

« All About Animals



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Animals Are Living Things



- All animals are living things.
Rocks and water are nonliving things.

What Animals Need



- Animals need food and water.
- Most animals need shelter.

▶ Air



▶ gills

- ▶ All animals need air.
- ▶ Gills take in air.
- ▶ Lungs help some animals breathe air.

Mammals



- ▣ Mammals have hair or fur.
- ▣ They give birth to live young.

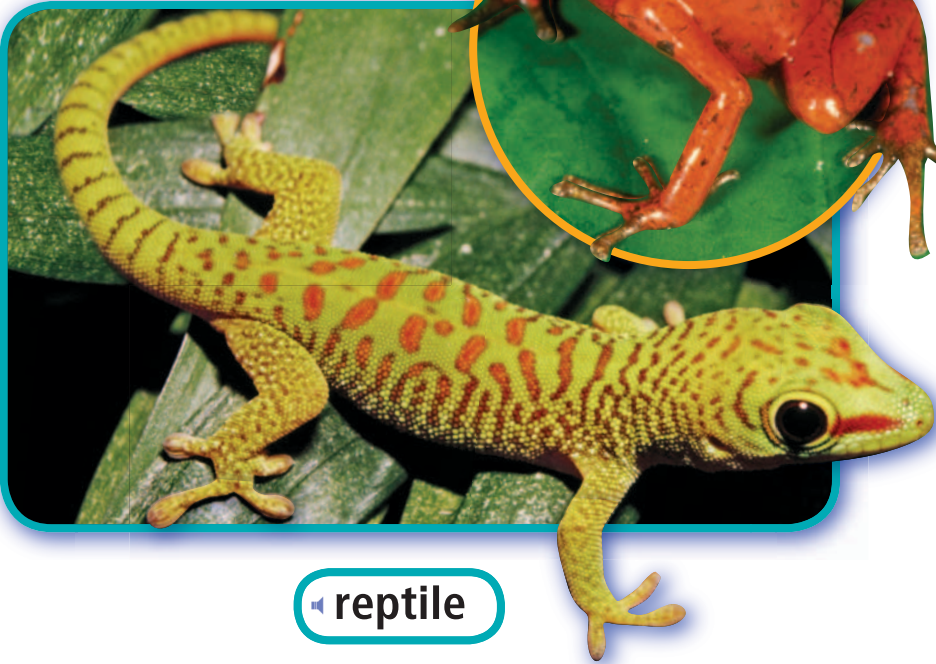
▸ Birds



- Birds have feathers and wings.
- Young birds hatch from eggs.

Reptiles and Amphibians

amphibian



reptile

- Reptiles have scaly, dry skin.
- Amphibians have smooth, wet skin.

▶ Fish



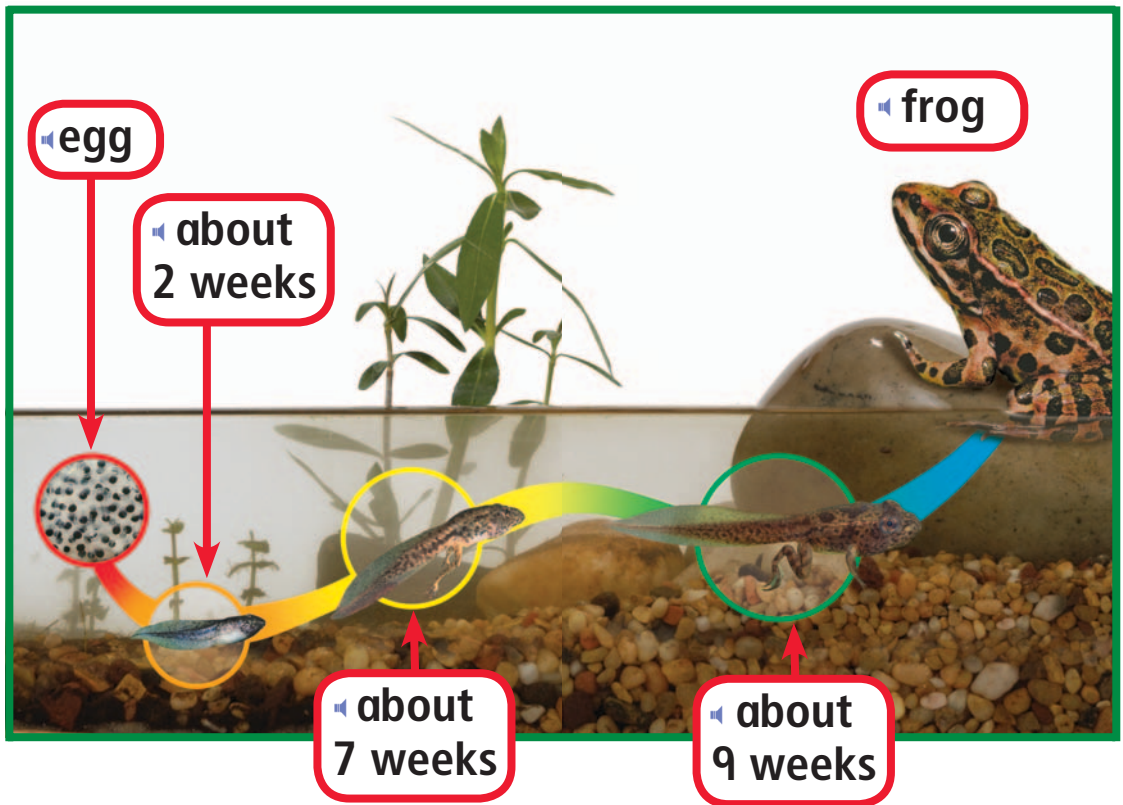
- ▶ Fish live in water.
- ▶ Most fish have scales.

