2 MORE PRACTICE IN NOTING SEQUENCE

Read the paragraph below. Then list the steps in the process of the development of the frog. Tell what takes place at each step.

Fertilization of the egg is the first step in the process of the development of the frog. This is done when the sperm from the male frog unites with the egg from the female frog. As soon as this takes place, the egg divides into two cells which remain attached to each other within a surrounding of jelly. Division takes place again and again until the fertilized egg looks like a ball of tiny cells. In about a week from the time of fertilization, the ball of cells develops into a young tadpole.

The tadpole hatches out of the jelly. At this stage, it is a water animal, breathing by means of gills. As times passes, the tadpole begins to develop legs and to lose its tail. While this is happening, lungs for breathing on land are developing. Eventually the water animal, the tadpole, changes into a land animal, the frog. The frog has well-developed lungs, strong legs, and no tail. It is difficult to see any resemblance between the tadpole and the frog.

Development of the Frog

