



FROG

The frog is an **amphibian**: it _____ both on **land** and in water. Some frogs _____ arboreal and climb trees.

When the good weather arrives, the male attracts the female by croaking, with that familiar sound that entertains us on spring afternoons. Mating takes place in the water; the female lays many thousands of eggs which the male fertilizes immediately. A few days later, the tadpole hatches from the egg. Little by little it transforms into a frog (it is the metamorphosis): the legs **appear** and the tail disappears. By 3 months, the **lungs** are formed and the frog _____ **get out** of the water. It feeds mainly on insects, which it captures thanks to its long tongue, which it launches with precision.

Questions:

1. What's the meaning of "**amphibian**"?
2. What does "**land**" mean?
3. What does "**appear**" mean?
4. What does "**lungs**" mean?
5. What's the meaning of "**get out**"?
6. Can frogs live in water and on land?
7. How long does it take for the lungs to form?