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LIFE CYCLE OF A

FROG



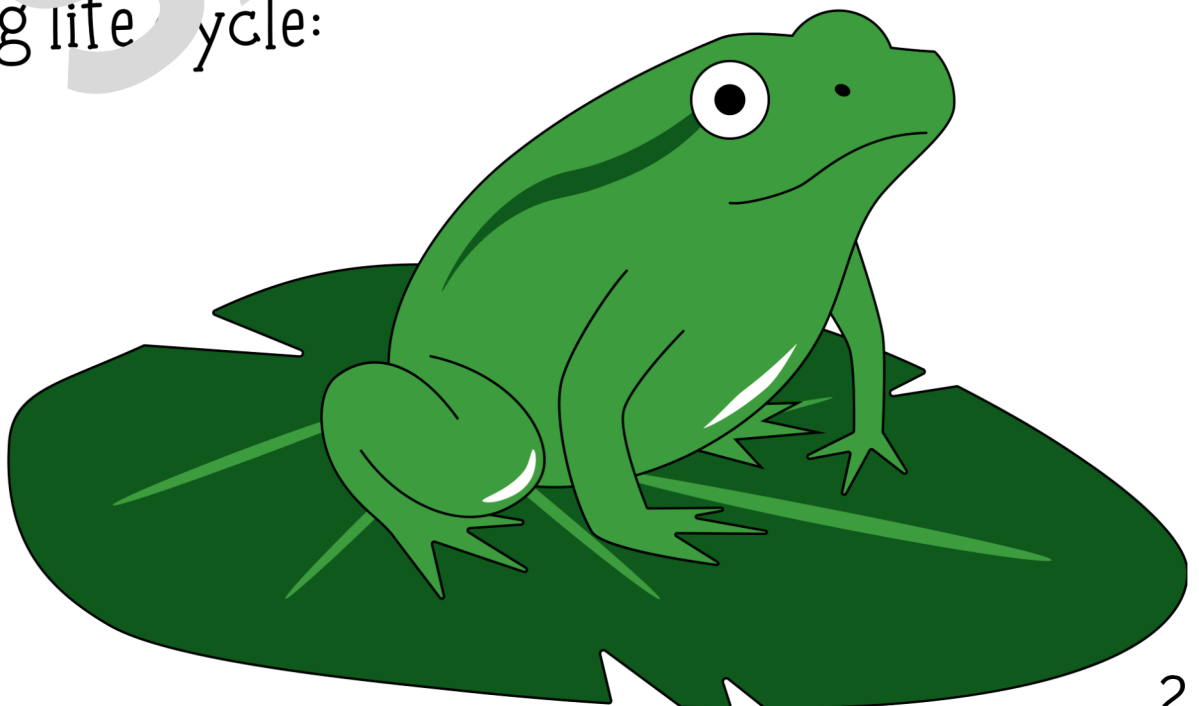
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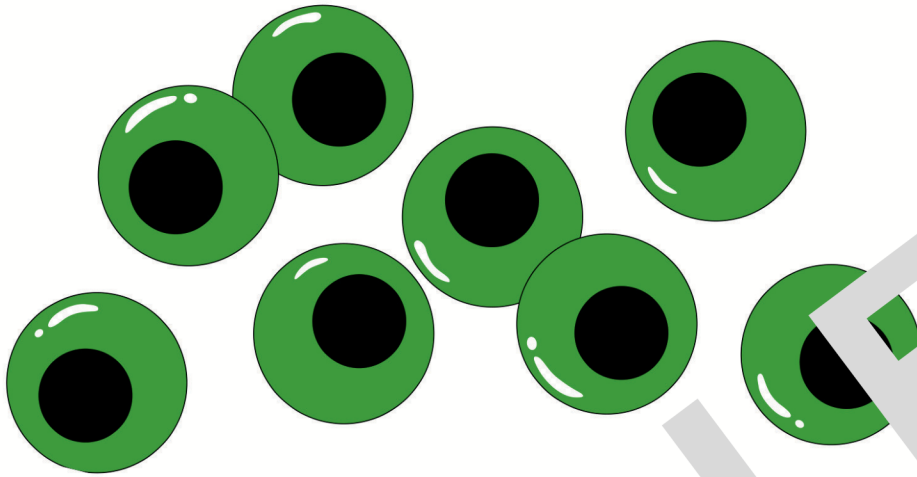
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The traditional frog life cycle is typically described in four stages: egg, tadpole, metamorphosis, and adult frog. However, some educational materials may describe a more detailed six-stage frog life cycle to include additional stages or transitions within the metamorphosis phase. Here is a breakdown of a six-stage frog life cycle:



