# AMPHIBIANS

Amphibians are vertebrates with smooth moist skin.

- Amphibians lay eggs in water where their young hatch and remain until they are adults.

- Young amphibians do not look like their parents. As they grow their bodies change. For example, tadpoles live in water and look very different from adult frogs who live on land.

- Young amphibians breathe through their gills while living in the water. As they develop into adults, they grow lungs to breathe.

- Amphibians can also breathe through their skin.

Amphibians are **cold blooded** animals. They depend on sunlight to be warm. To cool down, amphibians may go underground in muddy areas.

- **Examples** of amphibians are frogs, salamanders and newts.

- Amphibians and reptiles share some similarities and differences.

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