

Axolotls can regrow a lost leg.

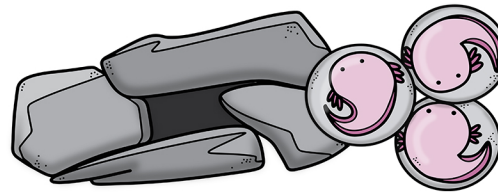
Axolotls live their entire lives in water.

Axolotls turn into land salamanders when they become adults.

Axolotls breathe using feathery gills on the sides of their head.

Axolotls are a type of salamander.

Axolotls are a type of fish.



Wild axolotls are found in lakes near Mexico City.

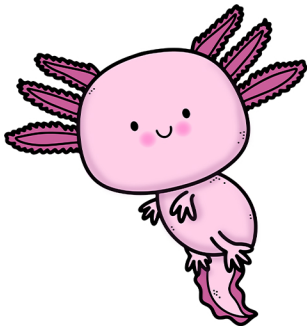
Axolotls are common and can be found in lakes all over the world.

Wild axolotls are considered critically endangered.



An axolotl's life cycle includes an egg stage.

Axolotls hatch already looking exactly like a fully grown adult.

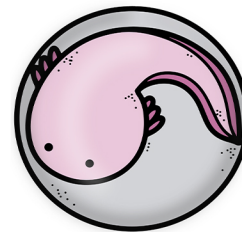


A young axolotl is called a larva.

When an axolotl heals from an injury, it leaves a large scar.

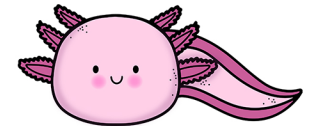
Axolotls can regrow damaged parts of their heart.

Axolotls can regrow all or part of a lost limb without scarring.



Axolotls have exactly the same size DNA as humans.

The axolotl's closest relative is the tiger salamander.



Axolotls can come in colors like pink, white, black, and speckled brown.