



A Frog's Life



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"What is a life cycle? The growth of a frog from an egg to an adult is most unusual. A frog's egg hatches into a tiny animal that does not look at all like a frog! A tadpole is more like a fish swimming in the water. It has to go through many changes to become a frog hopping around on the land."



begin change follow grow round same still until



- Use Teacher Talk to stimulate discussion of topic.
- Develop research skills based on this topic.
- Use Table of Contents to locate specific information.
- Refer to Glossary to clarify basic concepts.
- Use captions to expand on text.
- Identify prefix **un-** meaning not: **unusual**
- Compare hard and soft **c** sounds: **cycle except**
- Identify digraph **ph**: **amphibians**
- Notice soft **g** sound: **change stage**
- Promote drama, writing or art as follow-up activities.

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Frogs are very unusual animals. They can move in many ways, such as jumping, hopping, swimming and diving. They make an unusual sound: croak-croak or ribbit-ribbit. Frogs are amphibians, as they can live on land or in water.



amphibian

They have webbed feet for swimming. Their big round eyes stick out on the top of their heads so that they can see all the way around. Most frogs are green or brown with markings that help them hide from their enemies.

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