

# Kid Scoop

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## Tadpole Tale

It's not easy for a tadpole to grow up and become a frog. There are many dangers along the way to adulthood. Help the tadpole hatch and grow up by having him follow the correct path through the maze.

1. Tadpoles hatch from jelly-like eggs.

2. A frog starts life in the water as a tadpole. It looks more like a fish than a frog!

3. The tadpole swims and eats small water plants.

4. The tadpole grows hind legs.

5. The tadpole grows front legs.

6. Gills close and lungs form.

7. Tail disappears and a little frog jumps out of the pond!

Watch out! Frog eggs are a tasty treat for turtles, fish and large insects. Rats, otters and foxes eat tadpoles.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know that plants and animals progress through life cycles of birth, growth and development, reproduction and death; the details of these life cycles are different for different organisms.

## Lily Pad Leap

Leap through the lily pad patch.

- Find the path that equals 10.
- Find the path that equals 14.
- Find the path that equals 19.
- Find the path that equals 22.



## Bugs for Lunch

A frog primarily eats insects. Most frogs have a sticky tongue. To catch an insect, the frog flips out its tongue, capturing the insect and then returns its tongue to its mouth with the insect stuck to it. Gulp! Frogs will swallow their prey in one piece because they only have teeth in the upper jaw.

Standards Link: Life Science: Know that organisms have body systems that serve specific functions in survival.

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Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences to 100.

Extra! Extra!

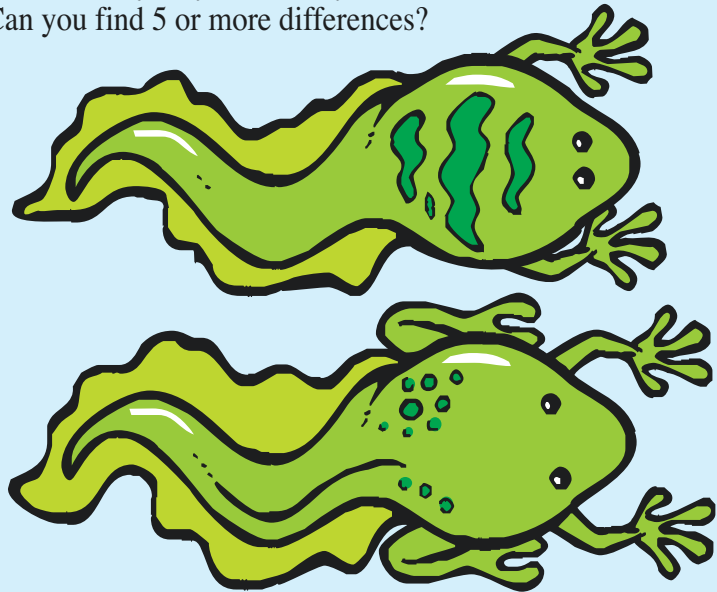
## Frog in a Bog

Read the classified ads that describe houses for sale or rent. Write a classified ad selling the perfect habitat for a frog.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository descriptions using detail.

## The Kid Scoop Puzzler

**Pond Pals** These two tadpoles are pals. They are alike in many ways. But, they have some differences, too. Can you find 5 or more differences?



Standards Link: Science Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

## Double Double Word Search

- TADPOLE
- STICKY
- TONGUE
- INSECT
- HABITAT
- FROGS
- JELLY
- GILLS
- EGGS
- TURTLES
- LILY
- LUNGS
- HIND
- LEGS

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

Y L L E J I F S T F  
H R H I N D E O A R  
A M E S Y L I L D O  
B L E U T S Y E P P  
I C E R G K S S O M  
T S U G C N G B L G  
A T E I S N O G E G  
T T T O U G R T F E  
R S L L I G F O G J

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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