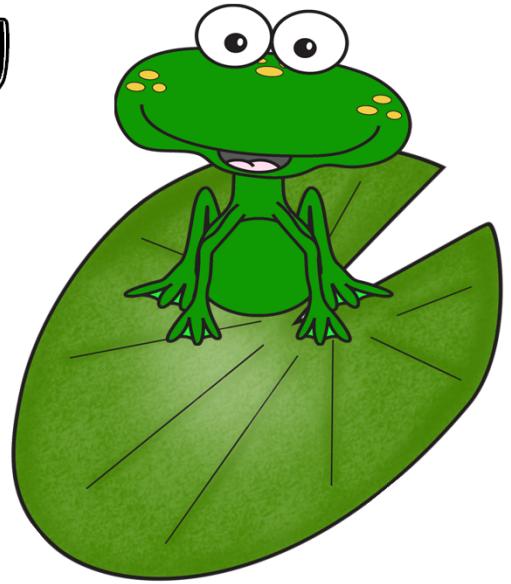


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# Fred the Frog



Sitting in the pond on a lily pad was a silly frog named Fred. Fred was always up to something, and he always had a big smile on his face. One day, Fred jumped into the pond. As he was jumping, he spotted a fly up in the sky. He thought to himself, “I bet I can catch that fly!” So he jumped as high as he could and opened his mouth wide. Unfortunately, his jumping skills weren’t as good as he thought. He ended up crashing into a lily pad, and the fly flew away. Fred was upset, but he kept smiling. Next, Fred decided to try something different. He hopped around the pond and waited for the fly to come back. He waited and he waited. Finally, the fly came back, and Fred was ready. He jumped up and caught the fly with his tongue. He was so proud of himself! From then on, Fred became known as the fly-catching frog. He kept his eyes on the sky and caught every fly that came near. That is why Fred always has a smile on his face.

1. Read the passage about ‘Fred the Frog’
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the follow up questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. Fred was sitting on a:**
  - a. log
  - b. branch
  - c. lily pad
  
- 2. The lily pad was:**
  - a. in the pond
  - b. beside the pond
  - c. on the ground
  
- 3. What was Fred trying to catch?**
  - a. insect
  - b. bug
  - c. fly
  
- 4. What did Fred have on his face?**
  - a. a grin
  - b. a smile
  - c. a frown
  
- 5. What did Fred keep an eye on?**
  - a. the sky
  - b. lily pad
  - c. pond

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## Open Response Questions

### Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. *Inferring*
2. *Making Connections*
3. *Summarizing*
4. *Visualizing*

1. Why do you think Fred was called the silly frog?
  2. How is Fred the Frog like a real frog?
  3. In two sentences summarize what this reading passage is all about.
  4. What images went through your mind as you read 'Fred the Frog'?
- Could this story be true? Why or why not?
  - If you could ask Fred the Frog 2 questions, what would they be?
  - What do you know about frogs?
  - Did you enjoy reading about Fred the Frog? Why or why not?
  - Where do you think frogs are found mostly?
  - Why do you think Fred likes to catch flies?