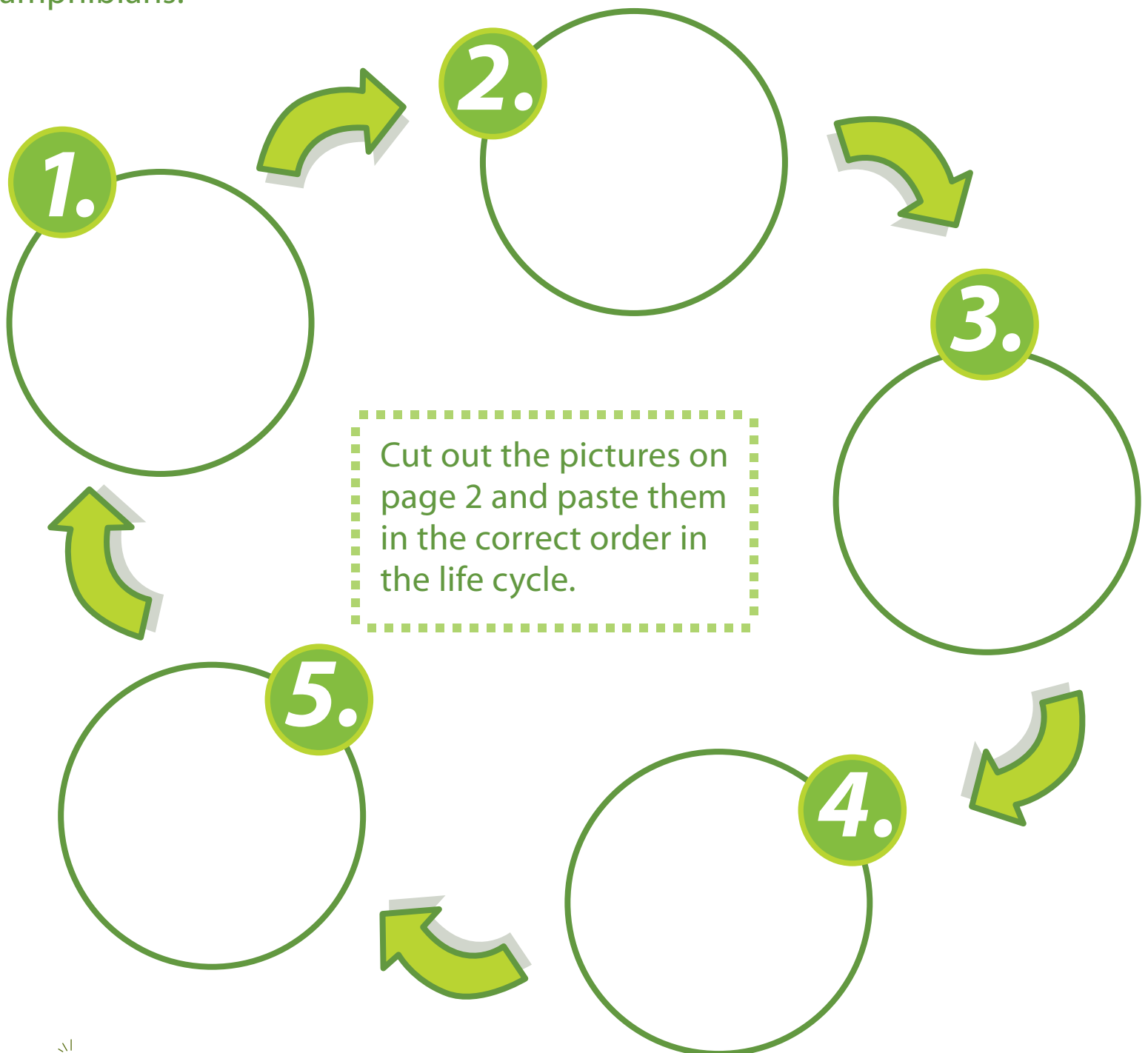


# Life Cycle of a Frog

**Amphibians** are animals that live on both land and water. They are cold-blooded, and have mostly smooth skin with no hair or fur. Amphibians are usually born in the water breathing with gills, but then they change into air-breathing adults. Frogs, toads and salamanders are examples of amphibians.



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Frogs are born as **eggs** in the water. When the egg hatches it turns into a **tadpole** that has gills to breathe. After 6-9 weeks the tadpole's **legs** start to sprout. After 12 weeks the little tadpole becomes a **froglet** -- its legs get bigger and it begins to breathe with lungs instead of gills. The froglet becomes an adult frog when its **tail disappears** completely. Soon the frog will be ready to lay eggs of its own.

