The Amphibian Life Cycle

The tail disappears and the young frog starts to eat insects instead of plants. It takes 2-4 years to become an adult, when it lay eggs.

The female lays a mass of eggs which are fertilised by the male.

egg mass

The tadpole grows front legs and the tail shortens. It uses nutrients in its tail as food. It jumps out of the water onto land.

young frog

(frog

tadpole with legs

After 2-25 days the tadpole hatches from the egg.

The tadpole grows fins and a stronger tail. Then it develops lungs and hind legs.

It swims and eats plants. It breathes through gills.



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Complete by writing an explanation for each stage.