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1. Egg Stage (Spawn):

This is where the life cycle begins with the laying of frog eggs, often in or near water bodies. The eggs are enclosed in a jelly-like substance for protection.

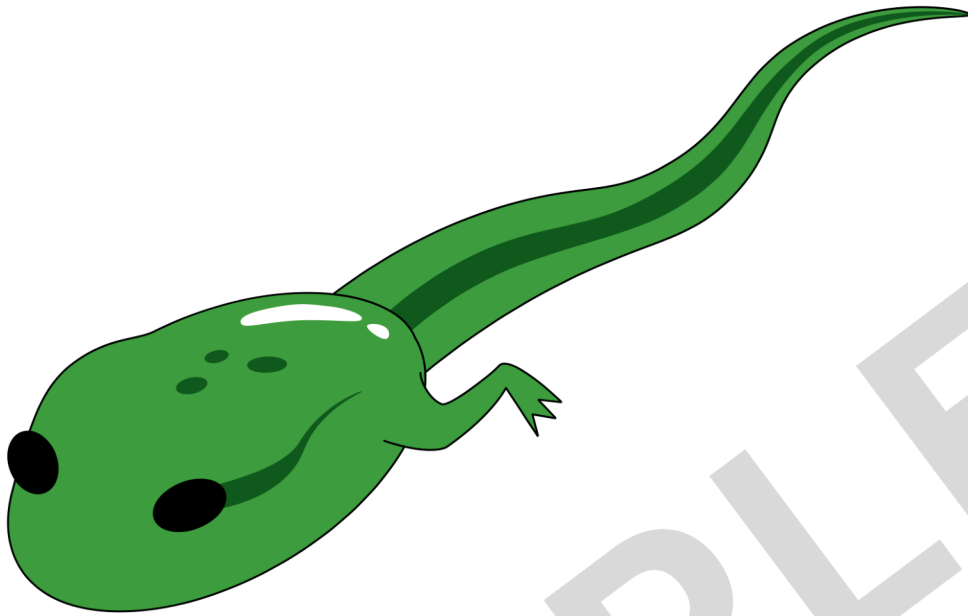
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2. Tadpole Stage:

After the eggs hatch, tadpoles emerge. They are aquatic and have gills for breathing underwater, as well as a long tail. Tadpoles feed primarily on aquatic plants and algae.

