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Listen and complete the notes in exercise 10. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

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# THE AMERICAN BULLFROG

## Origin

- East United States
- was introduced into the UK at the beginning of the 1 \_\_\_\_\_ century

## Physical description

- female weighs up to 2 \_\_\_\_\_ grams
- has a green and brown body
- has a flat 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- male frog has a 4 \_\_\_\_\_ coloured throat

## Reasons for unpopularity

- breeds rapidly, so numbers are increasing
- eats the food of native British frogs - insects, fish, birds and animals including 5 \_\_\_\_\_ - and also eats the frogs themselves!
- carries a disease that can kill other frogs
- financial cost - a total of £ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ already spent on research into American bullfrogs

