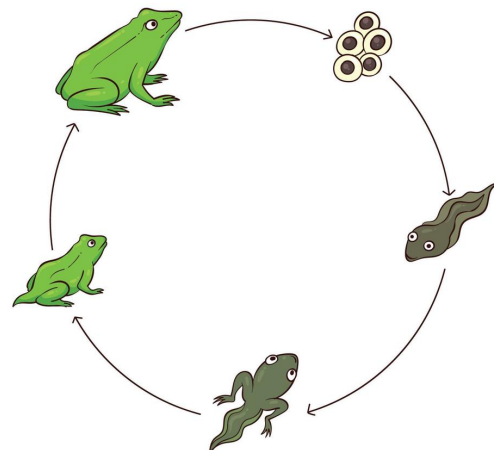


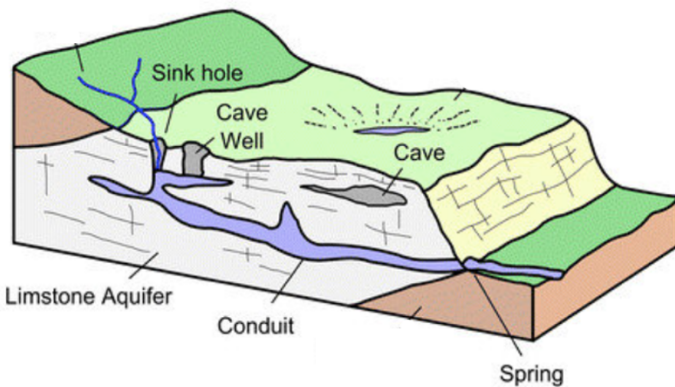
Tadpole begins life in the water as an egg, then changes to a tadpole, froglet, and a frog. This process of change is called

_____. Frog is a(n) _____, which means he spends his early life in the water with gills and adult life with lungs on the land.



Because of a _____, Tadpole was swept away by water into a sinkhole. Tadpole fell into a _____, a pool of water underground surrounded by rock. These underwater caves are the habitat of the Mexican Blindcat, of the _____ *Prietella*. Blindcat uses his _____, a sensory organ that detects vibrations and pressure changes to navigate in his dark home.

Cave _____ are low-energy environments, where food is scarce. Scientists believe many cave species adapted to lose their eyesight to conserve _____.



In the story, Tadpole moves through parts of the water cycle. Water in aquifers can connect many places, no matter the political boundary at the surface. Las _____ are not really magic, but rather, cave formations seem to magically form over time due to erosion and chemical reactions between rainwater and limestone (rocks).

Tadpole made it back to the surface through a(n) _____, where underground water pressure forced him out into a new body of water at the surface.

<i>amphibian</i>	<i>genus</i>	<i>cave formations</i>
<i>Cuevas Mágicas</i>	<i>flash flood</i>	<i>karst aquifer</i>
<i>metamorphosis</i>	<i>energy</i>	<i>artesian spring</i>
<i>ecosystems</i>	<i>lateral lines</i>	<i>pectoral fins</i>