

**Alpha Level 4**

# Frog Bog



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## Word Study

**A** Write the word for each picture.

bank breathe muddy plank polluted puddle shallow tadpole



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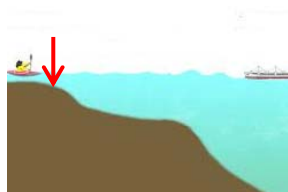
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**B** Write the word next to its meaning.

amphibian bog endangered habitat nursery patient provide

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_: an area of land which is very wet and muddy
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_: animals such as frogs that can live both on land and in water
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_: natural environment where animals or plants live
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_: in danger of disappearing forever
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_: give something that someone needs
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_: can wait for something or someone staying calm
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_: a place where plants are grown to be sold

## Word Study

### C Complete the sentences using words in the box.

fill      if      lay      like      right      there      types

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ is a muddy patch in the corner of our garden.
- 2) I got a reply \_\_\_\_\_ **away** from the Amphibian Research Center.
- 3) Many \_\_\_\_\_ of frogs are endangered.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ your frog bog **with** water.
- 5) One frog **sounds** \_\_\_\_\_ a cricket.
- 6) These frogs \_\_\_\_\_ their **eggs** in water, or on plants near the water.
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ you have plenty of plants in your frog bog, they will help clean the water.

### D Write your own sentences using the same pattern.

The conjunction, '**so**' shows 'the **result of the thing** mentioned ahead'.

I can't talk on the phone now,  
I was so hungry,  
There was a new movie playing,  
We have a test tomorrow,  
I want to lose some weight,  
My vacation begins tomorrow,

**so**

we bought the tickets to watch.  
I run for 1 hour everyday.  
I am planning to have some fun.  
I have to study tonight.  
leave a message.  
I ate a lot of dinner.

- 1) I can't talk on the phone now, so leave a message.

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

## Comprehension

### A Answer the following questions.

- 1) What is the book about?
  - a) How to make a frog bog
  - b) How to get information on internet
  - c) How to clear polluted water
- 2) What do you have to do first to make a bog? (pg. 5)
  - a) Find a muddy place.
  - b) Fill a bog with water.
  - c) Plant plants.
- 3) What do you do to keep the roots of plants damp and cool in a bog? (pg.16)
  - a) Add fresh water everyday
  - b) Spread straw around a bog
  - c) Nothing
- 4) What can you do with polluted water in a frog bog? (pg. 19)
  - a) You should change the water as often as possible.
  - b) Do nothing and wait.
  - c) Put plenty of plants in the bog and wait.

### B Match and complete the sentences.

- |                                   |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1) Frogs breathe...               | ● | ● | you can help to create a clean habitat for frogs. |
| 2) By making a frog bog...        | ● | ● | from soaking into the ground.                     |
| 3) When tadpoles hatch...         | ● | ● | through their skin.                               |
| 4) A plastic sheet stops water... | ● | ● | they live in the water until they become frogs.   |
| 5) Put branches around a bog...   | ● | ● | for frogs to climb on.                            |

# Comprehension

## C Fill in the chart about a frog bog.

### Why make a frog bog

Frogs breathe through their \_\_\_\_\_.

They can be harmed by \_\_\_\_\_ in the land, water, and air.

### How to make a frog bog

Find a \_\_\_\_\_ place.

Mark the shape of your bog and \_\_\_\_\_ a hole.

Lay newspapers and cover them with a \_\_\_\_\_ to hold water.

\_\_\_\_\_ the bog with water.

Put branches or rocks around the water for frogs to \_\_\_\_\_ on.

Put plants in and around your bog for frogs or \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Be \_\_\_\_\_. Frogs will soon visit your bog!

climb dig fill hide

muddy patient pollution plastic sheet skin tadpole

### Expressions

## D Write and Speak

### <What is your room like?>

A frog bog is muddy with logs and branches.

How about yours?

My room is \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

*warm / cool / dry / cozy / clean / messy*

It has \_\_\_\_\_

*windows for fresh air/ curtains to cover the sun / a bed to sleep on / a desk for studying*

\_\_\_\_\_ are put on my \_\_\_\_\_

*gold fish / plants/ toys and dolls / books*

