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Reading Comprehension

Amphibians

The frog is an amphibian. An amphibian has smooth wet, skin. The young hatch from eggs. They live in the water. Most adult amphibians live on land. They can live both on land and in the water. They breath with lungs or gills, or both. They are cold blooded.

A salamander is an amphibian. Its skin is smooth and wet. Young amphibians live in water and take in oxygen through their gills. Most adult amphibians live on land and breathe with their lungs.

Use the words in the box to complete the paragraph below.

smooth

gills

moist

water

eggs

hatch

lungs

young

Amphibians have _____, _____ skin. They lay _____ in the _____. When their eggs _____, they move to land to live. When they are _____, they do not look like their parents. Young amphibians breathe through _____. When they are adults, they breathe through _____.