

# KNOW YOUR 5 W'S

*Read the article about spring peepers below. Then answer the questions.*

This spring, listen closely and you might just hear some singing frogs. Well, they're not exactly singing, but they sure make a lot of noise! They're called spring peepers because they make a "peep... peep... peep..." sound. They have vocal sacs, pouches under their chins that fill up with air like balloons. When they release the air, a "peep" comes out which can be heard as far as half a mile away! The male frogs emerge when the weather gets warmer in March and April, and sing to attract female mates. You can find them in wooded areas and near shallow parts of ponds and swamps. They like to hide near the bottom of shrubs and in clumps of grass.

**1. Who is the article about?**

**2. What do the spring peepers do in the article?**

**3. Where can you find spring peepers?**

**4. When do spring peepers come out?**

**5. Why do spring peepers "sing"?**