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Reading Comprehension

Compare and Contrast

When we compare we tell how two or more things are alike or the same. When we contrast we tell how two or more things are different.



A Frog or a Toad



Listen to the passage below. Think about how frogs and toads are alike.

Joey loves playing outside in his backyard because he always saw new animals. Yesterday, he found an animal in his backyard. It made loud "ribbits" or "croaking" calls. It had a long sticky tongue. He thought it was a frog. Frogs have long sticky tongues that can flick out fast to catch bugs. Toads have long sticky tongues for catching bugs too. Joey knew that frogs are green. But his animal was brown. A frog is smooth but this animal was bumpy. Joey later found out that toads are bumpy. What was Joey's animal? Do you know?

1. What does Joey like to do?

2. Where was Joey in the story? (1 pt.)

in the forest in his backyard

3. Why did Joey like being in his backyard? (1 pt.)

4. What color are toads? (1 pt.)

5. Which animal did Joey find? (1 pt.)



frog



toad

6. Tell **ONE** way frogs and toads alike. (2 pts.)

7. Tell **ONE** way frogs and toads different? (2 pts.)
