



Feed The Frog

Frog Fact Card

- *Frogs are found anywhere in the world (excluding Antarctica), although most are found in the tropics*
- *Frogs living in a very cold environment may hibernate over the winter*
- *Frogs tend to be moist, slimy and they jump*
- *A group of frogs is called an army*
- *The smallest frog is found in Brazil. It's about 9.8 mm long*
- *The largest frog is found in West Africa. It's about 300 mm long.*



- *Most frogs range from 20 - 80 mm long*

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- *The bulging eyes of frogs can see in almost any direction*
- *Although frogs are excellent swimmers, most eventually drown if they don't have access to land*
- *Frogs lose water very rapidly in a totally dry atmosphere (normally dying within 3 hours)*
- *Frogs that burrow underground secrete a substance from their skin which forms a cocoon around them*



- ***Some frogs have adhesive pads on their toes for clinging***



insects

- ***Frogs are cold-blooded***
- ***Most frogs breathe through both their skin, mouth and lungs***

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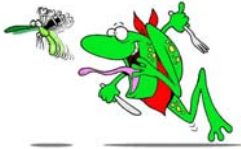
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- ***The greatest distance covered by a frog in a triple-jump is 33 feet 5 ½ inches***
- ***Some frogs have webbed feet so that they can spread the webbing when they escape by parachuting away from predators***
- ***A frog's tongue is attached at the front of the mouth instead of at the rear, and is covered with a sticky substance which it uses to catch***

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- ***The size of a frog will affect the sound of its croak - large frogs have deep voices and small frogs have higher voices***
- ***Frogs are normally carnivorous and swallow their food whole***
- ***Frogs normally eat insects, worms, spiders,***



centipedes, mice and small snakes. Frogs will not eat dead insects

- *Frogs don't drink - they absorb water from their surroundings through their skin (by osmosis)*
- *Frogs come in many colors (even bright blue). Most frogs, are dull in color, however, to help them blend in with their environment*

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- *Male and female frogs are usually the same color*
- *Some frogs pretend they're dead when attacked*
- *Some frogs attack by opening their mouths widely, grunting, screaming, lunging and*

Biting

- *Tadpoles may regenerate their limbs, but frogs normally don't*
- *Frogs generally live from four to forty years with the average being four to fifteen years*
- *Frogs may be hypnotized by placing them on their backs and gently stroking their stomach*
- *Frogs don't give you warts*