

Features of Frogs

Leg

A frog has four legs. The back legs are very strong. The frog uses them for hopping.

Skin

A frog's skin must be kept moist. The skin protects the frog from disease and injury. Frogs shed their skin every few weeks. This keeps their skin healthy.

Toe pads

Some frogs have toe pads. They use them to help stick onto things when they are climbing.

Belly

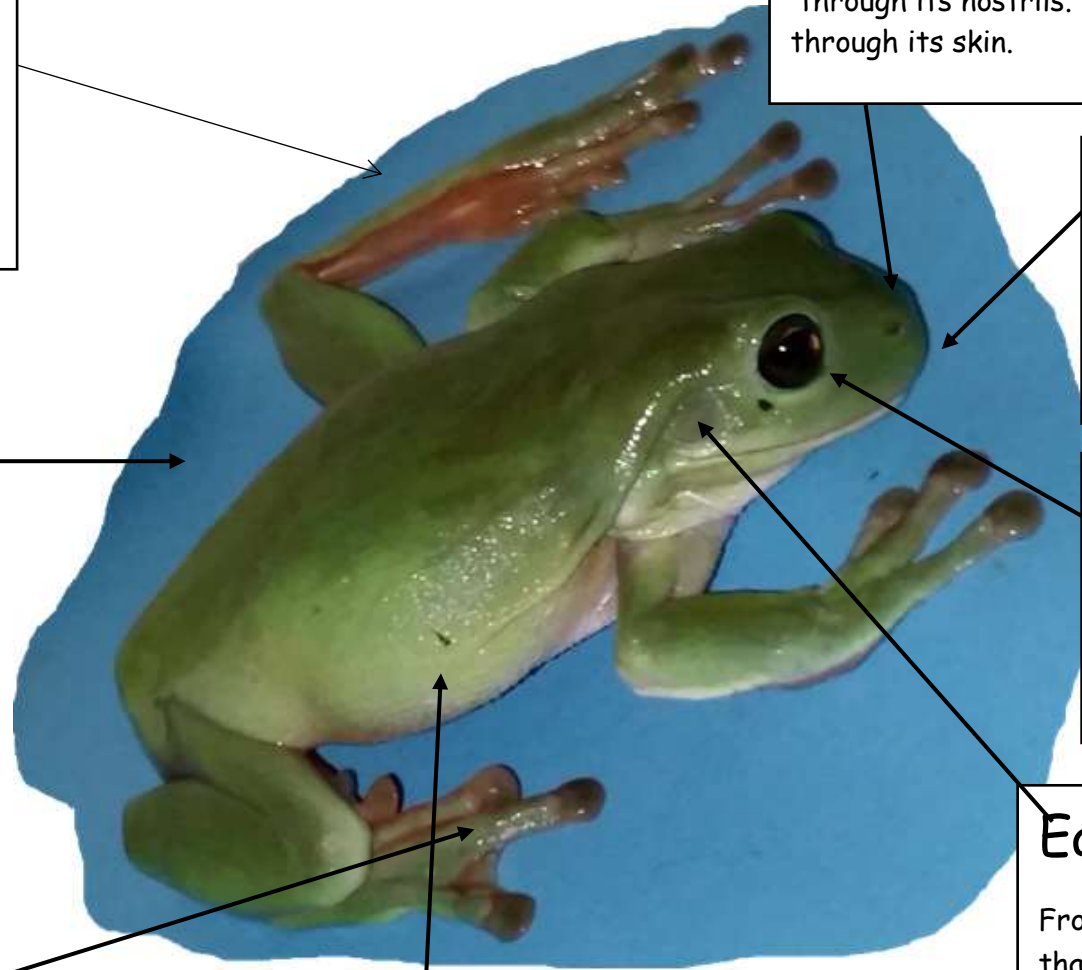
Inside the frog's belly is its stomach. This is where its food goes when it is swallowed. Frogs mostly eat insects.

Nose Frogs have two nostrils (nares). A frog can breathe air and smell different smells through its nostrils. It can also breathe air through its skin.

Mouth Frogs open their mouths wide to eat their food. They have a long tongue that shoots out quickly to catch insects as they fly past.

Eye Frogs have two eyes on the sides of their head. Their eyes are used to see where to go and what to eat.

Ear Frogs have two pieces of skin that work as their ears. They use these to hear the sounds around them.





Nose

Mouth

Eye

Ear



Legs, Feet and Toes

All frogs have powerful legs for hopping. Different frogs have different shaped toes.

How are the toes of these frogs different? Why do you think this is?

Frogs have 4 "fingers" on their front "hands" and five toes on their "feet".



Can you point to some of the key features in these frogs?



Some good youtube videos showing the different functions of frog parts:

Mouth and eating:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgTnwZDwuKM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmoVURYBc4Q>

Legs and hopping:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKpJElwama8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ov9CVES8LQQ>

Toe pads:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJqxztgrb0M>

Breathing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwjvABbRjdA>