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fun facts about  
  
Frogs


The world's largest frog, the Goliath Frog (*Conraua goliath*), lives in western Africa and can grow to be over 3kg (6.6 lbs). The smallest frogs: the *Paedophryne dekot* and *Paedophryne verrucosa* from Papua New Guinea, only grow to be 9mm long.

Frogs don't drink water. Instead, they absorb it through their skin.

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*Frogs have both a common name and a scientific name, which is in Latin. The scientific name consists of a frog's genus followed by its species (this is called binomial nomenclature).*

*For instance, there is a 'Green Treefrog' in Europe, America and Australia, but they are all different species: *Hyla arborea*, *Hyla cinerea* and *Litoria caerulea*.*

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A group of birds is a flock; a group of cattle is a herd; but a group of frogs is called an army.


A frog completely sheds its skin about once a week. After it pulls off the old, dead skin, the frog usually eats it.

There are over 7000 frog species in the world.

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*One way to tell a male frog from a female frog is by looking at its ears. The ears can be found right behind the frog's eyes. If the ears are as big as the eyes, then the frog is a boy. If the ears are smaller than the frog's eyes, then the frog is a girl.*

*Some frogs can jump over 20 times their own body length; that is like a human jumping 30m.*

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