

Theme: In The Garden

Read this riddle carefully.

It is green in colour.

It croaks.

Its skin is smooth and wet.

It can jump very far.

It has strong hind legs.

It can live on land and in water.

It is always found near a pond.

It catches insects with its **long and sticky** tongue.

Its babies are called tadpoles.

What is it?



Choose the best answer and write its number in the brackets.

1 The riddle is about a _____.

(1) snake

(3) frog

(2) turtle

(4) grasshopper

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2 This animal eats _____.

(1) tongues

(3) legs

(2) tadpoles

(4) insects

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- 3 Which words from the riddle tell us that this animal is slippery?
- (1) green in colour
 - (2) smooth and wet
 - (3) jump very far
 - (4) near a pond ()

- 4 Why does the tongue of this animal have to be 'long and sticky'?
- (1) so that it can catch insects more easily
 - (2) so that it can live on land and in water
 - (3) so that it can croak more loudly
 - (4) so that it can protect its babies ()

- 5 Why does the picture show a boy looking into the well?
- (1) It hints that there are tadpoles in the well.
 - (2) It hints that the well is very deep.
 - (3) It hints that the well is near a pond.
 - (4) It hints that we can also find this animal in a well. ()

Answers:

- 1. (3) – The words 'croaks' and 'tadpoles' show that this riddle is about a frog.
- 2. (4) – From the riddle, we know that this animal catches insects.
- 3. (2) – The words 'smooth' and 'wet' implies that this animal is slippery.
- 4. (1) – When the frog wants to catch an insect, it will stretch out its tongue. The sticky tongue allows it to catch the insect more easily.
- 5. (4) – Frogs are sometimes found in a well.