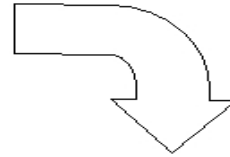


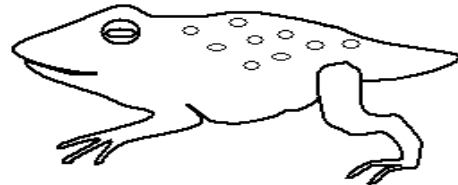
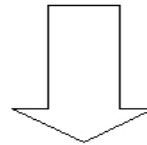
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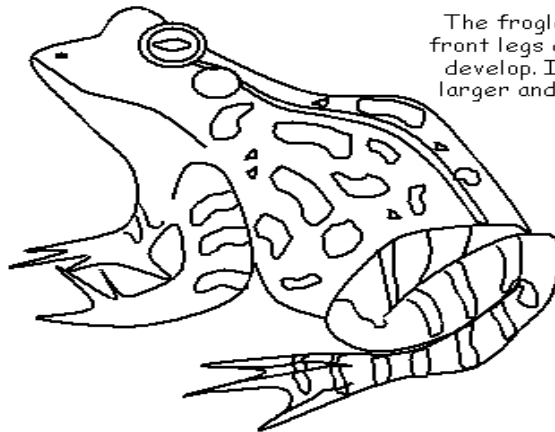
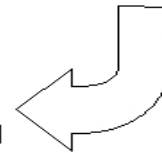
Eggs hatch into tiny tadpoles. They swim, eat and grow! The tadpole uses its tail to swim.



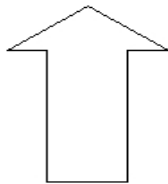
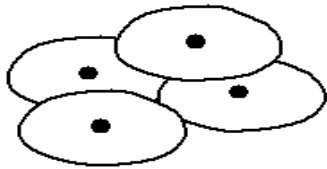
As the tadpole grows it sprouts legs. The froglet, as it is now called, grows and its tail begins to shrink.



The froglet continues to grow and front legs appear. The lungs begin to develop. Its eyes, and mouth grow larger and the tail keeps shrinking.



The female frog lays thousands of jelly-covered eggs in the water. It takes about 10 days for the eggs to hatch



When the tail finally disappears the froglet becomes a frog. It can now leap onto land and live out of the water.

Frogs that live in colder climates will hibernate through the winter. When spring arrives they will find a mate and lay another generation of frogs!

## LIFE CYCLE of FROGS