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Introduction

Toads are part of the frog family.
Toads and frogs have cold blood
and live both in water and on land.
They are **amphibians**.
They live in both hot and cold places.

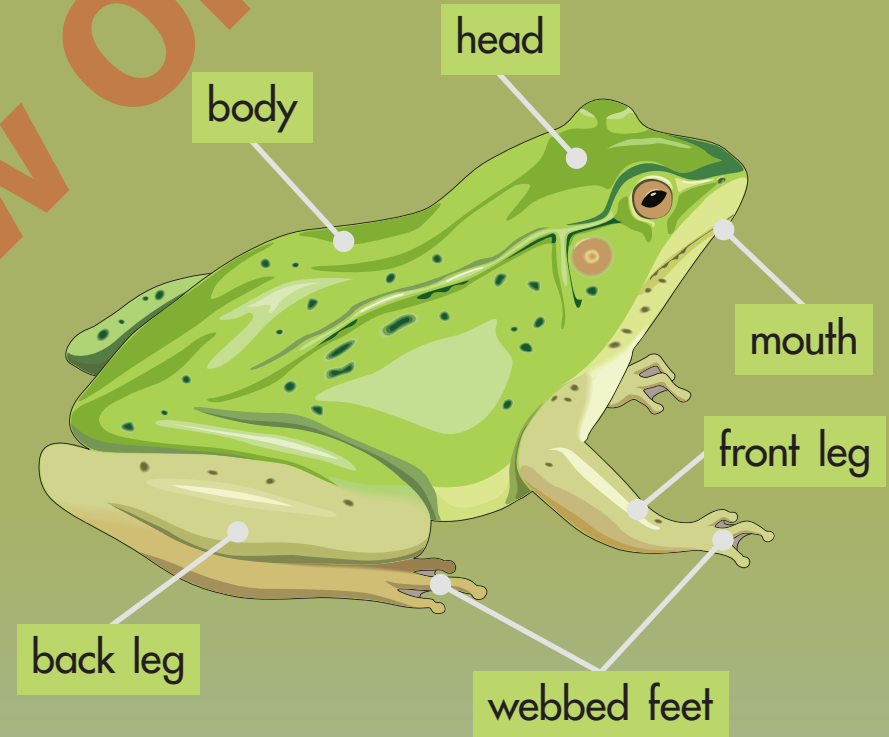


A toad has cold blood and rough skin.

Toad and Frog Bodies

Toads have short, fat bodies. Frogs are longer and thinner. Toads' back legs are short, so they do not jump much. Frogs' back legs are longer, so they can jump further. Toads often have dry, warty skin, but frogs have smooth, damp skin.

Parts of a Frog



Food

Both toads and frogs eat insects, slugs, and worms.

Both toads and frogs have a tongue that they quickly flip out to catch prey. Toads do not have teeth, but most frogs do.



A toad eating a worm