



Twenty frogs come to the frog school,
Twenty frogs, green as the green pool.
The lesson must start.

4 To three naughty frogs arriving late,
The teacher says, "I can't wait.
So please take your places,
And show me your faces,
8 Don't fidget, don't wriggle. Be good."

One little frog dreams of the sunshine,
Of clouds, and the puddles in springtime,
Of insects that buzz around lilies...
12 "You must pay attention," snaps teacher.

Then, when the lessons and learning are
done,
It's time for the frogs to have fun.
16 They dive and they hop,
They leap and they flop.
The water's alive with their games.

Look at the poem above and answer the following questions. Marks will be awarded for complete sentences.

1. How many frogs attended the school?

2. Where was the school located?

3. Name two purposes for which the pool is used.

4. How would you describe the teacher?

5. Quote a line from the poem to support your answer.

6. Why would it be difficult to see the frogs in school?

7. What games did the frogs play?

8. What is the mood of the frogs in the last stanza?

9. Write a suitable title for the poem.