

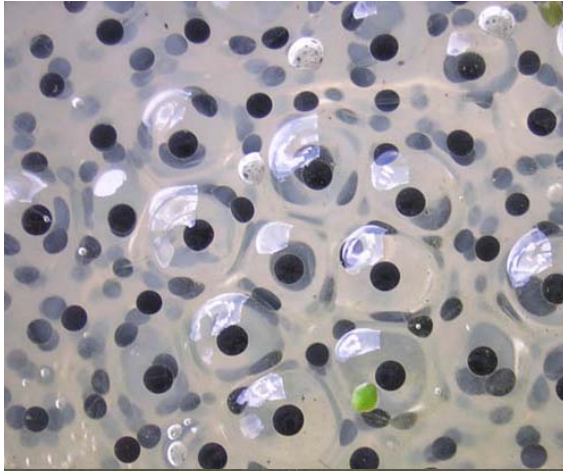
# Frogs







Frogs are small animals that can live on land and in water.



Frogs lay lots of eggs in the water that hatch into tadpoles. Tadpoles look like little fish.





After a few weeks, the tadpole starts to grow arms and legs. The back legs grow bigger and the tail gets smaller until the frog is fully grown.



Frogs use their long sticky tongues to catch food. Frogs like to eat insects, but some frogs eat other frogs!



Frogs call to each other by croaking.  
Each kind of frog has a different  
croaking sound.



Frogs are good jumpers because of their strong back legs.





Frogs come in lots of different colors.  
Some frogs use their colors to hide.  
Can you find a frog in this picture?



The next time you go outside, see what kinds of frogs you can find!

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**Guided Reading: E**  
**Grade Level: 1.4**

## **BOOK LEVELS**

Set 2 - Mid 1st Grade

**Word Count: 139**  
**Reading Recovery: 8**

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