

**Table 5.1.** Dichotomous key to major amphibian groups

<b>1A.</b> No limbs .....	<b>2</b>
<b>1B.</b> Limbs.....	<b>3</b>
<b>2A.</b> Long, slender, tube-shaped body .....	caecilian
<b>2B.</b> Wide head and narrow tail; aquatic; may have budding appendages .....	early-stage larval frog (tadpole)
<b>3A.</b> No tail .....	<b>4</b>
<b>3B.</b> Tail .....	<b>5</b>
<b>4A.</b> Smooth, moist skin without warts or bumps; longer hind limbs .....	adult frog
<b>4B.</b> Bumpy, dry skin with warts; shorter, thicker limbs; pair of bumpy wart-like glands posterior of eyes .....	adult toad
<b>5A.</b> Tail with fins .....	<b>6</b>
<b>5B.</b> Tail without fins; no claws; often smooth, moist skin .....	adult salamander
<b>6A.</b> Frilly, bush-like gills protruding from neck; aquatic .....	larval salamander
<b>6B.</b> No gills; aquatic or terrestrial .....	late-stage larval frog (tadpole)