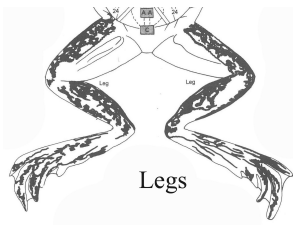
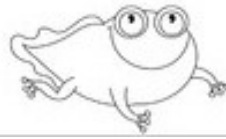


Picture Dictionary

tadpole



froglet



adult frog



As an example of metamorphosis, we will look at frogs.

A frog begins life as an egg. The Egg is protected by a transparent jelly.

After being born the frog is a **tadpole** with a tail and gills that allow it to breathe underwater, and it looks like a fish.

The tadpole swims, eats plants and algae from the water.

During this time, the tadpole starts to develop lungs so it will be able to breathe out of the water.

The tadpole also starts to grow two **legs**. Now it can jump, but it still has a very long tail.

The tadpole uses the nutrients stored in its tail as food. the tadpole is a **froglet**.

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The Life Cycle of a Frog

Directions: Cut and paste the pictures in order. Use the word bank to write what happens in the frog's life cycle.

Stage 1

Stage 2

Word Bank

legs young frog
hind legs tadpole tail
front legs egg adult

Stage 6

Stage 3

Stage 5

Stage 4

