



Some hungry gambusia are hanging around. They eat 30% of the eggs.

GO BACK 1 SPACE



There is a hole in the ozone layer. Global warming causes half of the eggs to dry out and die.

GO BACK 1 SPACE



The eggs are shaded from direct sunlight by huge gum trees. They escape damage from ultraviolet rays.

GO AHEAD 2 SPACES



Drought strikes. The pond dries up and the eggs die.

START AGAIN



The eggs safely hatch into tadpoles.

SWIM TO THE START OF THE NEXT SECTION



A chemical spill runs into the pond. All of the eggs die.

START AGAIN



Someone has released some goldfish into the pond. They eat all of the eggs.

START AGAIN



The creek has been converted into a concrete drain. Heavy rainfall creates a torrent that washes the eggs away.

START AGAIN



A cow walks into the creek and squashes half of the eggs.

LOSE A TURN



Algae are growing in the pond. You have plenty of fresh, slimy green food to eat.

SWIM AHEAD 1 SPACE.



The native trees are cut down on one side of the pond. There is less leaf litter for you to eat and the water quality worsens.

SWIM BACK 1 SPACE



Light rains put more water in your pond.

SWIM AHEAD 2 SPACES



Heavy rains wash oil from the road into the pond. It kills 40% of the tadpoles.

SWIM BACK 3 SPACES



Cow poo causes an algal bloom that removes oxygen from the water. 15% of the tadpoles die.

WAIT 1 TURN FOR THE POND TO RECOVER



People are collecting your friends and putting them in jars. Hide at the bottom of the pond.

LOSE A TURN.



A wetland filters out pollution from the storm water before it washes into your pond.

SWIM AHEAD 2 SPACES



Someone releases carp into the pond. They eat 30% of the tadpoles.

LOSE A TURN



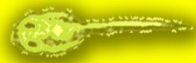
Citizen Scientists have tested the water. The water quality is really good.

SWIM AHEAD 1 SPACE



A large dragonfly nymph is living in the pond. It eats 5% of the tadpoles.

SWIM BACK 1 SPACE



Some diving beetles have moved into the pond. They eat 10% of the tadpoles.

SWIM BACK 1 SPACE



Children rescue the tadpoles when the pond dries. At school, they put them in a tank. After watching them turn into frogs, they release them back into the pond.

SWIM TO THE NEXT SECTION



Oh no! Someone has released trout into the water. They quickly devour all of the tadpoles.

START AGAIN



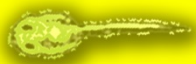
The tadpoles have finally grown legs and are ready to leave the water.

SWIM TO THE NEXT SECTION



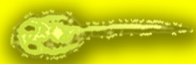
The pond has been drained for a housing development. The frogs need to find a new pond.

START AGAIN



Blackberries are overhanging the pond and cooling the water. The colder temperature means that growth is slower.

WAIT A TURN



A yabby nips at your tail. Swim away and find somewhere to hide.

WAIT A TURN



It is a beautiful day. The sun is shining which warms the water and speeds up your growth.

SWIM AHEAD 2 SPACES



The stress of metamorphosis unfortunately kills some of the young frogs.

START AGAIN



Young frogs don't eat straight away. They get all the food they need from their tails, which shrink back into their bodies.

WAIT A TURN before eating.



It's a nice warm day. Rest on a log in the sunshine.

WAIT A TURN



The mosquitoes are beginning to emerge. You're looking forward to a huge meal.

WAIT 1 TURN



You're so full of tasty mosquitoes that you need to rest in the reeds.

LOSE A TURN



Someone sprays the pond with pesticides to kill the mosquitoes. The spray burns your sensitive skin and leaves you without food.

START AGAIN



A big kookaburra lands near you. Freeze! If you move it might eat you.

LOSE A TURN



You and your friends decide to move to another pond. While crossing a busy road, you are run over.

START AGAIN



The warm weather makes the mayflies emerge. You eat a dozen in just a few minutes. You're too full to move.

WAIT A TURN



A group of local citizens stops your pond from being drained for a housing development.

HOP AHEAD 1 SPACE



You dodge the beak of a hungry heron. Dive to the bottom of the pond and hide.

LOSE A TURN



A human hand grabs you from the water. Luckily it is a scientist monitoring your population. After inspecting you, they gently place you back in the water.

Swim away and WAIT A TURN



The local community group has removed rubbish and replanted the riparian vegetation around the pond.

HOP AHEAD 2 SPACES



A family of foxes has moved into the area. They eat lots of native animals, including 5% of the frogs around the pond. You had better hide.

WAIT 1 TURN



Local council sprays the weeds with Roundup and kills most of the frogs. Luckily 1% survived.

HOP BACK 1 SPACE



Winter turns to spring. As the temperature warms up, the male frogs begin to practice croaking.

WAIT 1 TURN while you practice calling



An Egret eats 1 of the frogs.

LOSE A TURN



An Australian Kestrel is nesting nearby. It catches 25 frogs to feed to its babies.

HOP BACK 3 SPACES



Feral cats have taken over the area! They are eating all of the native animals, including all of the frogs.

Quickly hop to a new pond and START AGAIN



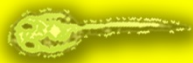
Cane toads have arrived. They are eating you out of house and home. It now takes longer to find some decent food to eat.

WAIT 1 TURN



You just ate a really big worm. You are so happy you could jump for joy!

HOP 2 SPACES AHEAD



Heavy metal pollution in the water has caused the tadpoles to develop deformities.

START AGAIN



The weather is nice and warm and the tadpoles develop faster.

SWIM AHEAD 2 SPACES



The pond is overcrowded with tadpoles. There is not enough food for everyone to eat. Half of the tadpoles die and the others take longer to develop.

LOSE A TURN



Recent good weather has warmed the water. The eggs develop more quickly and hatch into tadpoles.

SWIM TO THE START OF THE NEXT SECTION



Pollution in the water has weakened the eggs making them susceptible to disease. Three quarters of the eggs die.

LOSE A TURN



Vegetation around the pond has been removed. The water table has now risen bringing salty water with it. The eggs can't tolerate the salt and they die.

START AGAIN