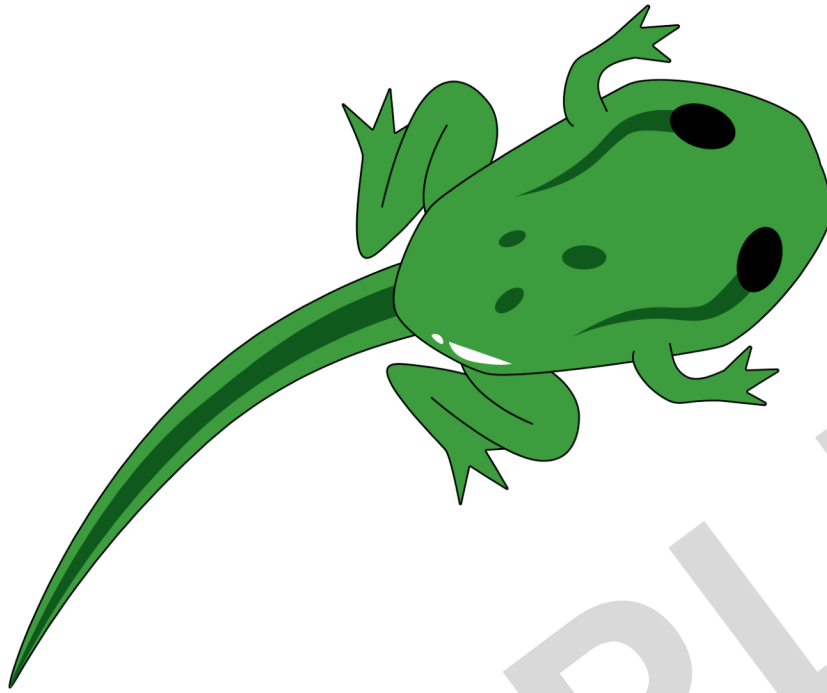
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3. Tadpole with Hind Legs:

This is a transitional stage within the tadpole phase. Tadpoles develop their hind legs, allowing them to swim and maneuver more effectively.

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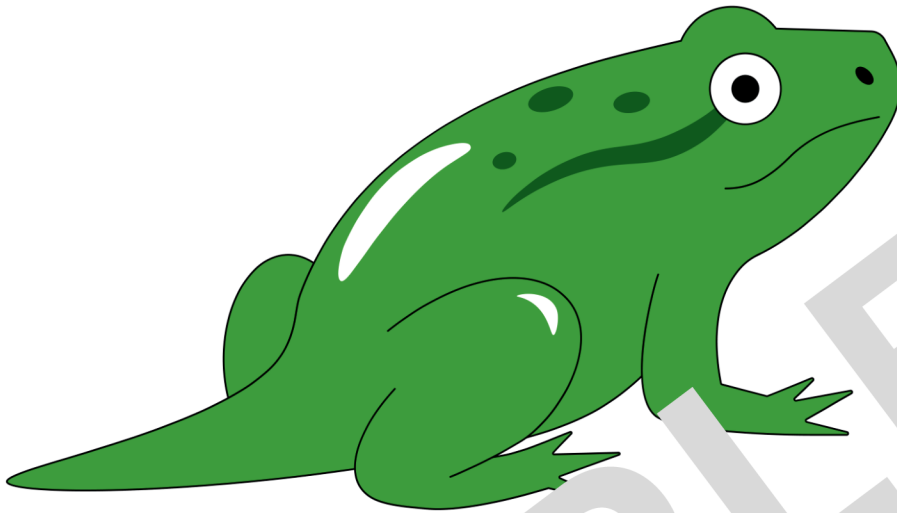


4. Tadpole with Both Hind and Front

Legs:

In this stage, tadpoles grow their front legs in addition to their hind legs. They start to resemble the adult frog more closely.

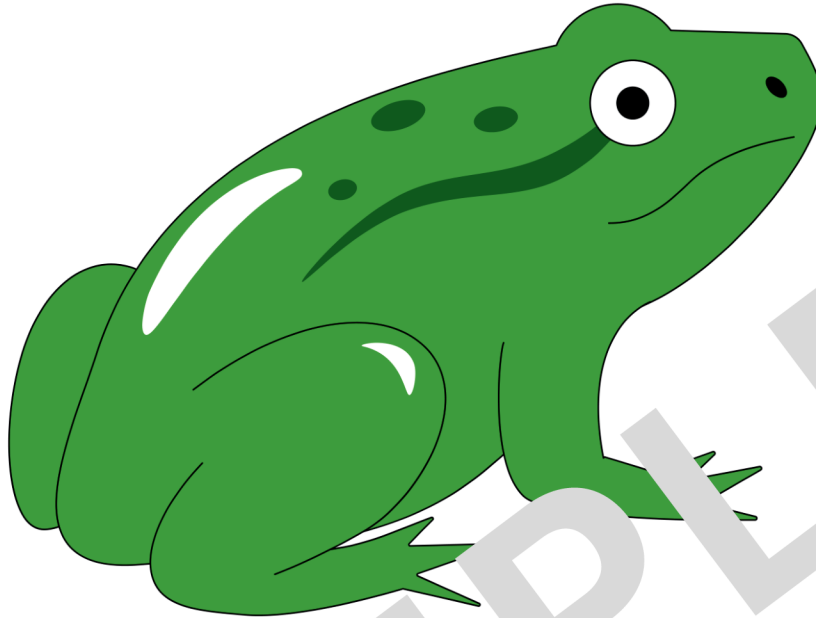
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5. Tadpole with a Short Tail:

