

WHERE DO EARTHWORMS COME FROM?



Where do earthworms
come from?

Are they born from
their mother?

Do they hatch from
eggs?



Did you say that
earthworms hatch from
eggs? That's right!

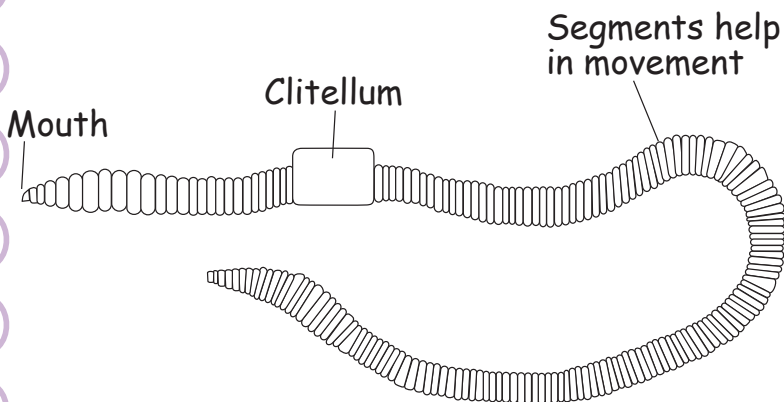


Earthworms lay eggs in the soil.

Only adult worms can lay eggs.

Adult worms have a body part that young worms don't have.

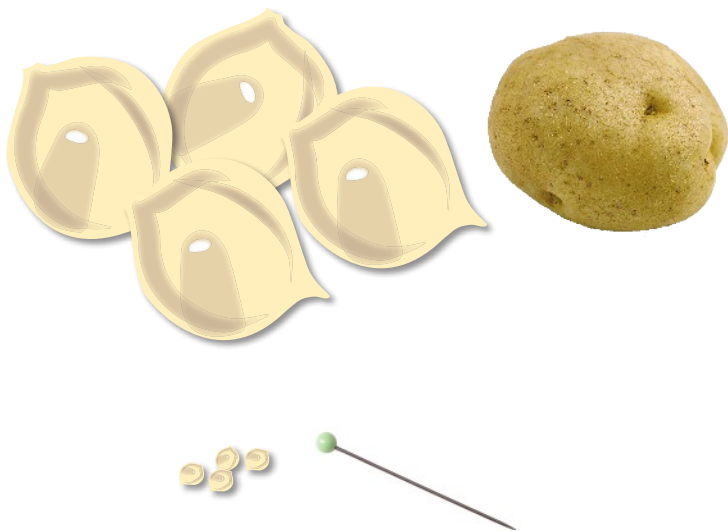
This is called a **clitellum**.



Not all eggs are the same.

They can be as big as a potato.

They can be as small as a pin head.

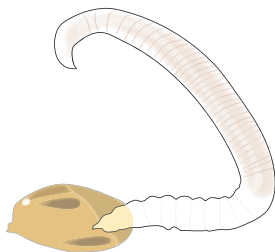


Baby worms are called
hatchlings.

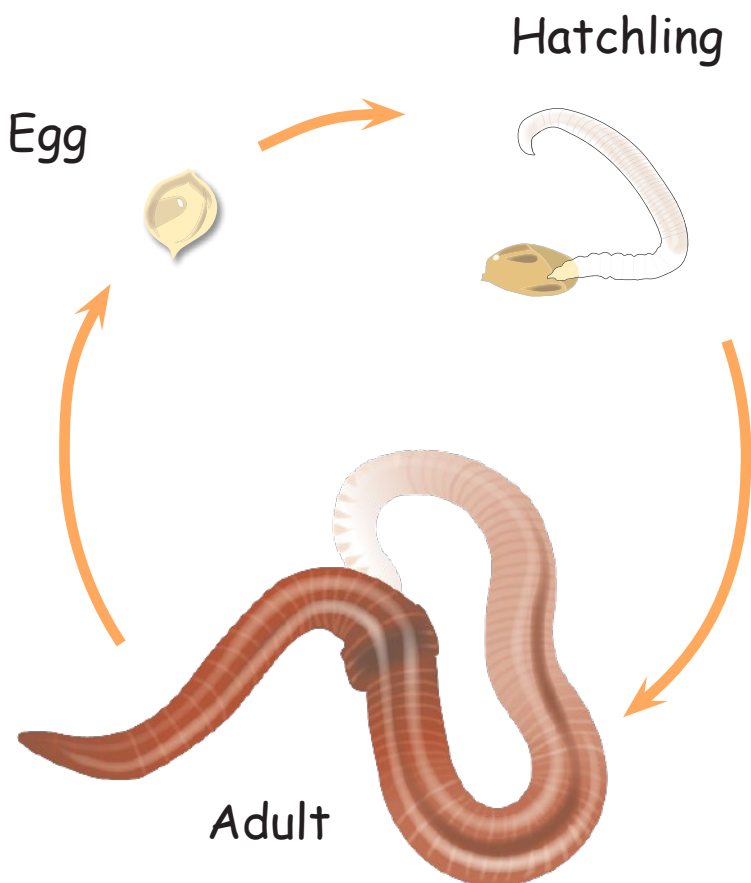
Hatchlings are very
small.

A hatchling looks like a
little white string.

Hatchling



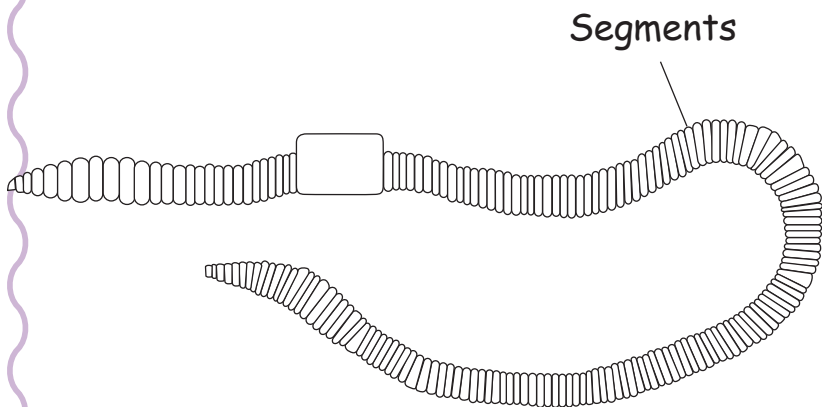
This is an earthworm's life.



An earthworm's body
is made up of rings or
segments.

An earthworm cut in
half will die.

It will not grow into
two worms.



Worms live a long time.

Some live to be ten years old.

Most worms are eaten by other animals.



Finding worms can be fun!

Earthworms are slimy little creatures.


They help make our world a better place!





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