The Life Cycle of a Frog

A frog goes through five main stages in its life cycle: egg, tadpole, tadpole with legs, froglet and adult frog.

1. Eggs



Frog eggs are laid in water, usually in clusters.

2. Tadpole



The egg hatches into a tadpole. It lives in water and has a tail but no legs.

3. Tadpole with Legs



The tadpole grows legs. It can now move better on land and in water.

4. Froglet



The tail gets shorter and shorter. The froglet looks more like a frog.

5. Adult Frog



The tail is gone! The frog is now an adult. It can live on land and in water.

A. Match

Draw a line to match each picture with its correct description.

1		A. The egg hatches into a tadpole. It lives in water and has a tail but no legs.
2		B. The froglet looks more like a frog. Its tail is shorter and shorter.
3		C. Frog eggs are laid in water, usually in clusters.
4		D. The tadpole grows legs. It can now move better on land and in water.
5		E. The tail is gone! The frog is now an adult. It can live on land and in water.

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