Tadpoles further transform by absorbing their long tail, which shortens significantly. Their gills begin to recede, and they start to develop lungs.

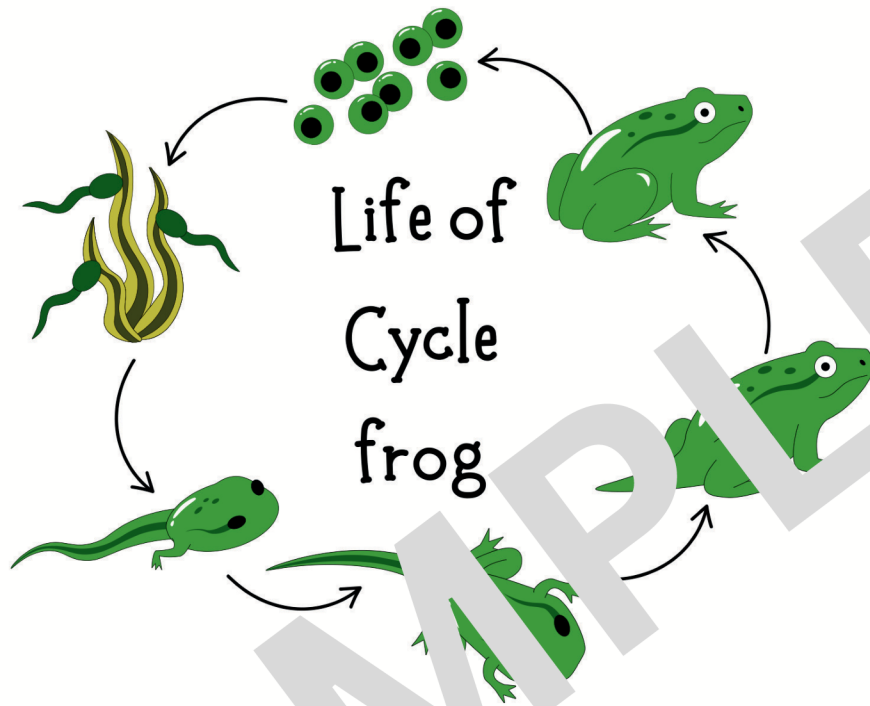
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6. Adult Frog Stage:

The final stage is the adult frog. They have fully developed hind legs for jumping and webbed feet for swimming. They can live on land and in water, and they are capable of reproducing to continue the life cycle.

