

Polliwogs Research Note-catcher

(For Teacher Reference)

Research Question: Why do polliwogs wiggle?

Focus Statement: Polliwogs move by wiggling because they have no legs.

Source: *Everything You Need to Know about Frogs and Other Slippery Creatures*, pages 6–7

Definitions	Facts	Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amphibians are animals that live partly in water and partly on land.• Tadpoles, or polliwogs, are baby amphibians.• Metamorphosis is the process an amphibian goes through when it changes from a tadpole into an adult.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most amphibians breed in water.• Most amphibians lay soft, jellylike eggs in water.• Baby amphibians live entirely in water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tadpoles swim like fish.• Tadpoles breathe through gills.• Tadpoles develop legs and crawl onto land as they grow.