

tadpole

[ˈtædpəʊl] *n*

1. головастик
2. личинка асцидии

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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tad·pole [ˈtædpəʊl tædpoʊls] *BrE* [ˈtædpəʊl] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈtædpouʊl] [ⓘ] (*NAmE* also

polli·wog) *noun*

Amphibians



a small creature with a large head and a small tail, that lives in water and is the young form of a ↑frog or ↑toad

See also: ↑polliwog

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from Old English tāda ‘toad’ + poll ‘head’ (probably because the tadpole seems to consist of a large head and a tail in its early development stage).

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

tad·pole /ˈtædpəʊl \$ -pouʊ/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: toad + poll ‘head’ (⇒ ↑poll¹)]

a small creature that has a long tail, lives in water, and grows into a ↑frog or ↑toad

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