

Now, typically, we think of frogs as living in wet **env**_____.

B__ for frogs who live in dry **pl**_____, with desert-like conditions, this can **b**__ a problem. Frogs have been **a**____ to survive in such areas by having different physical features, special dry-**cli**_____ features that help **t**____ maintain an adequate level of moisture in their cells and avoid drying out.

S____ frogs do this by preventing water loss **thr**_____ their skin. By creating a **s**____ of covering over their skin, they greatly **red**____ their skin's exposure to the dry air. The covering acts **li**__ a barrier that locks in **mois**_____.

A specially modified internal organ inside **th**____ bodies enables them **t**__ have a high water-storage capacity. So the frogs **a**__ able to absorb **a**__ store moisture **du**_____ wet rainy times which they can rely **o**__ to get through **d**__ periods.

When it does rain, the frog absorbs **wa** _ _ _ through its skin and its bladder stretches to hold this **ext** _ _ water. The water is then **slo** _ _ _ released from the special bladder into the frog's internal **tiss** _ _ _ until the next rain which might not **b** _ for **sev** _ _ _ _ months.

And how new **busi** _ _ _ _ owners often encounter a **l** _ _ of obstacles. But one **w** _ _ to get an easier start is through franchising. That's when there's already a well-**kn** _ _ _ , established company **a** _ _ you open up a new branch of that **comp** _ _ _ in a new location. Your new business will be a part **o** _ the larger established company with the **sa** _ _ name and it'll be run just like the **ot** _ _ _ branches of that company.

Now, one great advantage of franchising **i** _ that the company provides training to you and all of **y** _ _ _ employees. They teach you about **a** _ _ the aspects of the business **a** _ _ you're given a plan to follow for success. So, you don't **h** _ _ _ to do the training yourself or come **u** _ with your own business **p** _ _ _ .

For **ex** _____, if you're opening up a new division of a restaurant that sells **piz** __, say. Somebody from the company will come to the restaurant that you're **op** _____ and they'll train you and your **empl** _____ in how to prepare the pizzas, how **t** _ take food orders, plus everything about **h** __ to operate the restaurant so it'll be run **exa** _____ like all the other restaurants in **t** __ company.

The restaurant is **alr** _____ well-known because it has such good pizza. So when you open your **o** __ restaurant with the same name in a new **loc** _____, people know your pizza's going to **b** _ really good, **t** __. They'll go to your restaurant **bec** _____ they already trust they'll **h** _____ a good experience there.

Roads, paved **ro** _____ are everywhere and sometimes seem **l** _____ part of the natural landscape. But, of **cou** _____, roads are not part of nature and, in fact, road construction can have harmful **ef** _____ on the environment and seriously impact **b** _____ animal life and plant **l** _____.