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# All about Amphibians



Amphibians have \_\_\_\_\_ wet \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ moist \_\_\_\_\_ skin.

\_\_\_\_\_ Salamanders \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ toads \_\_\_\_\_ are amphibians. Most

amphibians have smooth skin, but some are known to have

\_\_\_\_\_ bumpy \_\_\_\_\_ skin. Amphibians are born from eggs and

they have no \_\_\_\_\_ legs \_\_\_\_\_ at first. Later, they may grow 2-4

legs. At first, amphibians breathe \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ through their

\_\_\_\_\_ gills \_\_\_\_\_ and then as some amphibians grow legs, some

will also grow \_\_\_\_\_ lungs \_\_\_\_\_ to breathe air. All amphibians

have a \_\_\_\_\_ backbone \_\_\_\_\_ and they may live on land or

\_\_\_\_\_ water \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, they begin life in the water and they

swim using their \_\_\_\_\_ tails \_\_\_\_\_. Tadpoles grow into \_\_\_\_\_ frogs \_\_\_\_\_;

they grow legs and develop lungs. When amphibians are on

\_\_\_\_\_ land \_\_\_\_\_ they will crawl or \_\_\_\_\_ hop \_\_\_\_\_.

gills	salamanders	lungs	bumpy	oxygen
toads	water	wet	land	tails
moist	legs	hop	backbone	frogs

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## 5 Special things about amphibians are...

1	Lives part of life in water, part on land.
	Cold-blooded.
	Have a backbone.
2	Smooth moist skin (some bumpy).
	Most hatch from eggs.
	Eggs laid in water.
3	Undergo metamorphosis.
	Young are very different than adults.
	Young breath with gills, adults with lungs.
4	Young have no legs, adults do.
	...any five of the above.
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