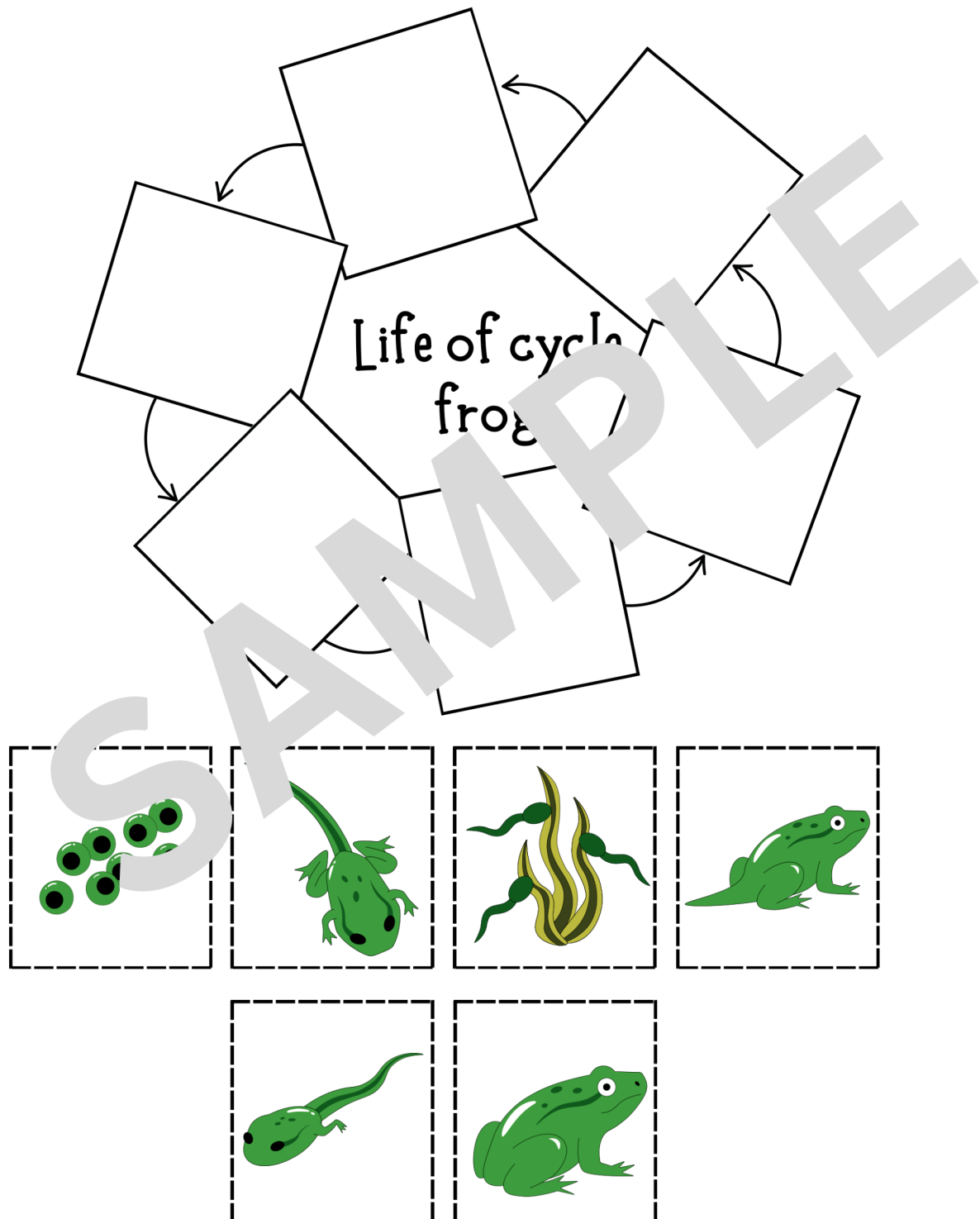
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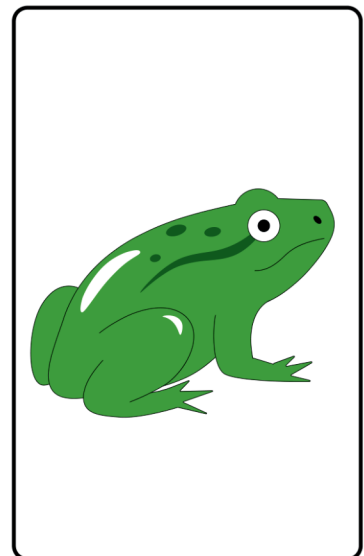
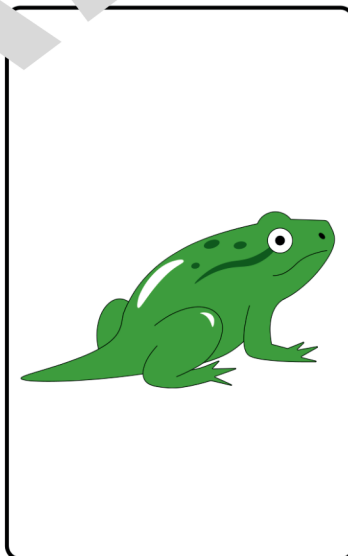
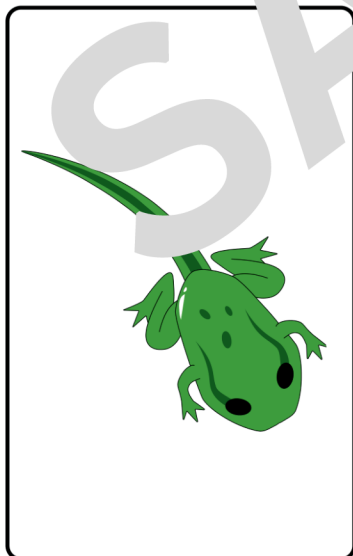
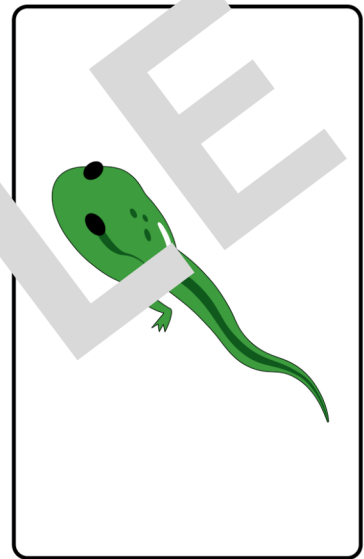
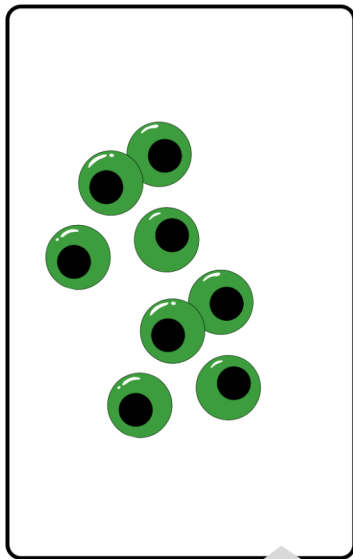
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Life cycle cutting and pasting



