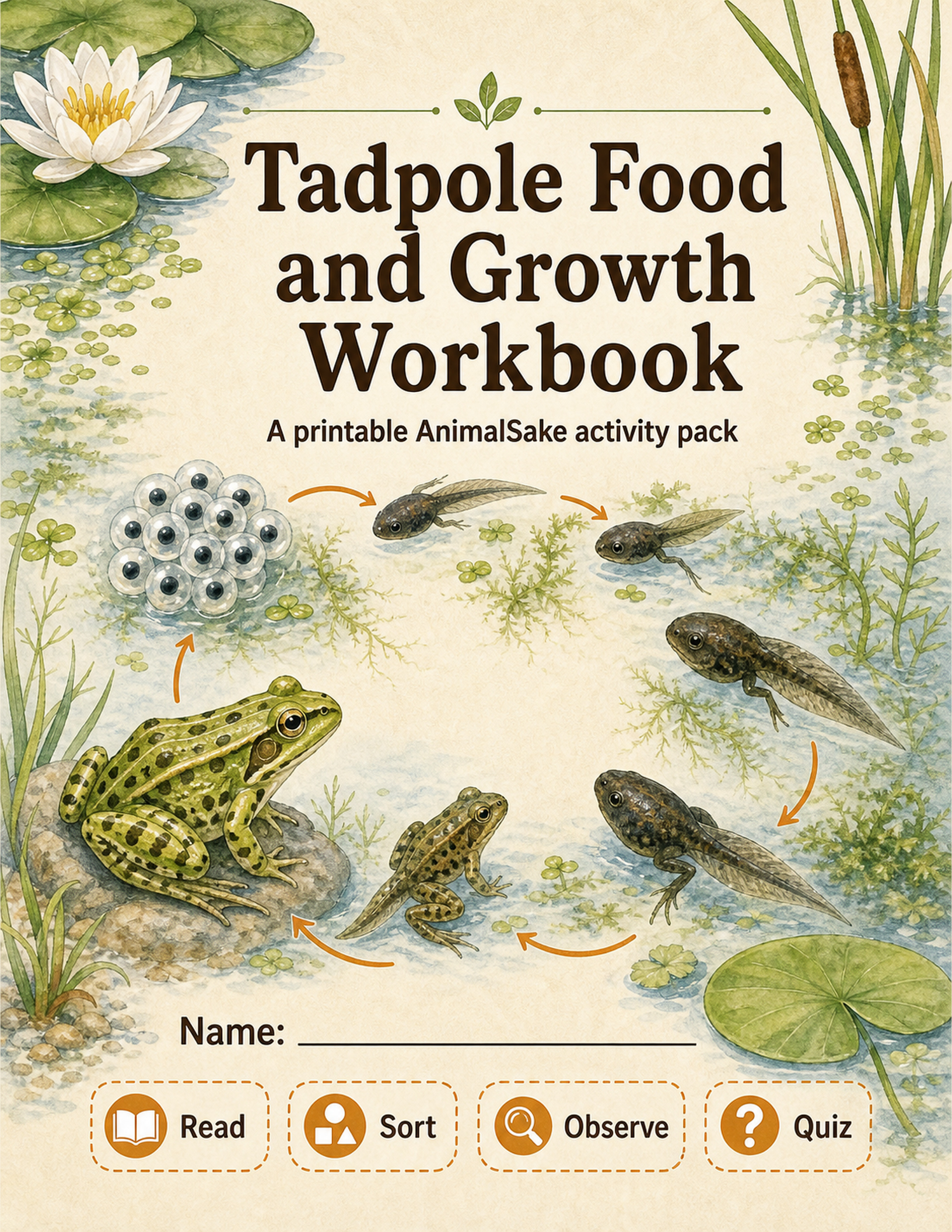


Tadpole Food and Growth Workbook

A printable AnimalSake activity pack



Name: _____



Read



Sort



Observe



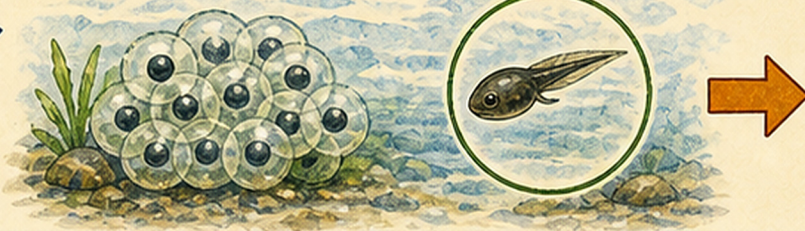
Quiz

What Do Tadpoles Eat?

