

Life Cycles

Activity Book



My Name: _____

Meet Ottawa's Frogs and Turtles!

Draw over the line matching the animal image to their name.



Bullfrog

Northern Leopard Frog

Green Frog

Snapping Turtle

Blanding's Turtle

Map Turtle

Painted Turtle



From Eggs to Frogs

Travel through the maze to see how frogs grow from eggs to adult frogs as they go through a complete life cycle!

Adult frogs mate and the females lay eggs in water

Adult American Bullfrog



Gray Treefrog froglet



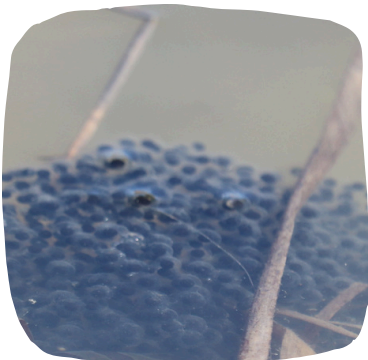
The tadpoles grow legs and their tails shorten



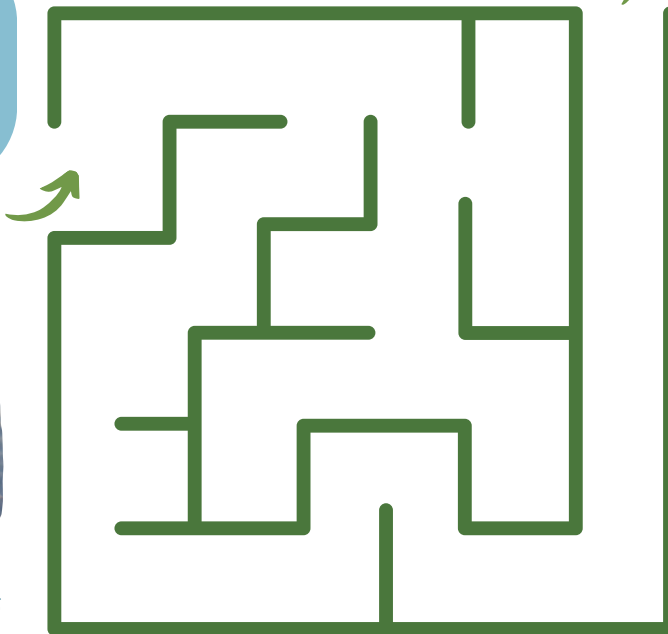
Tadpoles that sort of look like fish hatch from the eggs underwater!



1000s of tiny black eggs grow inside clear jelly blobs

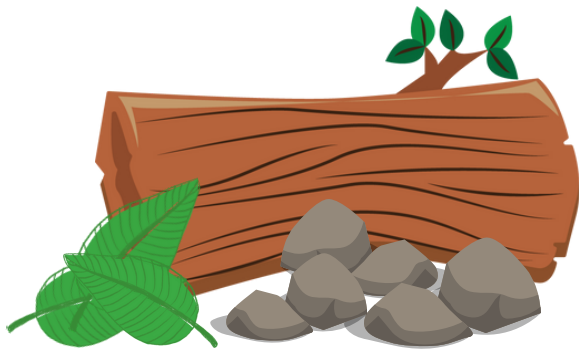


Northern Leopard Frog eggs



What Do Frogs Need to Live?

Circle the 4 things that frogs need to live and grow.



