

**e-future PYP Readers**

**LEVEL 5-10**

# Flower Frogs



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**A Match the words to the correct definitions.**

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|-------------|---|---|--|
| 1. villager | • | • | a. animals and plants that grow in the natural environment                     |
| 2. wander   | • | • | b. to take care of a person, animal, or plant until she/he/it is grown         |
| 3. runway   | • | • | c. a person who lives in a village   |
| 4. raise    | • | • | d. a plant with beautifully colored flowers that have an unusual shape         |
| 5. delay    | • | • | e. an imaginary creature with the upper body of a woman and the tail of a fish |
| 6. wildlife | • | • | f. a feeling of happiness that something bad has not happened or has ended     |
| 7. orchid   | • | • | g. to cause something or someone to be slow or late                            |

**B Write the antonym for the given word.**

slightly

hustle

fierce

amuse

release

- Tourists come here to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves by catching fish.  
bore
- They \_\_\_\_\_ most of the fish they catch.  
keep
- Peter was panting \_\_\_\_\_ after his run.  
a lot
- The lizard didn't seem so \_\_\_\_\_ when it took the banana.  
gentle
- We need to \_\_\_\_\_ because we're already late.  
slow down

**C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.**

for (X2)

of

through

by

off

1. Why don't they just come \_\_\_\_\_ boat like us?
2. I guess they got tired \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for us.
3. My aunt says Costa Rica is famous \_\_\_\_\_ orchids.
4. People sure go \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of trouble just to fish out here.
5. Instead of apologizing \_\_\_\_\_ being late, they wanted into the conversation.

**D Answer the questions using the pattern. Use the ideas below or your own ideas.**

**sense verb + object + verb**

Sense verbs like *watch*, *see*, *hear*, *listen to*, and *feel* can be followed by an object and the base form of a verb.

- They wanted to **watch** the plane land.
- We suddenly **heard** a jaguar roar.
- I **saw** a snake crawl through the grass.

1. What do you like to see?

→ \_\_\_\_\_ .

2. What do you enjoy listening to?

→ \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. What can you hear early in the morning?

→ \_\_\_\_\_ .

**NOUNS**

*birds*   *puppies*   *musicians*  
*rain*   *gamers*   *babies*

**VERBS**

*sing*   *play*   *fall*  
*smile*   *perform*   *talk*

**A Answer the questions.** (pp. 2-5)

1. **Who was late meeting the group?**
  - a. Mr. Petrey and Juan Luis
  - b. Mpho and Neha
  - c. Keum Jung and Kenth
  - d. Peter and Keum Jung
  
2. **Which is NOT true about the iguana?**
  - a. It was a meter long.
  - b. It was often seen by the group.
  - c. It allowed Mpho to touch its tail.
  - d. It never took food from people.
  
3. **Who was arriving on the plane?** \_\_\_\_\_.
  
4. **What did Peter say about eco-tourism?**  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**B Circle T for true or F for false.** (pp. 7-11)

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|--|-------|
| 1. Strawberry frogs lay hundreds of eggs at a time.                        | T / F |
| 2. Strawberry frog babies are called tadpoles                              | T / F |
| 3. The strawberry frog father takes the tadpoles and puts them in flowers. | T / F |
| 4. A bromeliad is a kind of flower that grows in water.                    | T / F |
| 5. The flowers fill with water because of the rain.                        | T / F |
| 6. The tadpoles' mother catches insects for them to eat.                   | T / F |

### **C Match and complete the sentences.**

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|--------------------|---|--|
| 1. Mr. Petrey      | • | • <b>a.</b> make money from the tourists.                        |
| 2. Two of the boys | • | • <b>b.</b> was annoyed with the students who were late.         |
| 3. The villagers   | • | • <b>c.</b> said that the weather was good for exploring nature. |
| 4. Juan Luis       | • | • <b>d.</b> were watching a plane land.                          |
| 5. The airport     | • | • <b>e.</b> will fly out on the small plane tomorrow.            |
| 6. The group       | • | • <b>f.</b> had just a dirt road.                                |

### **D Complete the summary with the correct words.**

arrive   guide   tadpoles   exploring   villagers   amuse   delaying

The group plans to go looking for frogs with their 1. \_\_\_\_\_ , Juan Luis. They're waiting for Keum Jung and Kenth, who are late. Mr. Petrey and Mpho 2. \_\_\_\_\_ themselves with a friendly iguana. Peter comes to say the other boys are on their way. They discuss eco-tourism and how it helps both the 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and the sea turtles. Juan Luis and Chantal join them, and the group discusses strawberry frogs. These frogs lay their eggs in a sticky jelly. Then they move the 4. \_\_\_\_\_ to special flowers filled with water. The tadpoles eat insects as well as eggs that the mother lays for them. Keum Jung and Kenth finally 5. \_\_\_\_\_. They had been watching a plane land. Mr. Petrey reminds everyone that they will be flying out tomorrow on the same plane. Then he asks the boys to apologize for 6. \_\_\_\_\_ them. After the boys say they're sorry, the group goes 7. \_\_\_\_\_ .