

Frog Life Cycle

Part 1: Use these words to label the stages of frog metamorphosis:

Tadpole
Frog with Tail
Egg
Frog
Tadpole with Legs

STAGE #1



"During this part of my life I am growing until I can survive outside my soft shell. There are many others of my same kind around me and we must stay in the water.

STAGE #2



2. "I have hatched! I will breathe with gills and can only survive in the water. I have to be careful not to be eaten by predators such as insect larvae and fish."

STAGE #3



3. "I am growing and now have back legs! I am still living in the water and breathing through my gills. I will soon grow front legs. I prefer to eat plants like algae but will sometimes eat decaying animals."

STAGE #4



4. "I have developed lungs and now breathe outside the water, but I still have a tail from my time underwater. For the rest of my life I will breathe air with my lungs but will need to stay close to water to keep my skin moist."

STAGE #5



5. "I am fully grown! I will spend most of my time in and near the water but will use my lungs to breathe. I will eat insects and small animals including fish. I have to be careful not to get eaten by predators that live both in water and on land!"

Part 2: Underline any parts of the Life Process descriptions for a Frog that describe a NICHE.