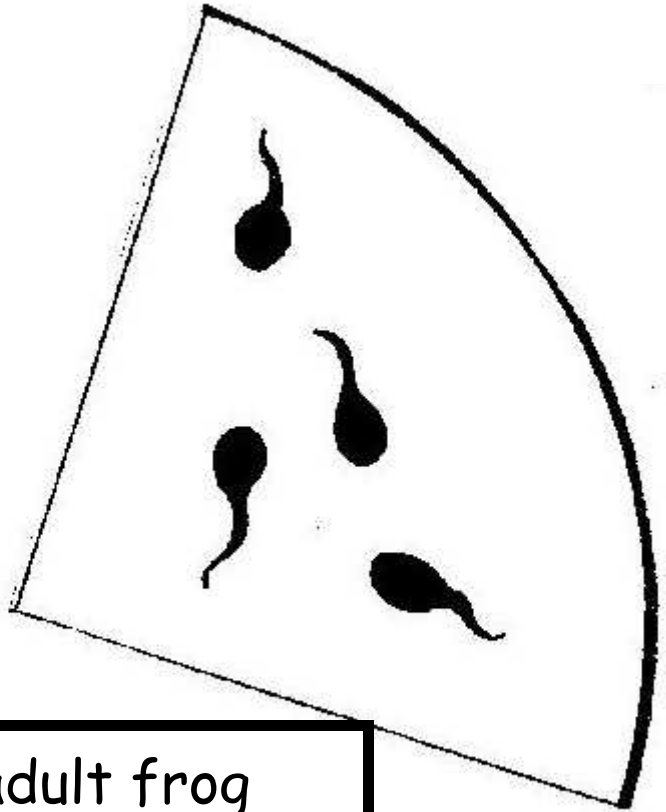
As they grow the tadpoles begin to lose their tail. They also grow legs and develop lungs for breathing air.

Frogs eat insects , catching them with their long, sticky tongue. They also eat small fish and worms. In the winter frogs hibernate, that means they sleep very deeply. You might find them hibernating under stones or buried in mud or hiding in the bottom of ponds where they breathe by absorbing oxygen through their skin.

Cut out the pieces and the labels carefully to make the lifecycle of a frog.



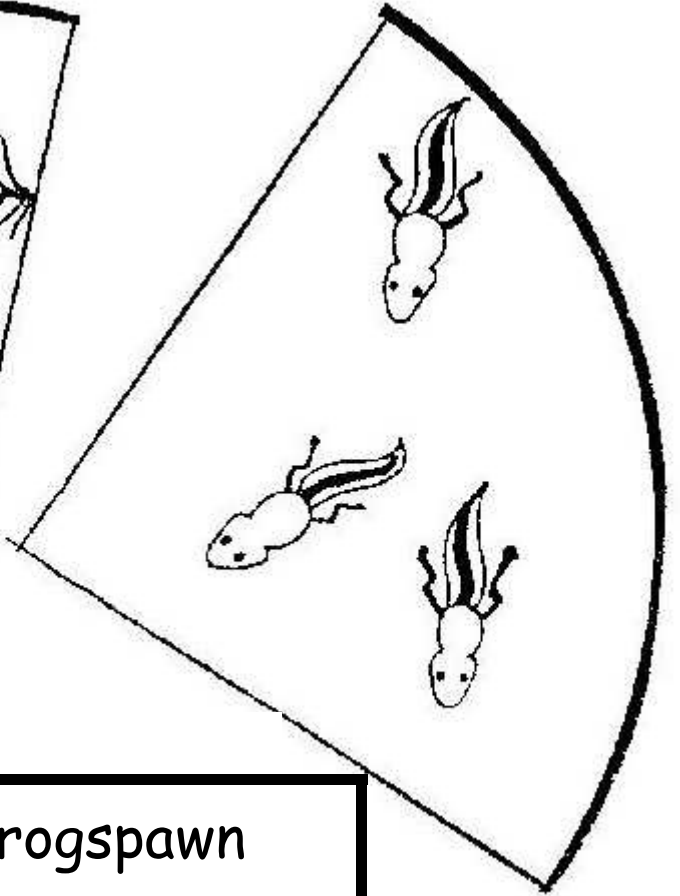
adult frog



tadpoles changing

tadpoles hatched

frogspawn



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