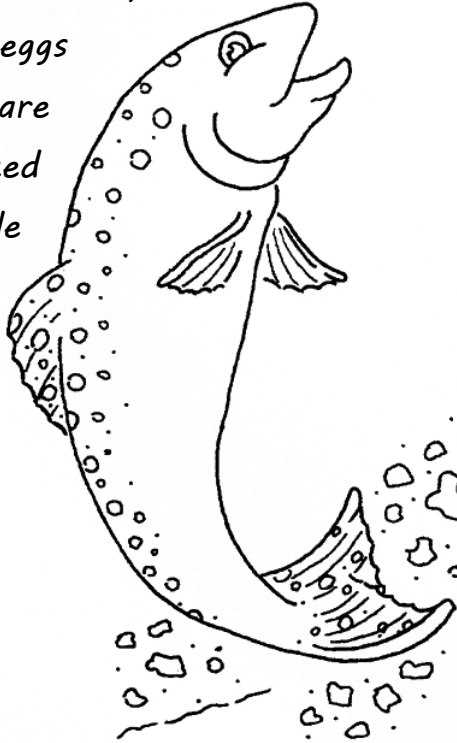


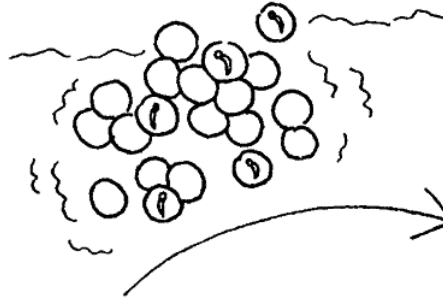
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The female digs a shallow hole, laying eggs which are fertilized by male trout.



2.

After a month in the gravel, the eggs hatch, becoming alevins.



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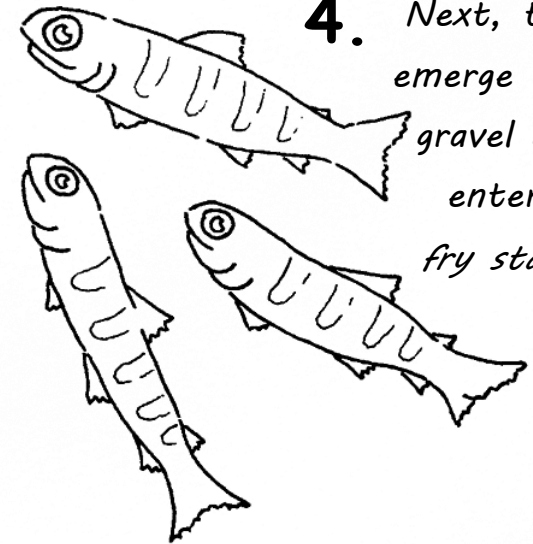
Alevins remain in gravel for two weeks, absorbing their yolk sacks.



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4.

Next, they emerge from gravel and enter fry stage.



5.

After a period of growth, fry become juvenile trout or fingerlings. It will take 3-5 years to fully mature.