Their diet changes as their bodies change.

1. Egg

A tiny tadpole grows inside jelly-like frog spawn.



Yolk



2. Young Tadpole

It uses its yolk first, then grazes on algae.

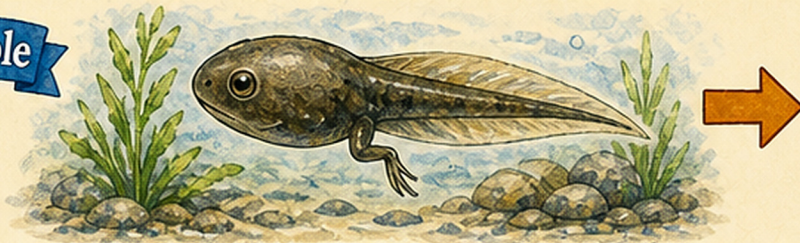


Algae



3. Growing Tadpole

It eats aquatic plants and tiny organisms.



Plants



4. Froglet

As legs grow, it may eat insects and larvae.



Tiny animals



Egg



Tadpole



Froglet



Frog

Safety Note



Look closely, but handle tadpoles only with adult help.

Quick Words



Algae: tiny water plants



Larva: a young animal stage



Metamorphosis: a body change

Order the Frog Life Cycle

Number the cards from 1 to 4.



Adult Frog

The frog can live on land and in water.



Eggs

Jelly-like eggs are laid in water.



Froglet

Legs grow and the tail gets shorter.



Tadpole

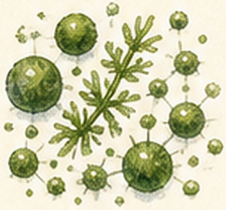
It swims with a tail and eats algae.

My order: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____

Pond Food Sort

Circle the foods that can help tadpoles grow.

Good tadpole foods



algae



aquatic plants



tiny organisms



soft lettuce

Not a good idea



bread



candy



soap



too much food




Adult Help


Pet tadpoles need clean water and tiny meals.


Tadpole Observation Log


Look closely. Ask an adult before touching pond water.

 Date

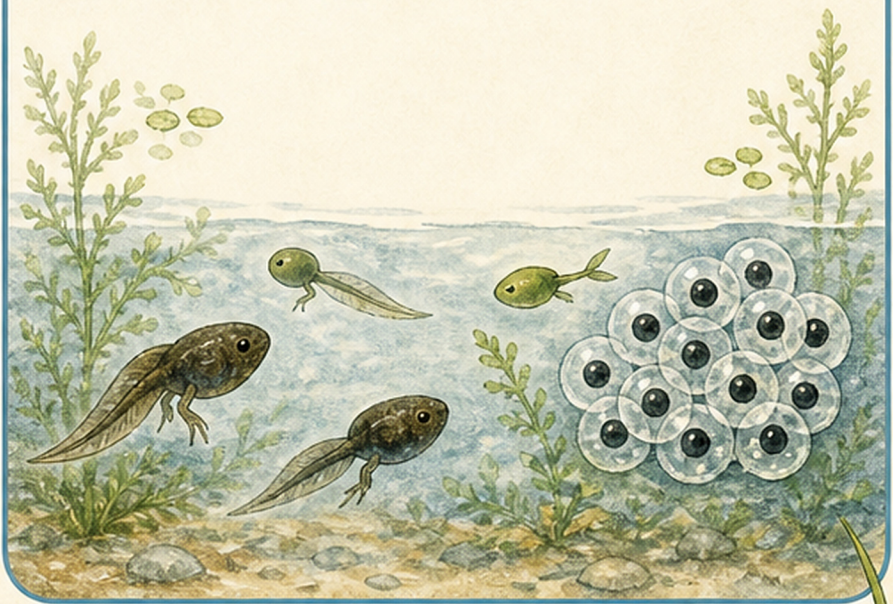
 Water place

 What stage did you see?

 What was it eating?

 How did it move?

Draw what you saw



I noticed

One detail I saw: _____

One question I have: _____

One thing tadpoles need: _____

Tadpole Quick Quiz

Circle the best answer.

1.

1. What do very young tadpoles use first?

A yolk

B bread

C candy

2.

2. What do many tadpoles graze on?

A algae

B feathers

C fur

3.

3. What grows before a tadpole becomes a froglet?

A legs

B antlers

C wings

4.

4. What should pet tadpoles have?

A clean water

B soap

C big meals

5.

5. What is metamorphosis?

A body change

B sleeping

C flying

Bonus Draw

Draw a tadpole food you remember.



Answer Check

1 A

2 A

3 A

4 A

5 A