

Where Do Frogs Come From by Alex Vern



Frogs come *from* small eggs.

The black things on this plant are frog eggs.

Pop! Pop! A tadpole pops out of an egg.

Pop, pop, pop! Lots and lots of tadpoles pop out. A tadpole has to swim fast *or* a fish could *eat* it!

The tadpole has a long tail and a big body. It looks for plants in the pond. It *eats* the plants and *grows* a lot.

It *grows two* strong back legs. They help the tadpole kick fast and swim. It *grows two* small front legs, too.

The tadpole is now a frog that has a tail.

Now the tadpole is a big strong frog. Its long tail is *gone*, so it can hop. Hop, hop! Plop, plop!

The frog is fast. It *eats* lots of bugs. The bugs are not as fast as the frog!

Phonics Skill	Comprehension Skill	High-Frequency Words
Diphthong /ng/ ng	Details	eat, from, gone, grows, or, two
Genre: Nonfiction		
A nonfiction story tells about things that are real. Look for animal photographs and a lot of information.		