

Read Together

Genre

Informational Text



The Life of a Frog

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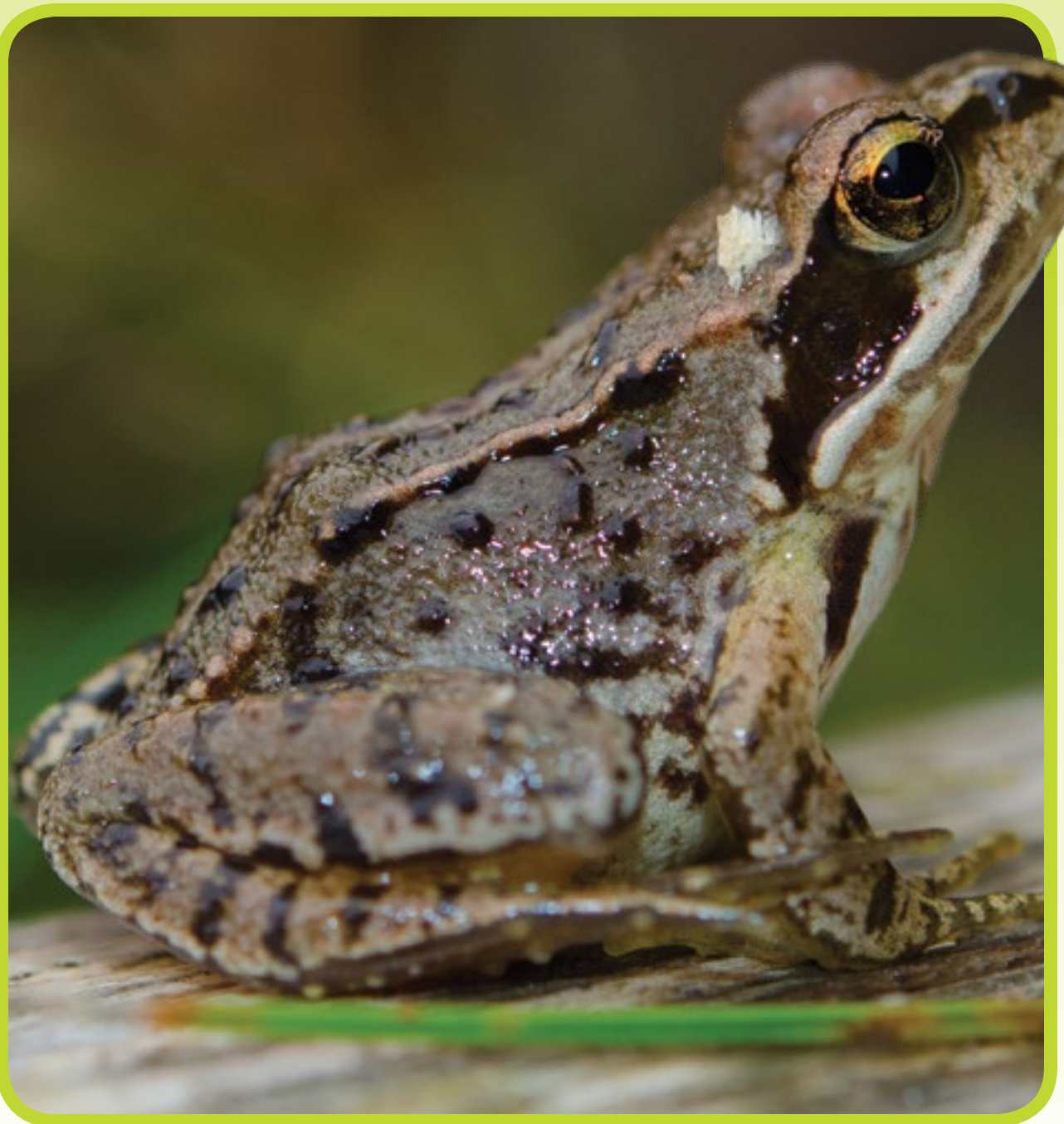
AUDIO

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ANNOTATE

A frog changes many times
as it grows.





A frog starts out as an egg.
A mother frog lays many eggs
in the pond.

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Underline the words that tell you what
the main, or central, idea is in this text.



After a few days, an egg hatches.
A baby frog is born. The baby
frog is called a tadpole.

Look at the tadpole now. It has a wiggly tail to help it swim.



VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

What does the word **hatches** mean?
Which words help you figure out what **hatches** means?

The tadpole has gills on its body. The gills help it breathe underwater.

gills





Look at the tadpole now. It has back legs. Its gills are gone. It will be hopping soon.

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Highlight the body part that the tadpole uses to breathe. Use the text and pictures to help you.



Now the tadpole has front legs.
It has lungs to breathe air too.

Look at the tadpole now. Its tail is shorter. Its legs are longer. It looks more like a frog.



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Highlight the words that tell how the tadpole has changed. Use the text and pictures.



Look at the frog. It is ready to come onto land.

In spring, the frog will go back to the pond. Then it will lay its own eggs.



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Highlight the most important thing the frog will do in spring.