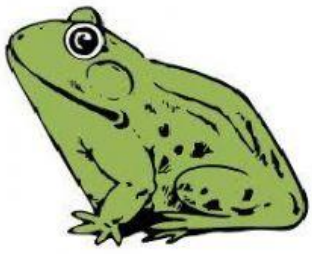LET US COUNT FORWARD.