

Life Science Stories

Amphibians

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Amphibians are a kind of animal. Amphibians are always found near water. Frogs, salamanders, newts, and toads are the most common amphibians.

Amphibians are vertebrates, so they have backbones. They have slimy skins, not scales or fur. Amphibians usually breathe air, but some of them can breathe through their skins!

Amphibians often come from eggs. Some, like frogs, can change a LOT after they are born. They can look very different when they grow up. This is called metamorphosis.



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