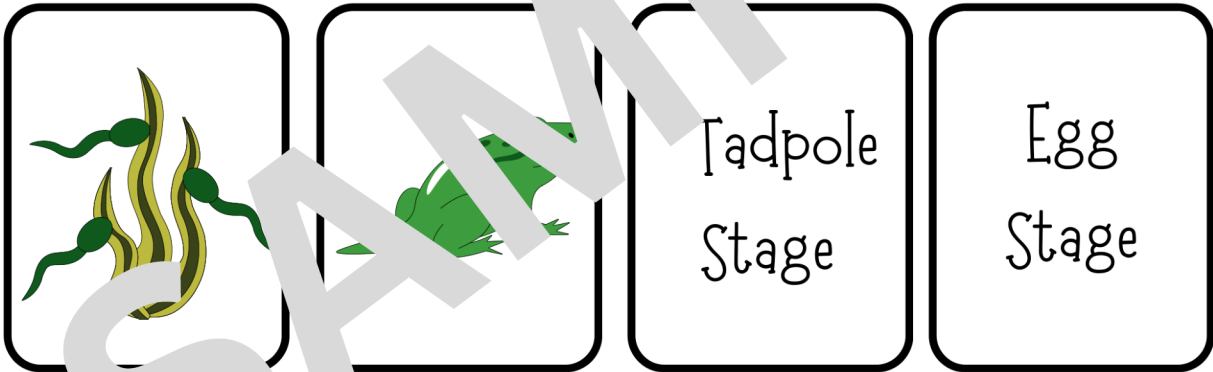
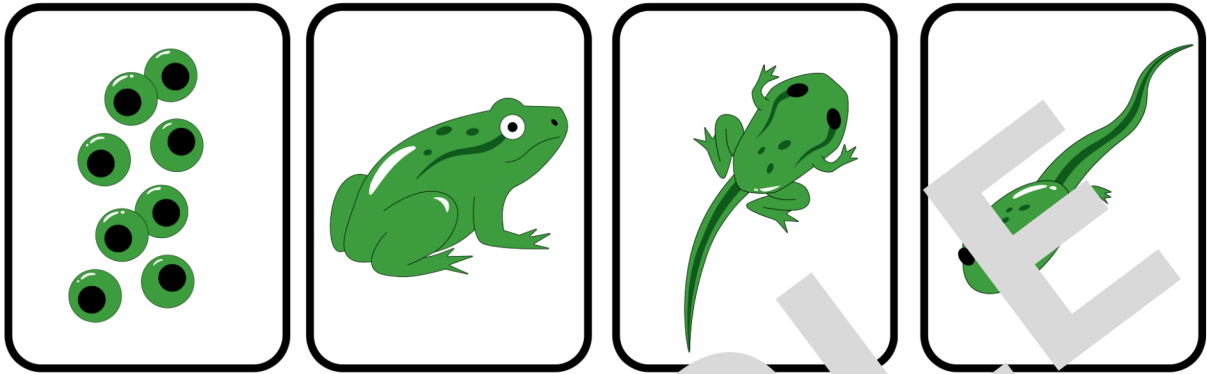
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Six-stage frog life cycle :
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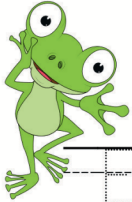


