

#### Description

- Amphibians are cold blooded.
- The adults live on land and breathe with lungs.
- They have four limbs.
- They have smooth skin without scales.

Amphibians are tetrapods. Tetrapods or you can say an organism with four limbs. Frogs have a special tongue which can stretch and is very sticky. Some examples of amphibians are frogs, salamender and newt.

Amphibians are small vertebrates that need water, or a moist environment, to survive. All can breathe and absorb water through their skin. Amphibians also have special skin glands that produce useful proteins. There are roughly 6,000 species of amphibians including caecilians or blindworms.

The biggest amphibian-Chinese Giant Salamander

The smallest amphibian-Paedophryne Amauensis

Characteristics

- Spend time in water or land
- Carnivores

### Some facts about amphibians

- Amphibians should live near water
- They have permaeble skin
- Million's of years ago amphibians ruled the earth
- They swollow there prey whole