



“Frogs”

Reading Comprehension – Informational Passages

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer questions about the passage below.

Frogs live on land and in water. Frogs have long back legs and short bodies. Their eyes stick out. They do not have tails. Most of the time they move in the water, but they can also move on land. Frogs have **smooth**, not bumpy, skin. They can breathe through their skin. Their skin must stay wet so they can breathe through it. Young frogs must breathe through their skin. Older frogs grow **lungs**. They breathe through their lungs when they are on land, just like people do. Frogs lay their eggs in **ponds** and other bodies of water, like lakes.

Frogs must move fast to catch something to eat. They must also get away from bigger animals. Some frogs have webs of skin between their toes. Webbed toes are good because it helps them to swim very fast. Tree frogs have toe pads. The toe pads help them **hang on** when they **climb**. When they climb, they move up trees or rocks. Some tree frogs live high in very tall trees. Those tree frogs have webs between their toes. They can jump from tree to tree. They can't fly, but they can stay in the air for a long jump.

Questions:

1) A young frog's skin must stay wet so...

- A. the frog can swim.
- B. the frog can climb
- C. the frog can lay eggs.
- D. the frog can breathe.

2) Where do frogs lay their eggs?

- A. In water
- B. On land
- C. In trees
- D. Under rocks



3) How are young and old frogs different?

- A. Only older frogs have lungs.
- B. Only young frogs can swim.
- C. Only young frogs can live in water.
- D. Only older frogs must have wet skin.

4) Some frogs have toe pads to help them...

- A. climb.
- B. swim.
- C. jump.
- D. fly.

5) What helps frogs swim and jump?

- A. Toe pads
- B. Their lungs
- C. Their smooth skin
- D. Webs of skin between their toes

Vocabulary:

1) **Smooth** skin is...

- A. not bumpy.
- B. not wet.
- C. bumpy.
- D. wet.

2) People and frogs both use **lungs** to...

- A. climb.
- B. move fast.
- C. breathe.
- D. get something to eat.

3) **Ponds** are...

- A. small frogs.
- B. frog eggs.
- C. large animals
- D. bodies of water.



4) To **hang on** means to...

- A. fall down.
- B. hold on.
- C. go on.
- D. None of the above.

5) To **climb** means to...

- A. move fast.
- B. take in.
- C. move up.
- D. move in.