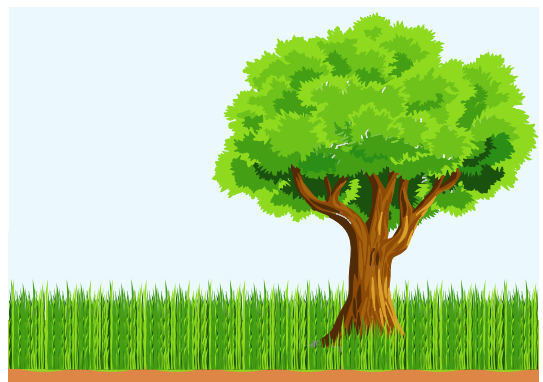
Shelter



Food



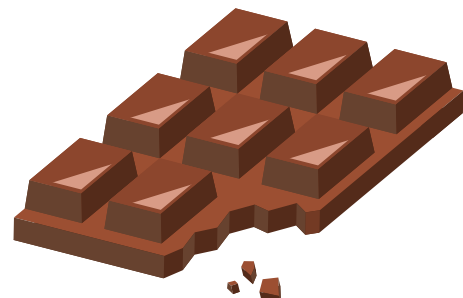
Clothes



Land



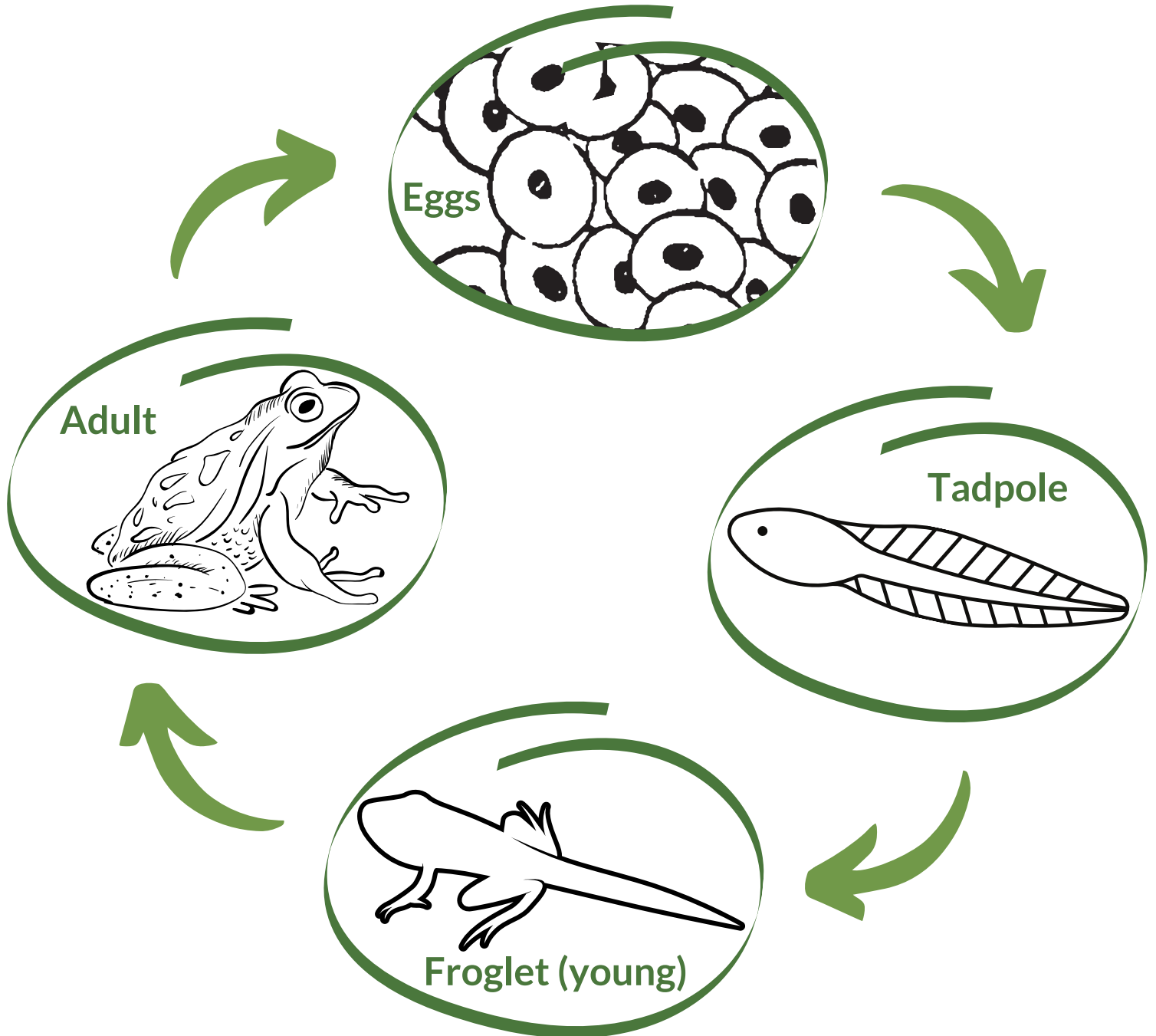
Water



Chocolate

Frog Life Cycle

Colour each stage in the life cycle of a frog.



