

From Spawn to Frog

- 1 In spring, frogs lay eggs in ponds. The eggs float in a jelly, which is called frog spawn. Blackbirds like to eat frog spawn, so they stand at the edge of the pond and peck at it.

After three weeks, tiny tadpoles hatch and hide in the pondweed.

- 5 Two weeks later, all the tadpoles back legs start to form. There's a chance for them to swim in the pond but blackbirds like to eat tadpoles too, so they still have to hide.

After eleven weeks the tadpoles _____ into froglets. Then they're ready to hop out of the water and live on land until they

- 10 come back to the pond next spring.



- 1 Add an apostrophe or apostrophes to correct this sentence from line 5:

Two weeks later, all the tadpoles back legs start to form.

1 P
2 marks

- 2 Draw a line to join the pronoun *it* in line 3 to its noun.

2 G
1 mark

- 3 Underline the words that show the length of time in the extract below:

After three weeks, tiny tadpoles hatch and hide.

3 G
1 mark

- 4 Underline the verbs and circle the nouns in this sentence:

The eggs float in a jelly, which is called frog spawn.

4 G
1 mark

- 5 Rewrite this sentence in the past tense:

They stand at the edge of the pond and peck at it.

5 G
2 marks

- 6 Circle the best words to fill the gap in line 8:

has turned

have turned

are turned

was turned

6 G
1 mark

- 7 Which word in line 1 is the antonym (word with the opposite meaning) of 'sink'?

7 V
1 mark

- 8 Circle the word that is closest in meaning to **form** (line 5):

create

grow

make

start

8 V
1 mark

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Total for this test