

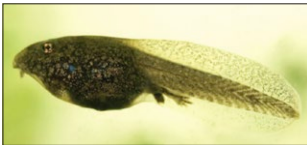

## ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

# Frogs and Other Amphibians

How far can a frog jump? Do frogs make good pets? What's the difference between frogs and toads? Read *Frogs and Other Amphibians* to find out!

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

- Frogs are ...
  - Fish
  - Reptiles
  - Mammals
  - Amphibians
- Some tree frogs can jump nearly ...
  - 50 times their body length
  - 60 times their body length
  - 70 times their body length
  - 80 times their body length
- Toads have ...
  - Wet skin
  - Long hind legs for jumping
  - Dry skin
  - Sticky feet
- One example of an animal that is not an amphibian is a ...
  - Newt
  - Worm
  - Frog
  - Salamander
- What is this?  

- What is this frog doing?  


#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Frogs have lived on Earth for about 180 million years.          | _____ 5. Salamanders prefer water over land.  |
| _____ 2. Tadpoles grow up to be frogs.                                   | _____ 6. The California slender salamander may coil up and spring away when it sees a predator. |
| _____ 3. All frogs are poisonous.  |   |
| _____ 4. Frogs in the wild will eat anything whether it's alive or dead. |   |



## ANSWERS

- 1. d. Amphibians.** According to section “What Is an Amphibian?” on page 6, we know that “Frogs and toads, salamanders, and caecilians are amphibians.” So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. a. 50 times their body length.** According to section “How Far Can Frogs Jump?” on page 24, we know that “Some tree frogs can jump over 7 feet (2 meters). That is nearly 50 times their body length.” So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. c. Dry skin.** According to section “What Is the Difference Between Frogs and Toads?” on page 24, we know that “Toads, on the other hand, have dry, warty skin.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. b. Worm.** According to section “Is That a Worm or an Amphibian?” on page 58, we know that “Worms do not have backbones or legs, and they do not go through metamorphosis. For these and other reasons, they are not amphibians.” So, the correct answer is B.
5. According to page 11, this photo shows a tadpole.
6. According to page 27, the tree frog in this photo is singing.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section “Where in the World Do Frogs and Other Amphibians Live?” on page 8, we know that “Frogs have lived on Earth for about 180 million years.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to section “Is That Thing a Frog?” on page 10, we know that “A tadpole does not look much like a frog—when it grows up, that is exactly what it will be.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section “Are Some Frogs Poisonous?” on page 20, we know that “Most frogs are harmless, but some frogs, as well as some toads, have glands that ooze poison onto their skin.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. False.** According to section “What Do Frogs Eat?” on page 28, we know that “Frogs in the wild will eat almost anything they can catch—but only if it is still alive.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section “Are Salamanders Fierce?” on page 40, we know that “In fact, salamanders much prefer water.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section “Who Is Always on the Lookout?” on page 48, we know that “Most salamanders protect themselves by hiding from predators ... The California slender salamander takes a different approach. It may coil up and spring away.” So, the correct answer is True.