Insects



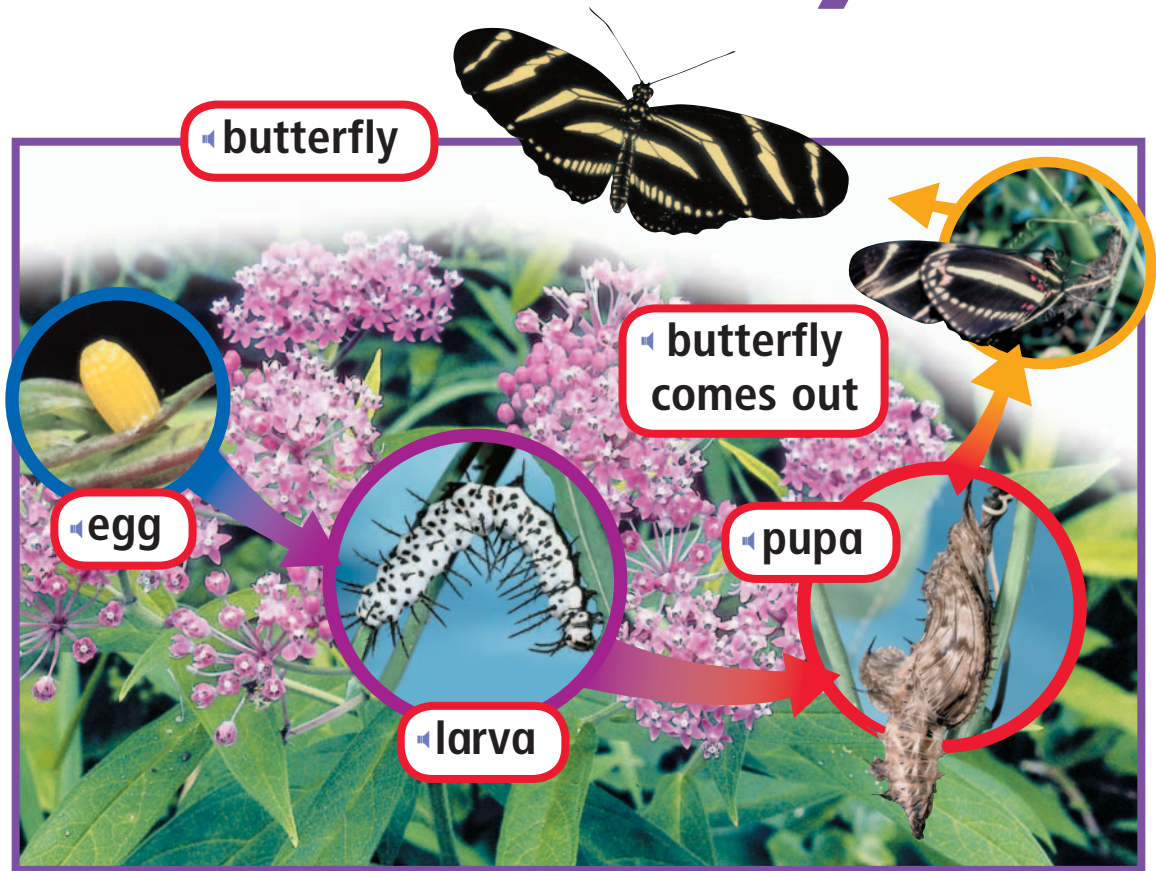
- Insects have six legs.
- They have three body parts.

Life Cycle of a Frog



- A frog's life cycle begins with an egg.
- A tadpole grows from the egg.

Life Cycle of a Butterfly



- ▶ A caterpillar grows from an egg.
- ▶ It becomes a pupa, then a butterfly.

▸ **Vocabulary**

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- **nonliving, p. 2**
- **shelter, p. 3**
- **gills, p. 4**
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▶ **Think About the Reading**

- ▶ **1.** What questions do you have about animals?
- ▶ **2.** How can you find the answers to these questions?

▶ **Hands-On Activity**

- ▶ **1.** Use clay to make a model of a young animal.
- ▶ **2.** Make two more models to show how the animal grows and changes.

▶ **School-Home Connection**

- ▶ Tell a family member what you have read about different kinds of animals.
- ▶ Talk with the family member about the kinds of animals that live in your area.