

Five Little Tadpoles

Five little tadpoles swimming near the shore.

The first one said, "Let's swim some more."

The second one said, "Let's rest awhile."

The third one said, "Swimming makes me smile."

The fourth one said, "My legs are growing long."

The fifth one said, "I'm getting very strong."

Five little tadpoles will soon be frogs.

They'll jump from the water and sit on logs.

What is happening in the poem?

What stage do you think the tadpoles are in?

How are the tadpoles breathing? Explain your answer.

What shore do you think the tadpoles are swimming toward?

What is the author's purpose in writing this poem?
