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## Frogs Grow Up

Grades 1-2

Nonfiction

- 1 A frog does not start life looking like a frog. It changes a lot as it grows. These changes are called a life cycle.
- 2 First, a mother frog lays eggs in the water. The eggs are soft and look like jelly.
- 3 Next, a tadpole hatches from each egg. A tadpole has a long tail and lives underwater. It breathes with gills, like a fish.
- 4 As the tadpole grows, it gets back legs and then front legs. Now it is called a froglet.
- 5 The froglet's tail gets shorter and shorter. It grows lungs so it can breathe air.
- 6 Last, the froglet becomes an adult frog. It can hop on land and swim in the water. Someday it may lay eggs, and the life cycle starts again.

Draw something you learned from this text.

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## Questions: Frogs Grow Up

Read the passage again if you need to. Circle the best answer.

1. Where does a mother frog lay her eggs?

☐ a In a nest

☐ c Under a rock

☐ b In the water

☐ d In a tree

2. What hatches from a frog egg?

☐ a A froglet

☐ c A tadpole

☐ b A fish

☐ d An adult frog

3. What does a tadpole use to breathe underwater?

☐ a Lungs

☐ c Its tail

☐ b Gills

☐ d Its legs

4. In the text, what does "life cycle" mean?

☐ a A bike for frogs

☐ c A frog's pond

☐ b The changes an animal goes through as it grows

☐ d A kind of egg

5. Put the stages in order: froglet, egg, adult frog, tadpole.

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# Reading Comprehension: Answer Key

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1. b) In the water
2. c) A tadpole
3. b) Gills
4. b) The changes an animal goes through as it grows
5. Sample answer: Egg, tadpole, froglet, adult frog.