

# amphibian

 (*am-**phib**-i-an*)

## Definition

n. a small animal that spends part of its life cycle in water and part of its life cycle on land; they hatch in water and breathe with gills.

## Example Sentence

An **amphibian** starts out life in the water and develops into a land animal.

## Synonyms

semiaquatic; land and water; water and land

## Antonyms

aquatic; terrestrial

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