



Who is Singing?
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Hurray, the rainy season is here. Guntur sings happily.

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“Hey, keep the noise down!” Kumbi from next door scolds him.



Guntur immediately stops singing. He doesn't want to disturb Kumbi.



Huh, there is another voice singing! It sounds just like Guntur. Who can it be?



“Keep the noise down!” Kumbi scolded again.
But it’s not Guntur who’s singing.



Who is singing? Guntur must find out.



Hmm ... whose tracks are these? Maybe they were made by the owner of the singing voice.



Guntur runs fast. Maybe they can sing together.



Many voices are coming from this direction.
Is the singer behind the bushes?
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Wow ... there's so many of them!



The frogs are startled. They fall silent.



The toads are surprised to see Guntur.



But one toad keeps singing and jumps away. “
Wait!” Guntur wants to go with it.



Oh, the toads live here. It is dark and dry under the rock.



Singing together is a lot of fun. But this place is too cramped.



Outside, singing with the frogs is fun too.
They sing and jump around.



Eh, watch out!



Help!



Guntur can't swim!



A frog tries to help. But the frog's hand is slippery. Guntur cannot hold on.



The toads came to help. Their hands are dry and rough. This time, Guntur's grip did not slip.



Thankfully, Guntur is safe. He is tired and wants to go home.



Wait, the frogs and toads are singing again.



Guntur's tiredness is instantly gone. He wants to sing with the frogs and the toads.



Guntur is having a great time!



Let's Learn About: Frogs and Toads

Frogs and toads are similar, but they are different. Frogs' bodies are slimmer and their skin is smoother. In contrast, toads' bodies are stockier and their skin is rough and pitted. Frogs have longer limbs, so they can jump higher and farther than toads.

The places where they live are also different. Frogs prefer to live where there is water, while toads can live in drier places.

Their eggs are also not the same. Frog eggs line up like a chain, while toad eggs gather like a blob.



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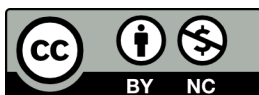
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