The stages of an animal's life are called a **life cycle**.

Turtle Life Cycle

Put the stages in the life cycle of a turtle in order by writing 1, 2, 3, or 4 below the picture.



Eggs _____



Juvenile (young) _____



Hatchling (baby) _____



Adult _____

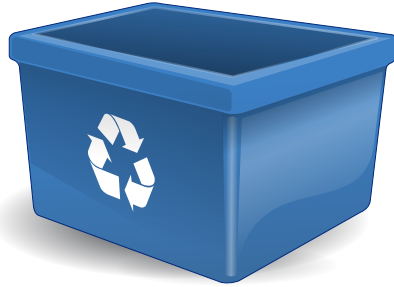
Did You Know? Turtles and frogs, unlike people, hatch from eggs!

Some Human Actions Can Hurt Turtles

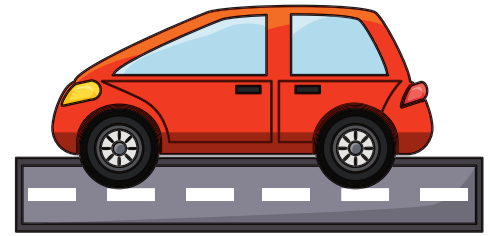
Cross out the 5 human actions that can hurt turtles and their homes with a big X!



Removing habitat



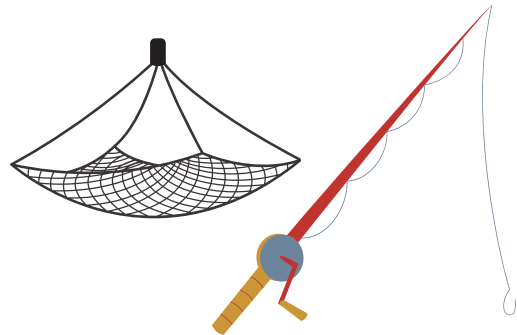
Recycling



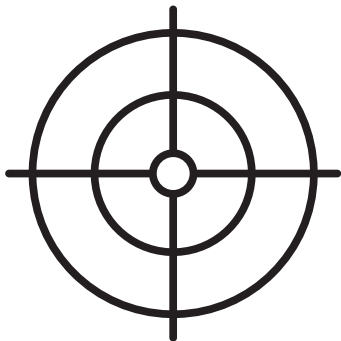
Hitting turtles while driving on the road



