

The Life Cycle of an Amphibian

Read through the different stages of the amphibian life cycle on the cards below.

Then, put them in the correct order and rewrite each phase of the life cycle in the diagram on the next page (if you can print it) or draw your own cycle in your book.

After that, draw a picture in each numbered circle to represent each life cycle stage.



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



The tail starts to disappear.
It takes between two to four years for the
frog to become an adult and lay eggs.



After 2 – 25 days, the tadpole
hatches from the egg.



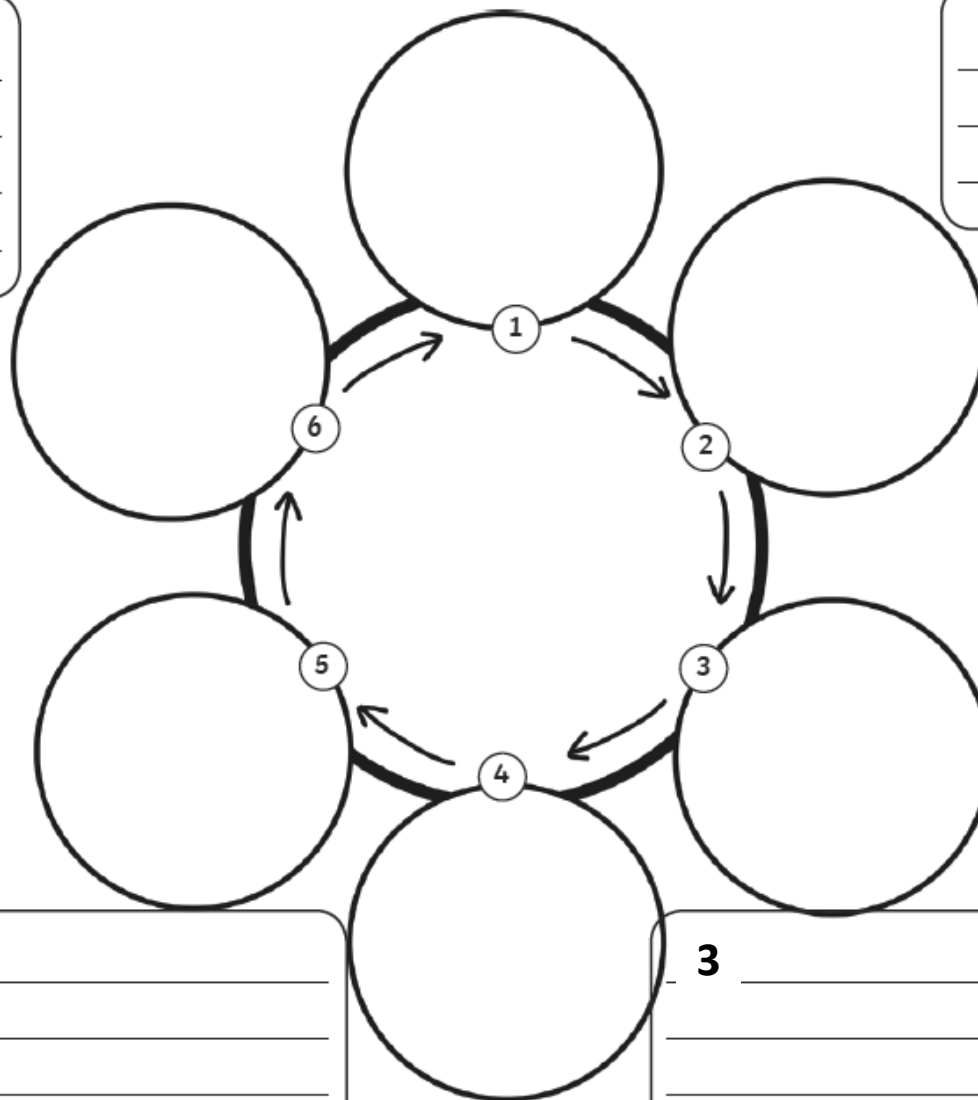
The female lays a mass of eggs (frogspawn)
which are fertilised by the male.



The tadpole grows front legs and its tail shortens.
It jumps out of water on to land.



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