

Frogs

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Wallace's flying tree frog



Wallace's flying tree frog

🐸 Frogs can be green.  
Frogs can be red.



Red poison dart frog

🐸 Ribbit! Ribbit! Frogs are everywhere. They are amphibians (am-FIH-bee-inz), so their bodies are the same temperature as the air or water around them. They live on every continent except Antarctica. That continent is too cold!



The smallest known frog



African bullfrog  
(actual size)



The smallest known frog  
(actual size)


👁️ Frogs come in many different colors, patterns, and sizes. The smallest known frog is less than a half inch long. The largest is the goliath frog, which can be as **big** as a **small** dog! Another very **big** frog is the African bullfrog.

👁️ Frogs can be **big**.  
Frogs can be **small**.



The background image is a composite of two photographs. The top half shows a brown frog with dark spots sitting on a dark, wet rock. The bottom half shows a similar frog swimming underwater, with bubbles around its head and its legs extended. The water is clear, and some green plants are visible in the background.

 Frogs need water.

 The skin of a frog is very distinctive. It feels slimy and moist. Frogs breathe through their skin. When they **need** a drink, they take in **water** through their skin.





Wood frog

- 👁️ Frogs' eyes bulge out from the sides of their heads. This lets them **see** in almost every direction. They **hear** with ears that usually can't be seen.



- 👁️ Frogs can **see** well.  
Frogs can **hear** well.



Map tree frog

