

Vocabulary



amphibian an animal that spends part of its life in water and part on land
Frogs, toads, and salamanders are amphibians.

carnivore a meat-eater
Adult frogs are carnivores.

gills body parts for breathing oxygen in water
Tadpoles live in water and breathe with gills.

larva the young form of an animal that changes as it becomes an adult
A tadpole is a kind of larva.

metamorphosis change in shape during growth and development
Frogs go through metamorphosis.

predator an animal that eats other live animals
Adult frogs are predators.

prey a live animal eaten by other animals
Crickets are prey for frogs.

tadpole the larva of a frog
A frog tadpole looks like a small fish. It has a head. It has a middle part called a thorax.