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READING COMPREHENSION



Frogs and toads eat flies and mosquitoes. Other enemies of plants, like worms and insects are also part of their daily menu. Their long, sticky tongues are their hunting tools.

Although the wriggling worms bring fear to a child's heart, they are good cultivators of soil. They loosen the soil as they burrow. This is good for plants.

Among our garden friends, the bees are probably the most valuable. They help make new seeds through the process called pollination. This happens when its hairy legs carry pollens from one flower to another. This is how seeds for new plants are formed.

1. What animals are very useful in our garden?
2. What animal is considered good cultivator of the soil?
3. What do we call the process of transferring the pollen from one flower to another?
4. How do bees help produce new plants?
5. What is the main idea of the selection?