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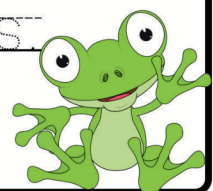


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Handwriting Practice

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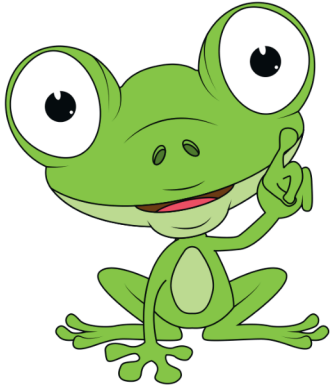
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Handwriting practice lines (dashed lines) for note-taking.

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The Amazing Life Cycle of a Frog

Egg Stage: Frogs start their life as tiny eggs in the water. The eggs are protected by a jelly-like substance. These eggs hatch into tadpoles.

Tadpole Stage: Tadpoles are like fish. They have gills to breathe underwater. They swim and eat plants and algae. First, they grow back legs, then front legs.

Tadpole with Hind Legs: Tadpoles get stronger and can swim better with their new hind legs. They are starting to look a bit like a frog!

Tadpole with Hind and Front Legs: Tadpoles now have front legs too! They can hop a little on land a little bit. They are getting closer to becoming a frog.

Tadpole with a Short Tail: Tadpoles absorb their long tails and grow lungs to breathe in the air. They are almost ready to leave the water.

Adult Frog Stage: Ta-da! Tadpoles have turned into full-grown frogs! They can jump, swim, and live on land and in the water. Now, they can have baby frogs and start the life cycle all over again.

A sweet little story about a frog

In a magical forest, there was a tiny frog named Freddie. He was the greenest and the happiest frog you'd ever seen! Freddie loved to hop and play all day. One sunny morning, he met a lovely butterfly named Bella. She had the most colorful wings and the sweetest smile. They danced and laughed together, making the forest even more magical. From that day on, Freddie and Bella were the best of friends, spreading joy to everyone they met. The end, with a happy froggy hop!

