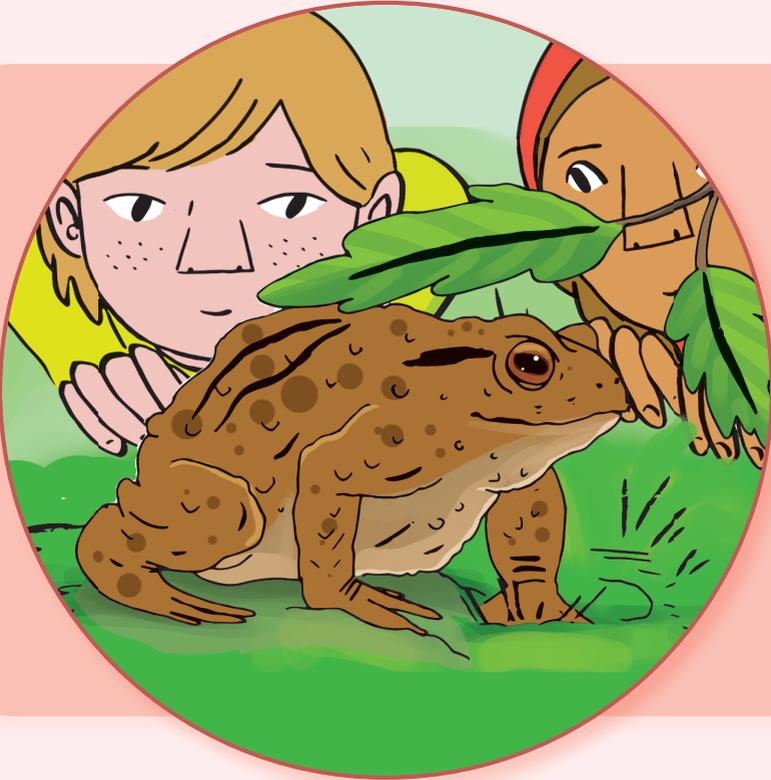


Toad in the Rain



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Green words

Practises oa

toad

foal

throat

toadflax

coat

croak

soaks

road

foams

oak

coax

loaf

goat

bloats

oat

Red words

Previous red words

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The light dims bit by bit. Pit pat,
the rain spits.



Bees hum on bright toadflax.
A raindrop lands. Off buzz the bees.



Rain soaks the oak tree. Up high
are bright hints of green as the oak
gets wet.



Rain soaks the goat and her kid.
The kid jumps in fright and runs to
its mum.



Rain drums on the foal in her coat.
She frisks and jigs.



The rain foams on the road. A wet toad pads off to rest by the oak.



Hafsa and Pip tug coats tight.
They sit snug, right by the oak.



“A toad,” sighs Pip in delight.
“If we sit still, we might coax him
to us,” says Hafsa.



They coax him with a bit of a loaf.
No loaf, thinks the toad.



They coax him with an oat.
No oat, thinks the toad.



“Toad, toad,” they coax him.

“See the ants.”

Gulp! Toad has an ant.



He bloats his throat. “Croak,
croak,” says he.

Questions

Can you answer these questions about the story?

1. Is the goat wet?
2. Did Hafsa and Pip see a frog?
3. Did the foal gulp an ant?

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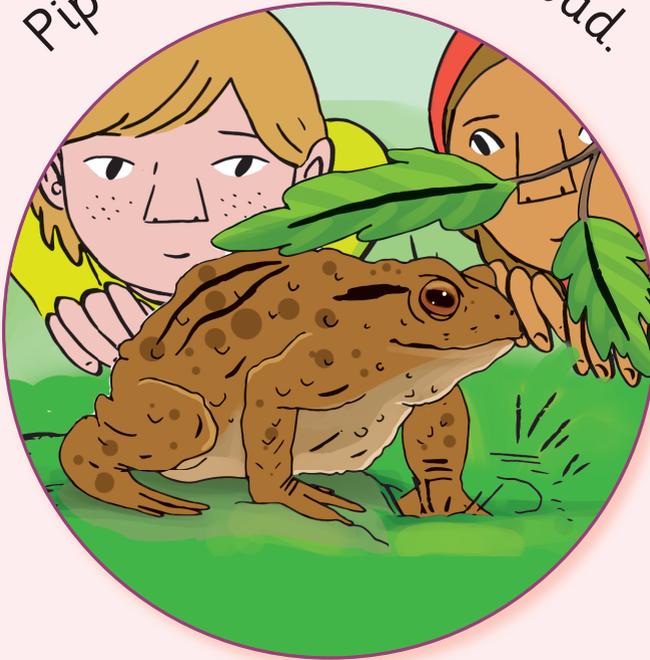
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Pip and Hafsa see a toad.



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