

Lesson 83 • Wally the Water Dragon

Name _____

Finding Facts and Information

To find facts and information in a text, we usually ask the questions **Who? What? Where?** or **When?** The answers can be clearly seen in the text.

Read the passage.

Underline the phrase that tells us where the frogs lived.

Circle the word that tells us what frogs' eggs become when they hatch.

Highlight the sound frogs make.

Once upon a time, we used to have lots of frogs living in our pond. We watched their eggs hatch into tadpoles. The frogs croaked a chorus to us every night. They were especially loud when it rained.

We don't have frogs anymore. We have dragons instead. The dragons ate the frogs' eggs, the tadpoles, and the baby frogs. So the big frogs hopped away to find a safer home. We still have big goldfish living in our pond. The dragons don't eat the adult goldfish, but I think they eat the babies.

Colour the phrase that tells us when the frogs croaked especially loudly.

Circle the pronoun that shows who thinks the dragons eat the baby goldfish.

Colour the correct answer for each question.

1 **Where** did the frogs used to live?

☐ beside the river

☐ beneath the window

☐ among the flowers

☐ in the pond

2 **What** do frogs' eggs hatch into?

☐ goldfish

☐ dragons

☐ tadpoles

☐ baby frogs

3 **What** did the frogs do every night?

☐ croak

☐ swim

☐ sleep

☐ play

4 **When** did the frogs croak the loudest?

☐ at night

☐ in the morning

☐ when it rained

☐ in the summer

5 **Who** thinks the dragons eat the baby goldfish?

☐ the adult goldfish

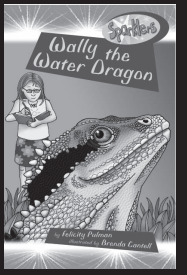
☐ the narrator

☐ the big frogs

☐ the baby frogs

Reading—Comprehension: Understand what they read, in books they can read independently

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Read the passage.

Underline the phrases that help us answer question 1.

Circle the key word that tells us how the blue-tongued lizard catches insects.

A fat blue-tongued lizard lives under the garage box on our balcony. He comes out when the sun shines and flicks his long, blue tongue, trying to catch insects.

Possums hiss in the night and rustle through the trees. They are heading for the banana palms at the back of the house, hoping to find a bunch of ripe bananas for a feast.

Highlight the phrase that helps to answer question 2.

Colour three verbs that help to answer question 4.

- 1 **Where** does the blue-tongued lizard live? _____

- 2 **When** does the blue-tongued lizard come out of its home? _____

- 3 **How** does the blue-tongued lizard catch insects? _____

- 4 **What** do the possums do at night? _____

- 5 **Where** are the banana palms? _____
