

The Frogs in the Hole

Five frogs are playing among the trees in the forest.

Suddenly, two of them fall into a deep hole.

"Help," they cry. "Friends, come and help us get out of here!"

"Sorry," their friends say. "Nobody can help you. the hole is too deep. You'll never get out, so don't even try. You'll die in there!"

But the two frogs don't want to die. "Let's jump as high as we can," one of them says.

"Ready, steady, up we go!

And...once again! Not high enough. We must try harder!

All that time, their friends keep yelling, 'Stop trying! You'll never get out of the hole!"

One of the frogs in the hole hears his friends' words.

"They are right," he says. "I'll never get out of here."

He falls down and dies.

The other frog doesn't give up. "I must try harder," he thinks. "Never say 'Die!' Up frog, and try!" Each time, he jumps higher and higher.

Again his friends yell, "Stop trying. Frogs can't jump out of such a deep hole!"

"I can do it!" the frog thinks. "I can fly if I want to!"

He tries again and... this time he jumps out of the hole.

"Here I am!" he says happily.

His friends are amazed.

"How did you do it?"

They ask.

They see that the frog is deaf.

The frog saw his friends yelling and thought that they said, "try, try, try again! We believe in you!"

Please answer the following questions:

1. What did the two frogs cry when they fell into the hole?

- A) "Help us!"
- B) "We're fine!"
- C) "Don't worry about us!"
- D) "We like it here!"

2. a. Circle TRUE / FALSE:

The friends of the frogs believed that the two frogs could *escape (לברוח) the hole.

TRUE / FALSE

b. Copy the words that helped you answer.

3. Why the second frog *could (יכל) jump out of the hole?

- A) He was stronger than the first frog.
- B) He was deaf and didn't know what his friends yelling.
- C) He had a secret plan.
- D) He got help from other animals.

4. a. Circle TRUE / FALSE:

The frogs' friends *encouraged (ירתו) them to keep trying to escape the hole.

TRUE / FALSE

b. Copy the words that helped you answer.

5. What did the friends say to the second frog when he got out?

- A) "We knew you could do it!"
- B) "How did you do it?"
- C) "You should have given up!"
- D) "Why did you try again?"