Using reusable water bottles



Turtles getting caught in fishing gear



Hunting turtles



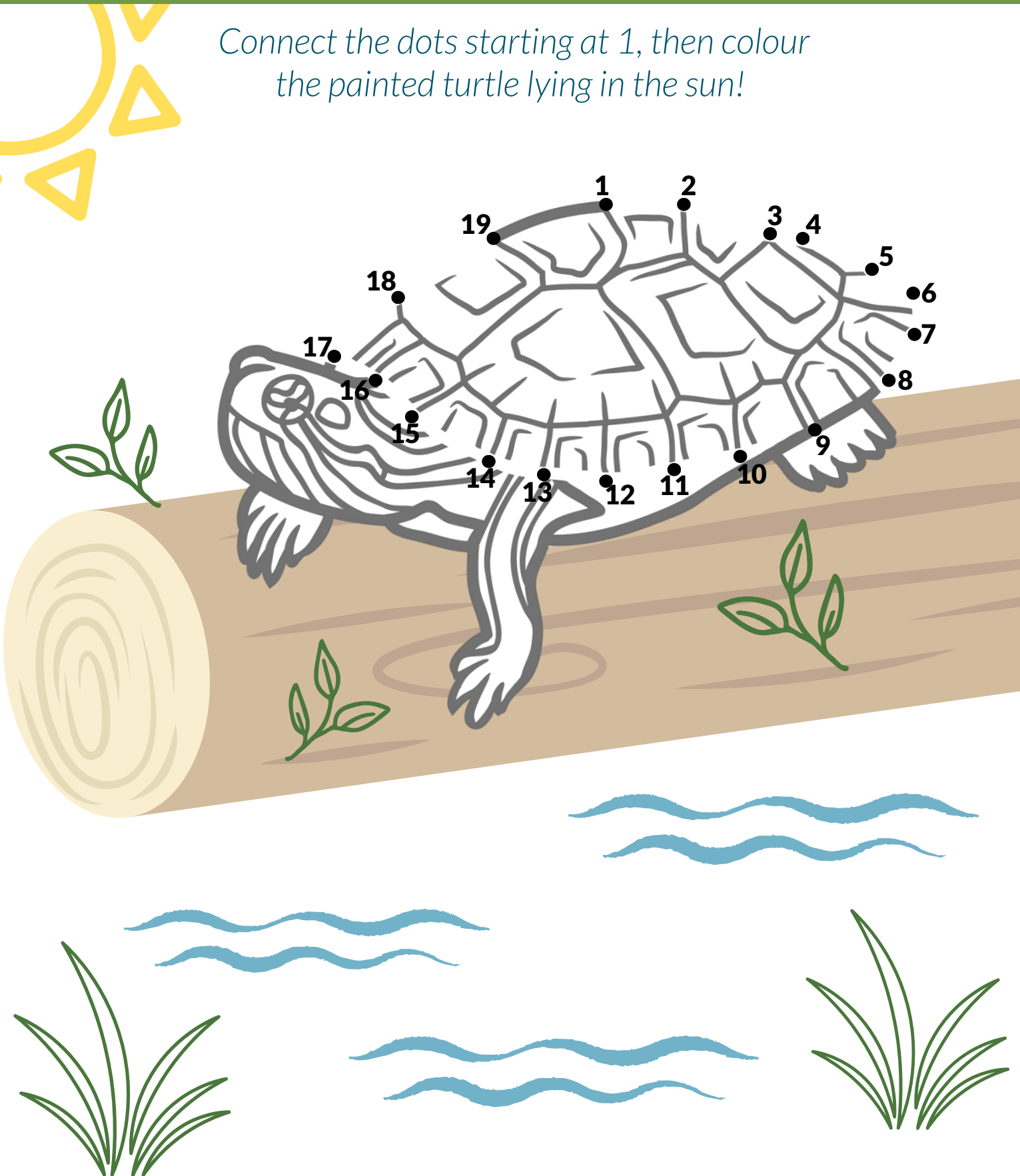
Gardening



Garbage and plastic pollution

Painted Turtle

Connect the dots starting at 1, then colour the painted turtle lying in the sun!



How Do Frogs and Turtles Move?

Unscramble the words using the pictures and hints.



Frogs jump
using strong legs

Turtles walk
slowly

JMPU

WKLA

Frogs kick
water backwards
to swim

Turtles swim with
webbed feet



KCKI

SMWI

Counting Wildlife

Count the items and add each row. Write the sum in the circle at the end of each row.

$$4 + \begin{matrix} \text{[Image of 3 frog eggs]} \\ \text{Photo: David Seburn} \end{matrix} = \bigcirc$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{[Image of 2 turtles]} \\ \text{[Image of 1 turtle]} \end{matrix} + 3 = \bigcirc$$

$$8 + \begin{matrix} \text{[Image of 1 tadpole]} \end{matrix} = \bigcirc$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{[Image of 2 frogs]} \\ \text{[Image of 2 frogs]} \end{matrix} + 2 = \bigcirc$$

Life Cycle Word Search

Find the hidden words →/↓.

E	Q	Z	X	I	O	T	N	B	E	D	T
G	Z	N	V	Y	R	L	C	G	Y	X	U
G	C	H	D	M	A	W	Y	B	B	E	R
S	F	R	O	G	X	M	A	U	E	Y	T
M	R	H	A	T	C	H	L	I	N	G	L
E	V	N	P	W	A	N	M	U	T	X	E
H	A	L	I	F	E	C	Y	C	L	E	B
T	A	D	P	O	L	E	Y	K	A	B	Y

LIFE CYCLE

FROG

TURTLE

HATCHLING

EGGS

TADPOLE



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Northern Leopard Frog with eggs.