

amphibian *(am-phen-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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