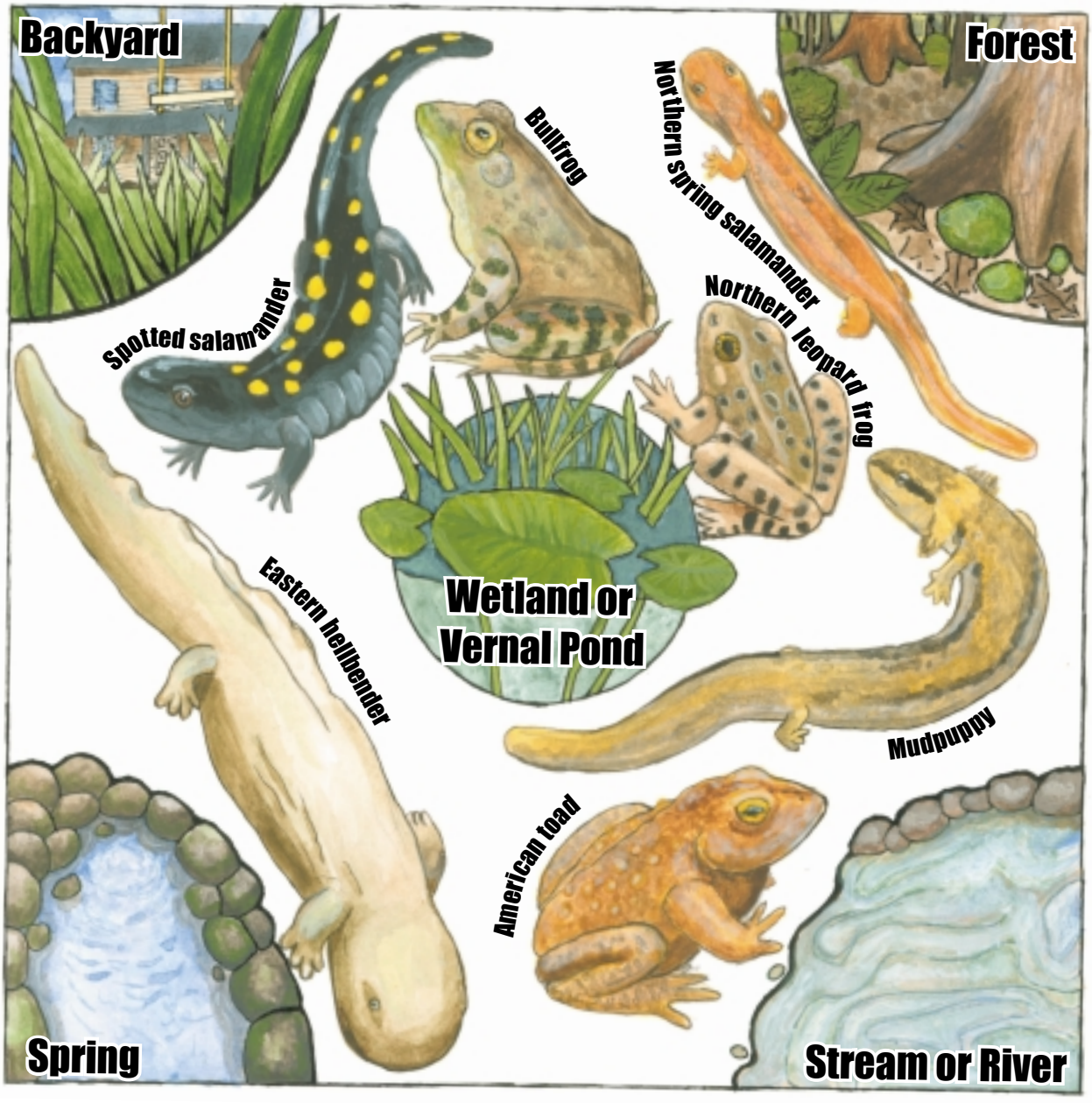
Where Do Amphibians Live?

You might be surprised to learn that there is probably an amphibian living within walking distance of where you are right now. Amphibians have adapted to survive in many different types of habitats. They can be found in forests, woodlots, meadows, springs, streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, bogs, marshes, swamps, vernal ponds and even farmland. Sometimes you can guess where a particular amphibian lives just by looking at its adaptations—coloration, physical characteristics and even behavior. See if you can match the following amphibians to the habitat in which they live as adults.



HOLD THIS SECTION UP TO A MIRROR TO READ THE ANSWERS.

Spotted salamander–forest; bullfrog–pond; northern spring salamander–spring;
northern leopard frog–wet meadow; mudpuppy–stream or river;
American toad–backyard; eastern hellbender–stream or river.